

**Question for written answer E-002366/2020**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Protection of workers against COVID-19

Given the health crisis caused by the coronavirus, many workers throughout Europe are exposed to the risk of contagion. There are many sectors that are affected by this crisis, from the health sector, the food and supermarkets sector through to domestic workers.

Many are obliged to work despite the lockdown imposed by the majority of European countries.

1. How does the Commission intend to safeguard and protect the rights of said workers under Article 153 TFEU?
2. How does the Commission intend to safeguard the protection of all workers in light of the lack of personal protection equipment?