

**Question for written answer E-009086/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: FIFA World Cups 2018 and 2022

There have been many questions raised over the successful FIFA World Cup bids of Russia and Qatar in 2018 and 2022, respectively. Considering the poor treatment and deaths of construction workers in Qatar, as well as the most recent corruption charges of nine FIFA officials and five corporate executives, does the Commission intend to support the hosts for 2018 and 2022?

In light of the appalling human rights abuses which contravene EU employment and social policy, will the Commission go so far as to ask Member States to boycott both hosts in 2018 and 2022 unless replacement hosts are found?