

**Question for written answer E-002329/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Ratification of ILO Convention No 190

On 22 May 2022, Spain became the third EU Member State to ratify ILO Convention No 190 on Eliminating Violence and Harassment in the World of Work.

The majority of EU Member States participated actively in the preparation of the Convention and voted to adopt it at the International Labour Conference on 21 June 2019. Only a few countries, however, are taking practical steps towards ratification.

1. Austria's Minister of Labour now takes the view that Austria cannot ratify the Convention because no uniform national definition of violence and harassment applies in the country – the concepts are defined in different places by different departments. What is the Commission's view of this situation?
2. Is the Commission planning campaigns to raise public awareness of ILO Convention No 190 in the EU, signalling at the same time that the Commission backs the Convention?
3. What does the Commission intend to do to convince other Member States – which were after all formally involved in the decision-making process on ILO Convention No 190 – to ratify the Convention at national level?