

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3583/05
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to the Commission

Subject: Future activities of the Risk Observatory

In its 2004 annual report the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work announced the creation of the Risk Observatory to help monitor occupational health and safety trends and emerging risks.

Parliament's Committee on Employment and Social Affairs recently adopted an amendment aimed at boosting the funds allocated to item 04 03 05 03 (European Agency for Safety and Health at Work — Subsidy for Title 3) on the grounds that an increase is needed in order to finance the planned Risk Observatory.

Does the Commission have any knowledge of the programme of activities of this recently created observatory? Can it provide information on the specific use to which these funds will be put?

What mechanisms will the Commission use to monitor and supervise this observatory? In what way will Parliament be able to influence the observatory's activities?