

**Question for written answer E-002370/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Application of Directive 2008/104/EC on temporary agency work

This directive aims to ensure the protection of temporary agency workers and to improve the quality of temporary agency work by ensuring the principle of equal treatment is applied to temporary agency workers, and by recognising temporary-work agencies as employers, while taking account of the need to establish a suitable framework of use of temporary agency work with a view to effectively contributing to the creation of jobs and the development of flexible forms of work.

In some countries, temporary agency work provides companies with the flexibility required, whilst in others it is a synonym for exploitation. Therefore, in order to prevent abuse:

1. Does the Commission intend to fix a maximum level of use of temporary agency work in companies?
2. Does it also intend to limit the repetition of the same temporary assignment?