

Question for written answer E-004219/2021
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Review of the EU Blue Card Directive and the associated risks for the EU labour market

The EU Blue Card Directive lays down the conditions for third-country nationals to enter and reside for longer than three months in the territory of the Member States and their rights in terms of undertaking highly-qualified employment. The review of the Directive covered a range of elements which place too great a burden on the EU labour market and the laws by which it is governed and which might put EU citizens at a disadvantage.

1. What measures have been introduced to prevent misuse of the EU Blue Card or eliminate the possibility of such misuse?
2. What criteria will be used to differentiate between individuals who are highly qualified and those who are not?
3. How will a situation in which EU citizens' chances of obtaining employment are reduced due to the influx and recruitment of third-country nationals be avoided?