

**Priority question for written answer P-002048/2022  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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**Subject:** Supplementary question – case AD684 – anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of ceramic tiles originating from India and Turkey

In response to my question of 23 March 2022, the Commission stated in its reply: ‘... all parties concerned were invited to cooperate with the investigation regarding the Union interest. The assessment of the Union interest is based on the information provided by all these parties...’

For any invitation to be effective, it has to reach the relevant people. If ‘invited’ as per the Commission’s answer means merely the publication of a notice in the Official Journal of the European Union, it can be assumed that this form is insufficient, since many undertakings interested in the outcome of case AD684 were not in a position to find out about of the initiation of the proceeding. The Official Journal of the European Union is neither mandatory nor even standard reading, especially for smaller EU operators.

Consequently, to check whether all parties concerned by case AD684 were indeed invited to cooperate and whether all concerned parties are aware of the ongoing proceeding, I would like to ask:

1. Was the ‘invitation’ referred to in the Commission’s reply made in any way other than the publication of the notice of initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding in the Official Journal of the EU on 13 December 2021?
2. Has the Commission attempted to reach out to all parties concerned or, as a minimum, at least to the key parties concerned?