

**Question for written answer E-007345/2014  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Combating social dumping in the transport industry

The European Union has implemented a range of extensive reforms of the transport industry, gradually opening up all its sectors - road, rail, air and sea - to competition. There is now a very real danger that this liberalisation will pit workers against one another, since negotiations on their wages and working conditions may be used as a means of driving down operating costs.

1. With a view to mitigating this danger and combating social dumping, what new legislation does the Commission intend to introduce, and how does it propose to enforce the existing rules?
2. Does it plan to draw up a specific social agenda for the transport industry in an effort to combat social dumping?