

**Question for written answer E-002997/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Commission position on Schiphol's growth and disclosure of information in that regard

On 6 December 2024, Minister Madlener updated the House of Representatives on Schiphol's growth. The minister stated that the Commission believes that the reduction in aircraft movements at Schiphol to below the notified range is unacceptable in the context of the ongoing European notification process, in so far as it would lead to legal vulnerability¹.

1. Has there been any contact between the Commission and the Cabinet regarding the abovementioned notified range?
2. Does the Commission share the opinion that the initially intended reduction falls outside that range and that this leads to legal vulnerability, and has the Commission communicated this to Minister Madlener?
3. Minister Madlener has indicated that he understands the House of Representatives' need to gather more information and will enter into discussions with the Commission with a view to disclosing communications held between him and said institution. Has the Commission been in contact with Minister Madlener about this, and does the Commission have any objections to the disclosure of any communications that may have taken place?

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¹ https://www.tweedekamer.nl/kamerstukken/brieven_regering/detail?did=2024D48425&id=2024Z20532