

**Question for written answer P-004046/2012
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Acquisition of CAM by Banco Sabadell

In December 2011, the purchase of the Caja de Ahorros del Mediterráneo (CAM) savings bank by the Banco Sabadell bank was authorised. For the acquisition to take effect, however, and for Banco Sabadell to become the owner of the savings bank, the transaction must be approved by the EU's competition authorities.

1. Can the Commission provide information as to what stage this process has now reached?
2. When does the Commission expect to take a decision and what form will it take?