

**Question for written answer E-002649/2021  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject:     Teleworking cross-border workers

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to a huge increase in teleworking over the past year. This has also had a huge impact on cross-border workers in terms of tax and social security.

The Commission's reply of 27 May 2020<sup>1</sup>, refers to the exceptional measures that Member States have taken.

It is now clear that teleworking will continue to play a significant role in the future employment market.

1. What action will the Commission take to improve coordination between Member States, after the pandemic, with regard to teleworking for cross-border workers?
2. Negotiations are currently ongoing regarding a revision of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems. Will this include an enhanced status for teleworking cross-border workers?

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<sup>1</sup> Answer for question P-001611/20 ([https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-9-2020-001611-ASW\\_EN.html](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-9-2020-001611-ASW_EN.html))