

**Question for written answer E-003302/2021
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Minimum ergonomic standards for workstations at home

According to a Eurofound study, the COVID-19 pandemic has led to a dramatic increase in teleworking. Over one-third of Eurofound's online survey respondents say they have started teleworking due to the pandemic. This is the first time that so many people have worked from home and most companies have already indicated that their employees will continue to telework after the pandemic.

1. Is the Commission planning initiatives to ensure minimum ergonomic standards for workstations at home?
2. Will it include ergonomics as one of its priorities for the new Health & Safety at Work – EU Strategic Framework (2021-2027)?