

**Question for written answer E-002574/2023**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Raising the profile of EURES

The European employment services network (EURES) is an important tool on the European labour market. EURES can help job markets with labour shortages find the people they need, and tackles unemployment in others. It can therefore bring about genuine free movement for workers and is an important element in the completion of the internal market.

In spite of its great potential, however, there are significant differences in the ways the individual Member States actively use and promote EURES. To date, for example, some 1 908 posts have been advertised in Denmark, whereas in Sweden the figure is 54 749. Discrepancies like this are preventing EURES from fulfilling its potential and fragmenting the European job market.

1. Does the Commission see it as a problem that EURES is used so widely in some countries and barely at all in others?
2. What is the Commission currently doing to increase the Member States' use of EURES?
3. Does the Commission intend to take further legislative or non-legislative action to increase the use of EURES and raise its profile?

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