

**Question for written answer E-000964/2019  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Increase in the number of accidents at work in the Valencian Community

In the last two years there has been an alarming increase in the number of accidents at work in Spain, especially since the measures included in the labour reform, which was adopted on the basis of the criteria laid down by the European institutions, were implemented. The situation in the Valencian Community follows this trend and is made worse by the fact that Valencia tops the national ranking for fatal accidents involving the working population, despite repeated demands by trade unions to increase the number of labour inspectors.

Given this dramatic growth in the number of accidents at work, does the Commission consider that the labour reforms imposed on Spain to tackle the economic crisis do not comply with Article 153 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, under which the EU is committed to improving the living and working conditions of European citizens?