

**Question for written answer E-000933/2019
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Report on asbestos in the Madrid metro

On 8 February 2019, the Legislative Assembly of the Autonomous Community of Madrid adopted in a Committee of Inquiry into the presence of asbestos in the capital's underground train system a report whose conclusions stated that the publically funded company 'Metro de Madrid' 'had known about the existence of asbestos' in its trains 'and the risks thereof for more than two decades' and 'had concealed this situation from workers, leaving them defenceless even though legislation in force requires that the company inform them'.

Based on this information:

- 1) Does the Commission believe that the requirements in Directive 2009/148/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work have been complied with in this case?
- 2) Will the Commission open an investigation of some kind or a disciplinary process in this regard?
- 3) What specific measures does the Commission employ to check compliance with the aforesaid Directive and to inform Member States and regional and local bodies that there are subsidies for removal of asbestos?