

**Question for written answer E-009867/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
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Subject: VP/HR - North Korean workers in Mongolia

North Korea sends workers abroad in order to bring in foreign currency. There are currently about 65 000 such workers in 40 countries, according to human rights activists. This is a state-supported form of human trafficking: workers may not move from their place of work and must give part of their salary to supervisors.

Will the European Union follow the example of the International Labour Organisation and ask the Government of Mongolia to improve the living conditions of the two thousand North Korean workers in the country?