

**Question for written answer E-014006/2013
to the Council
Rule 117
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Subject: Posting of Workers Directive

The people of France are expecting a social explosion. According to a recent survey, 76 % believe it will definitely or probably happen.

The current very high level of unemployment, the euro area crisis, the posting of workers and the lack of short- and long-term prospects for improvement are obviously to blame.

In a country like France, work goes to foreign posted workers who are cheaper and for whom employers pay minimum wages and social contributions.

What decisions do the Council and the Member States which sit on it intend to take in order to offset the negative effects of the Posting of Workers Directive?