Question for written answer P-001540/2017 to the Commission Rule 130 Petr Mach (EFDD)

Subject: Breach of Article 107 TFEU by Spain - illegal State aid for Comercial de la Forja, S.A.

As a Member of the European Parliament, I have received a complaint from entrepreneurs from the Czech Republic on the probable infringement of Article 107 TFEU by Spain through the granting of State aid to Comercial de la Forja S.A. (Comforsa, www.comforsa.com) without the conditions being met for derogations from the ban on State aid (Art. 107(2) and (3) TFEU). The State aid in question is, however, liable to distort competition and trade between EU Member States – at least one company in the Czech Republic and one company in Germany have already been forced to reduce production and lay off employees.

Has the Commission had occasion in the past to examine the compatibility with EU law of State aid granted to the above company?

If not, does the Commission intend, as part of its supervisory activities, to focus on the compliance of State aid from the Spanish national budget for the above company?

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