

**Question for written answer E-010574/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Siôn Simon (S&D)

Subject: Medical sharps directive

The aim of Council Directive 2010/32/EU is to achieve the safest possible working environment. The deadline for its implementation was 10 May 2013. Clause 2 (Scope) indicates that the agreement applies to all workers in the hospital and healthcare sector, and all who are under the managerial authority and supervision of the employers. It specifically states that employers should deploy efforts to ensure that subcontractors follow the provisions laid down in this agreement

Could the Commission please provide details of any special measures that it is taking to ensure that workers who fall within the scope of this directive, but who are not employed in a conventional hospital setting, are receiving the full protection required?