

**Question for written answer E-008738/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Social and fiscal dumping in the lifting industry

Currently, disparities in prices between French lifting operators and other European undertakings, which sometimes offer far lower prices, are continuing to grow. These practices are therefore distorting competition, often unfairly, to the detriment of our French undertakings.

Cross-border regions are particularly affected by these practices. It is more necessary at present than ever to encourage targeted monitoring. If European legislation insists on more rigorous inspections, it is the task of the Member States to establish regular and effective monitoring.

In response to these practices, is the Commission planning to introduce any new measures to combat social and fiscal dumping effectively?

Will the Commission establish procedures to warn Member States, in order to ensure effective and regular monitoring?