

**Question for written answer E-004959/2020/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Violation of EU law on the posting of road transport workers

An article in the Belgian press claims that a major international road haulage company based in Wallonia is at the centre of a social dumping case that has forced the country's trade unions to seek legal address.¹

Every 15 days, the company in question charts a plane from Bucharest to Maastricht, only a few kilometres from the Belgian border, to transport between 160 and 180 Romanian lorry drivers for work all over Europe.

The unions are accusing the company of unfair competition and social dumping, as drivers are paid between EUR 550 and EUR 600 gross per month, whereas in Belgium a lorry driver costs an employer between EUR 4 500 and EUR 5 000.

Despite the fact that Parliament approved new legislation on this issue on 8 July, the famous Mobility Package, which is supposed to improve working conditions and combat fraud linked to the posting of road transport workers, still has a long way to go.

Will the Commission take up the case and open an investigation into this violation of EU law on the posting of road transport workers?

¹ https://www.rtbf.be/info/belgique/detail_le-transporteur-routier-jost-group-dans-la-ligne-de-mire-de-la-csc-transcom?id=10580177