

**Question for written answer E-011314/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: New rules in the transport sector

The European Commission has recognised the need for new and better solutions for the transport sector, which will hopefully mean fairer competition between carriers in the European countries and prevent social dumping.

New rules, for example to prevent 'letter-box companies' and to provide appropriate conditions, such as a minimum wage, are important if we actually want young people to seek work in the transport industry in future.

The European Commission's 2016 transport package should therefore be welcomed, but it is likely to take 4-5 years before new and up-to-date rules for the sector can enter into force.

What will the Commission do in the interim period to ensure there are appropriate conditions and prevent social dumping in the sector during the period until the new rules enter into force?