

**Question for written answer E-002039/2019  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Working conditions of trainees and young employees in EU institutions

At the last session of the European Parliament, we voted for subsequent regulations to improve transparency, predictability and overall quality and safety of jobs. This move towards increasing standards in employee protection and removing staff illness and exploitation was visible throughout the entire term of office. The European Social Pillar is a reference point in almost every debate on the labour market and the economy.

In this context, it is worth ensuring that the institutions calling for employee rights to be observed and standards to be raised provide a good example themselves in this regard. Unfortunately, as an MEP, I receive a lot of alarming information about cases of unpaid internships in the European Parliament, pre-charter agreements in European agencies, even those appointed to promote equality like EIGE, or institutions appointed to defend the EU, such as Frontex.

- 1) Does the European Commission monitor contracts under which trainees and employees are employed in the EU institutions, in the EC, the EP, the Council and subordinate institutions?
- 2) If yes, where are the results of these analyses available?