

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2059/00
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to the Commission

Subject: Workplace accidents

Despite the evolution of legislation in the EU in the direction of greater workplace protection and safety, in particular in the construction and processing sectors, the numbers of accidents and mortal falls have actually increased.

Legislation is clearly not enough: we have to find out whether measures proposed are suitable and whether they are being implemented.

Can the Commission state what data exist on workplace accidents and illnesses, and provide information on its assessment of the work of the national inspection and administration bodies?