

**Question for written answer E-001659/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Coordination between labour inspectorates at EU level

The EU recently improved the rules governing the free movement of workers (Posting of Workers Directive (96/71/EC)). The single market should open up opportunities for European businesses and workers; it should never create unfair competition, however, as such an outcome would tarnish the EU's image.

1. Do national labour inspectorates work together or coordinate their work in any way at EU level?
2. If so, in what way? If not, does the Commission intend to encourage cooperation and coordination between inspectorates?