

**Question for written answer E-009104/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Gender equality in the labour market

Even though some progress has been made, the gender gap still persists in many areas and women are still underrepresented in the labour market. What will the Commission do to develop a binding mechanism for both the monitoring and implementation of existing and updated social rights, especially as regards equal opportunities, including female participation in the labour market, fair working conditions, and adequate and sustainable social protection for women, with a view to presenting a strategic engagement for gender equality 2016-2019?