

**Question for written answer E-004462/2020  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Pre-secondment declarations: from national disparities to an EU-level initiative?

In its answer to my written question E-001564/2020, the Commission states that under Article 9(1) of the Enforcement Directive on Posting of Workers (2014/67/EU) Member States may provide for a simple declaration to be lodged by the service provider with the competent authorities of the host Member State, adding that all Member States have made such declarations mandatory. However, the report on the implementation of the directive enforcing the Posted Workers Directive (2019)<sup>1</sup> points to wide disparities between national systems and how well they work and cites the introduction of a single EU-wide declaration system or a common template for websites as possible improvements.

1. Does the Commission have, or is it aware of, an in-depth comparative analysis of the effectiveness of the various national reporting systems in helping achieve the objectives of Directive 2014/67/EU?
2. In view of its digitisation programme, what specific initiatives does the Commission plan to take to encourage and promote such a single system across the EU?
3. Given the cost of social fraud to some Member States, has the Commission assessed the cost of its failure to act in this area?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A52019DC0426>