

ORAL QUESTION H-0343/07  
for Question Time at the part-session in May 2007  
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure  
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to the Commission

Subject: Delphi announces plant closure in Puerto Real (Cádiz)

The Delphi company recently announced that it was closing its Puerto Real (Cádiz) plant in southern Spain. This closure involves 1600 direct, and a further 2500 indirect jobs in an economically vulnerable area with high unemployment.

Since 1986, the company has been in receipt of over 60 million euros of public subsidy. Furthermore, it had committed itself to an Industrial Plan running to 2010, which offered its employees specific commitments with regard to stable employment.

Is the Commission going to ask the Spanish Government to take steps to prevent the Delphi closure in the light of the Industrial Plan commitment to 2010, under which it has received public funding?

Is the Commission going to demand that the Spanish Government insist that Directives 94/45/EC<sup>1</sup> and 2002/14/EC<sup>2</sup> on information and consultation of workers, and 98/59/EC<sup>3</sup> on collective redundancies be complied with, and should they not be, does the Commission intend to call on the Spanish Government to act on its responsibilities?

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 254, 30.9.1994, p. 64.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 80, 23.3.2002, p. 29.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 225, 12.8.1998, p. 16.