

WRITTEN QUESTION P-1353/03
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to the Commission

Subject: Fiat works - special EU subsidies

The Fiat works in Turin are to receive their own special EU subsidies towards developing the new generation of Euro 4-class lorries.

In this connection,

1. Is it true that the Fiat works in Turin are profiting from additional EU funds for the development of Euro 4-class lorries?
2. If so, how does the Commission justify this action?
3. Is this decision to be seen in connection with the current discussion of the arrangement which is to succeed the Austrian transit agreement and the planned exceptions for Euro 4-class lorries?