Question for written answer E-004892/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Siôn Simon (S&D)

Subject: 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar - workers' rights

In 2022 Qatar will host the FIFA World Cup. In order to do this, it needs many migrant workers to complete the required infrastructure. However, many migrant construction workers in Qatar work in dangerous conditions: health and safety law is neglected and they work long hours under the direct sun.

Have there been discussions between the Commission and the Qatar Government with a view to ensuring that health and safety law is being applied?

What talks, if any, has the Commission held with European firms operating in Qatar about health and safety and the lack of workers' rights for migrants?

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