Question for written answer E-012768/2013 to the Commission

Rule 117

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Subject: Falsely registered labour forces in Greece, especially among women

During a fact-finding visit of a FEMM (Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality) delegation to Greece last week, it was revealed that a significant number of labour forces are falsely registered, especially among women and young people. This means that women are registered as part-time workers when they actually work full-time. Thereby the employer 'saves' on costs, but the employee is seriously disadvantaged in terms of social benefits.

- 1. Is the Commission aware of this situation?
- 2. If so, what does the Commission intend to do to combat this?
- 3. What does the Commission intend to do to encourage the Greek Government to halt this development?

(With the kind request for a detailed answer)

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