

**Priority question for written answer P-004108/2026
to the Commission**

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Subject: Support for MAN's investment in Niepołomice alongside the protection of jobs and EU industrial competitiveness

The European Commission has found Poland's plan to grant approximately PLN 116 million in public support to MAN Trucks for the expansion of its plant in the town of Niepołomice to be incompatible with EU State aid rules.

As a major employer in the Małopolska region, this facility is part of the strategic European automotive sector. The decision comes at a time when the EU is busy proclaiming the need to increase competitiveness, maintain production and existing jobs within Europe, and halt the offshoring of investment outside the EU.

1. What specific instruments and legal bases provided for under EU State aid rules can Poland utilise to support further investment by MAN in Niepołomice and protect jobs?
2. Is the Commission prepared to enter into immediate consultation with the Polish authorities to develop an alternative support mechanism for this investment, one which complies with EU law?
3. How will it ensure that the application of State aid rules does not undermine EU industrial competitiveness or create incentives to locate new investments and employment opportunities outside the EU?

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