WRITTEN QUESTION E-3833/05 by Eluned Morgan (PSE) and Józef Pinior (PSE) to the Commission

Subject: Exploitation of workers

Given that there has been serious exploitation of workers moving from Eastern Europe to Western Europe, has the Commission given any consideration to proposing legislation which would make it mandatory for employers to agree a contract which guarantees a specific number of hours of employment, paid in line with the minimum wage of the host country, rather than the current situation where 'zero hour' contracts are being forced on migrating workers at the point of their arrival in the host country?