

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2224/09
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to the Commission

Subject: Health and safety in precarious working conditions

In answer to my question (P-5719/08), the Commission said: 'In accordance with Article 10(4) of Directive 91/383/EEC¹, at the beginning of 2009 the Commission will adopt a report on the implementation of this directive, for the attention of the European Parliament, the Council and the Economic and Social Committee. The report will make it possible to identify any problems associated with the implementation of the directive and if necessary will propose appropriate follow-up measures.'

The Commission provided a statistical overview with this reply, which showed that younger employees in particular belong to the group at increased risk. The figures do not include a further breakdown according to type of employment, branch of economic activity and gender.

1. Would the Commission inform Parliament of progress in this connection? When may we expect the promised report?
2. Does the Commission agree that greater detail in the research data is necessary, in order to develop an adequate safety policy?

¹ OJ L 206, 29.7.1991, p. 19.