

Question for written answer E-002721/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Posted Workers Directive

According to Directive 96/71/EC, workers are considered 'posted' if they work in a Member State of the European Union because their employer has sent them temporarily to carry out their duties in that Member State.

This Directive has paved the way for a whole series of frauds and the main victims have been SMEs, employees and the social security system.

The Directive has, de jure and de facto, made posted workers modern-day slaves who are at their employers' beck and call for meagre salaries.

Does the Commission plan to put an end to this unjust and harmful system?