

Parliamentary questions

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Subject: Revamped Olympic Airlines

On 29 August the Greek Transport Minister, Mr Christos Verelis, tabled an amendment in Parliament announcing the creation of the revamped Olympic Airlines, to be called Olympic Airlines. This new company will be exclusively concerned with flight operations inherited from the merger of the relevant branches of Olympic Airways, Olympic Aviation and Macedonian Airlines. The minister also said that Olympic Airlines would employ 1 850 people and have capital of €140 million. He stated that Macedonian Airlines provided the legal framework for the creation of the new company, while the procedure for spinning off operations was entirely in line with Community and national legislation.

Will the Commission say:

1. Was it regularly briefed during the procedure for the creation of the revamped Olympic Airlines, as the Greek Government has declared?
2. To what extent does it consider the specific solution compatible with Community law, and how safe are the jobs of employees in this new company?
3. How and when does the Commission intend to intervene in this specific case? 


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