

**Question for written answer E-001779/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: German short-time work benefits scheme

In his reply E-004898/2021 concerning the German short-time work benefits scheme, Commissioner Nicolas Schmit states that the Commission has held exchanges with the German authorities on the nature of the benefits scheme. The Commission wanted to ascertain whether the German legislation is to be assessed in the light of Regulation 883/2004, Regulation 492/2011 and/or Article 49 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union on freedom of establishment.

1. Has that analysis been completed in the meantime?
2. If it has, what conclusion has the Commission reached?

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