

WRITTEN QUESTION P-3485/02
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to the Commission

Subject: Road blockade in France

The anti-government protest launched by French lorry drivers includes a blockade of the most important roads in France that could well cause disruption to road transport across the European Union.

Furthermore, this behaviour constitutes a breach of one of the principles of the European Union – the free movement of goods – and will hit Spain particularly badly, since its products have to pass through France.

Can the Commission explain what steps it will take to ensure the free movement of goods in the European Union?

What sanctions does it envisage imposing to punish such behaviour?

What compensation is envisaged for the businesses which have suffered?