Question for written answer P-000129/2014 to the Commission Rule 117 Saïd El Khadraoui (S&D)

Subject: European Parliament vote of 9 October 2013 on flight time limitations - follow-up question

Follow-up question to Written Question P-013171/2013

Commissioner Kallas stated in his speech during the plenary session in Strasbourg on 8 October 2013 that 'no crew member will be on flight duty after more than 18 hours awake.' However, in its answer to my written question concerning the European Parliament vote on 9 October 2013 on flight time limitations (P-013171/2013), the Commission said in response to my second question that 'the EU rules on home standby have been developed in such a way that no crew member should be on flight duty after more than 18 hours awake.'

Can the Commission confirm that its written answer to question P-013171/2013 should be understood to mean that no crew member will be on flight duty after more than 18 hours awake, in accordance with the speech given by Commissioner Kallas in Strasbourg on 8 October?

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