

**Question for written answer E-000063/2019
to the Commission**
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Subject: Robots could replace 58% of jobs in France

The Commission published some disastrous forecasts in its 2019 report on Employment and Social Developments in Europe¹. It foresees that the wages of low-skilled workers will decrease, as will the number of jobs. In Germany, 1 million jobs are said to be at risk². It also considers that robots could ultimately replace 58% of jobs in France. Lastly, it noted a deterioration in the value of qualifications, given that 23% of Europeans with a university degree have low-skilled jobs.

In view of the fact that there already are 16 million unemployed in Europe, will the Commission finally adopt measures to establish a European preference for the employment of European citizens?

¹ <https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=2&ved=2ahUKEwibo-LLhovfAhUFJVAKHVaoAQEQFjABegQIBBAC&url=https%3A%2F%2Fec.europa.eu%2Fsocial%2FblobServlet%3FdocId%3D19719%26langId%3Den&usg=AOvVaw24JHUjImlemeBdnssnUo3g>

² 20 % of the 5 million low-skilled jobs (p. 73). Since 1995, Germany has already lost 0.5 million jobs.