Question for written answer E-003067/2017 to the Commission Rule 130 Enrico Gasbarra (S&D)

Subject: Pillar of Social Rights and employee participation

On Wednesday 26 April 2017, the Commission presented the Pillar of Social Rights with the goal of paving the way towards better living and working conditions in Europe.

In particular, social dialogue and the involvement of workers are listed as Point 8 of the 20 key principles.

Can the Commission say which specific measures it intends to take, while respecting national rules in this area, to incentivise the participation of workers in enterprises as described in the principle itself, which stipulates that 'workers or their representatives have the right to be informed and consulted in good time on matters relevant to them, in particular on the transfer, restructuring and merger of undertakings and on collective redundancies'?

What time frame does the Commission foresee for completing the legislation on corporate law following the proposals included in the 2017 Work Programme?

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