

**Question for written answer E-002371/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Non-payment of European bills

The entry into force of European Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services and European Directive 2006/123/EC on services in the internal market allows the free movement of posted workers within the European internal market. For this reason, more and more European workers are led to come to work in France in various trades as posted workers. In this period of economic crisis, it has been found that some European companies are no longer paying their bills, in particular to the hotels and campsites accommodating these posted workers, thus forcing the providers of accommodation in the host countries into bankruptcy.

1. As this problem is the consequence of European directives, what measures does the Commission suggest in order to prevent or limit this phenomenon?
2. What is the Commission's response to the repeated requests of the accommodation providers forced into bankruptcy by these European bad debtors?