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with debate pursuant to Rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure by Mr D'ANGELOSANTE, Mr LEONARDI, Mr BONACCINI, Mrs WIECZOREK-ZEUL and Mrs VAYSSADE to the Commission of European Communities

Subject: Outlook for Siemens-Elettra plants in Italy

Does the Commission not think it should use the direct and indirect instruments at its disposal and intervene as a matter of urgency to prevent the multinational firm Siemens-Elettra, which has violated the undertakings given and disregarded the damage its attitude could cause in one of the economically most backward regions of Italy, from rejecting the favourable proposals made to it by the Italian Government to prevent the closure of its ACE branch plants in Sulmona?

How does the Commission plan to control the tendency of this company to reduce and eventually cease its activities in Italy regardless of the effect this would have on the economic and employment crisis and to prefer speculative investments in areas of the world where cheap labour is available?