

WRITTEN QUESTION P-5926/07  
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to the Commission

Subject: Rail strikes in Germany

In this current month of November, Czech (and probably other) logistics companies are having to cope with strikes by rail workers in Germany. Freight trains have been held up in the ports of Bremerhaven and Hamburg and the Czech companies do not know when they will receive their goods. This is causing production delays amongst Czech firms which are dependent on deliveries via those ports.

In view of the above, will the Commission answer the following question?

What form of compensation for the losses suffered by Czech haulage companies and other firms will be provided by the German railways and the trade-union members involved?