

**Question for written answer P-005212/2017**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Cross-border workers

There are around 10 million mobile workers resident in the European Union, including over a million who live in one EU country and work regularly in another. Many mobile workers are involved, in particular, in the provision of transport by air, sea, rail and road.

The rights of all mobile workers should be properly protected. In addition, it is important, wherever possible, specifically to protect EU residents who work regularly in non-EU countries, ideally by formal reciprocal agreements covering issues such as social security, healthcare, and taxation.

In this context, please would the Commission comment on:

Whether it is systematically mapping and analysing trends regarding EU-resident cross-border workers, broken down by sector, country of residence and country of work activity, and including self-employed individuals and EU workers in non-EU Member States.

To what extent the rights of cross-border workers, especially those in the transport sector, working in the UK but resident in another EU Member State, are being prioritised by the Commission in relation to the planned withdrawal from the EU by the United Kingdom, and proposals being prepared to cover this, both transitionally and permanently.