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Intel timing on redundancies grossly insensitive

Intel, the multinational computer giant that backed the 'Yes' to Lisbon campaign, has started to tell workers who among them will be out of work under a proposed redundancy scheme.

Anti-Lisbon campaigner and chair of the People's Movement, Patricia McKenna, has criticized Intel's decision and claims: 'the timing displays a total insensitivity to Intel workers who voted Yes to the Lisbon Treaty in good faith Friday last'. The former MEP said: 'Many people believed Intel and the poster slogans "Vote Yes for Jobs" and hoped that by doing so they would have a better chance of keeping their jobs. But within hours of a result that showed a massive number of voters supporting Intel's position Intel workers are being told to pack their bags and get into line on the dole queues.'

It appears that Intel strategy was to wait until just after the vote and then get rid without delay.

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