

Question for written answer E-000923/2022
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Protection against hearing damage at work - review of Directive 2003/10/EC

According to the World Health Organisation, 196 million Europeans have suffered a certain degree of hearing loss, a number that is expected to rise to 236 million by 2050.

1. What is the conclusion of the latest five-year review of Directive 2003/10/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 February 2003 on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (noise) (Seventeenth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)?
2. When is the Commission planning to review Directive 2003/10/EC?
3. What measures is it taking to help Member States comply with Directive 2003/10/EC?