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to the Commission

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Subject: Jobs under threat at SIAE Microelettronica SpA

SIAE Microelettronica SpA is an Italian company that is currently participating in the Important Project of Common European Interest on Microelectronics and Communication Technologies (IPCEI ME/CT).

To support the implementation of IPCEI ME/CT, Italy allocated additional resources through its National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP) by means of milestone M4C2-I2.1.

As a result, SIAE Microelettronica SpA's project will receive funding worth EUR 179.22 million, of which EUR 63.05 million from Italy's NRRP¹.

Despite benefiting from massive public and private funding, many jobs at SIAE Microelettronica SpA – a company that is considered to be of strategic importance to its sector because of its work in the fields of research, development and innovation – are at risk, an alarming development.

SIAE Microelettronica SpA's highly skilled and specialised workforce is an important asset for both Italy's and Europe's competitiveness.

Employees, trade unions, politicians and institutional representatives are taking action to prevent any redundancies and collective dismissals at SIAE, as well as to ward off the risk of relocation.

In the light of the above:

1. Could the proper and prompt use of the aforementioned PNRR funds save the jobs in question and, if so, how?
2. What actions could be taken to protect the industrial production of key technologies in the EU and to strengthen its global competitiveness during the green and digital transition while safeguarding high-quality jobs and opposing any plans to relocate production sites?

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¹ <https://openpnrr.it/progetti/355064/>