

**Question for written answer E-002260/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Rules on posted workers in road transport

On 8 March 2016, the Commission published its proposal for amendments to Directive 96/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services (the 'posting of workers directive').

The proposal contains the following recital:

'(10) Because of the highly mobile nature of work in international road transport, the implementation of the posting of workers directive raises particular legal questions and difficulties (especially where the link with the concerned Member State is insufficient). It would be most suited for these challenges to be addressed through sector-specific legislation together with other EU initiatives aimed at improving the functioning of the internal road transport market.'

What sector-specific legislative initiatives is the Commission planning for the purpose of improving the functioning of the internal road transport market? Is the Commission referring only to initiatives to be submitted as part of the so-called road transport package, or is other sector-specific legislation being drafted which concerns the rules applicable to employment contracts in the transport sector or their implementation?