

**Question for written answer P-008195/2015  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: German Minimum Wage Act - infringement procedure

On 19 May 2015 the Commission decided to launch an infringement procedure against Germany concerning the application of the Minimum Wage Act to the transport sector.

Did the Commission, in its letter of formal notice, also refer to sectors other than the transport sector that may be affected by the provisions of the German Minimum Wage Act?

Furthermore, did the Commission, in its letter of formal notice, refer to the direct subcontractors liability that, in four different forms, applies to the German Minimum Wage Act?

Given the serious implications of the German Minimum Wage Act for companies from other Member States operating in Germany, which will feel its effects on a daily basis, will the Commission consider requesting interim relief measures, in the event that the dispute is not solved in the pre-litigation phase and the Commission deems it necessary to start proceedings under Article 258 TFEU?