

**Question for written answer E-003176/2023/rev.1  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Housing benefits

With winter just around the corner, it is vital that account be taken of the parlous circumstances of many European citizens, including working families.

Many families are now struggling to make ends meet from one day to the next. As a local councillor, I see that there are more and more families in dire straits every day, but no systematic policy response is being made to that. Some citizens feel abandoned and their anger is growing.

Citizens most affected by poverty live in poor housing and are unable to carry out improvements, e.g. as regards insulation. Their heating bills are soaring.

In view of the above:

Is there a register of rental costs in relation to basic pay and average pay at European level and by country?

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