

**Question for written answer E-000189/2020
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Possible inconsistency in Article 56 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Convention 97 of the International Labour Organization (ILO)

In its answer to Written Question E-003378/2019, the Commission states that: 'Art.6 of ILO Convention No 97 concerning Migration for Employment (revised) accepts that appropriate arrangements for the maintenance of acquired rights and rights in course of acquisition in relation to social security can be established.'

Does the Commission consider that a regulatory framework which creates inequalities for posted workers in the field of social security benefits is covered by these 'appropriate arrangements'?

If so, does it reject the finding that there is a possible inconsistency in Article 56 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Convention No 97 as formulated in the publication 'Analysis – in the light of the European Union acquis – of the ILO Conventions that have been classified by the International Labour Organization as up to date', ordered by the Commission in connection with the Call for Tenders VT/2011/056?