

**Question for written answer E-001098/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Breach of Social Charter by Spain

The Council of Europe has recently denounced that Spain is in breach of up to six Articles of the European Social Charter concerned with labour rights. It questions whether wages in Spain are sufficient to ensure 'a decent standard of living' and also states that there is no guarantee in Spain that workers will be paid the remuneration they are due for working overtime, or be allowed the corresponding rest time.

It also mentions infringements of the right to strike and erosion of collective bargaining brought about by the latest reform of employment law, as well as employees under entrepreneur support contracts being open to possible dismissal without notice.

In light of the foregoing:

1. What is the Commission's view of the labour market and workers' protection situation in Spain, bearing in mind the censures of the Council of Europe?
2. What measures is the Commission going to adopt to oblige Spain to comply with the European Social Charter?