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Petition No 0622/2021 by [REDACTED] on alleged state aid granted by the authorities of Hamburg during the sale of land for the construction of Elbtower

The petitioner calls on the Commission to investigate the sale of land for the Elbtower high-rise project in Hamburg in the light of EU state aid rules. The petitioner claims that the official documents from the Hamburg Senate show that the city's property was not sold to the highest bidder. The sale was for € 122 million, although other bidders had bid significantly more, namely € 131.93 and € 135 million respectively. She claims that the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg did not behave like a market economy operator and she thus presumes that the state aid was granted.

Information

- Petition No 0027/2021 by the same petitioner and on the same issue was closed as List 3.1 on 25 February 2021. The petitioner submitted a new petition with revised description of her concern and in particular explained the legal references to the area of activity and the tasks of the European Commission in more detail.

Recommendations

- Declare admissible;
- send to the Commission for information;
- inform the petitioner of the above;
- close.

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