

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2429/06
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to the Commission

Subject: Statistics concerning temporary employment

One of the Lisbon Strategy objectives is to create more and better jobs. One of the most important factors to be taken into consideration in any assessment of job quality is the degree to which jobs are temporary.

1. Does the Commission keep statistics on the percentage of jobs which are temporary in each Member State?

2. Does the Commission take temporary jobs into account when assessing the employment situation in the various Member States?

3. Why does the Commission not consider the temporary nature of employment to be a sufficiently important fact to warrant the clearer inclusion of a recommendation on the subject in the most recent integrated guidelines?