

**Question for written answer E-000152/2017**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject:     Announcement of a forthcoming UK tax on British companies that employ EU workers

It has recently been reported in the press that, in a statement before a parliamentary committee, Under-Secretary Robert Goodwill announced the UK Government's intention to introduce, as from April 2017, a tax for UK firms that hire workers from other EU Member States.

Given that, as things stand, the United Kingdom is still an EU Member State, can the Commission say what its position is regarding such a fiscal policy which, if it were to be implemented, would be directly and unequivocally at odds with the fundamental principles of the EU single market, in particular the free movement of persons?