

**Priority question for written answer P-005376/2020
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Implementation of Directive (EU) 2018/957 concerning the posting of workers

On 9 July 2018, Directive (EU) 2018/957 amending Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services¹ was published in the Official Journal.

The new legislation is designed to guarantee equal pay for equal work for posted workers in the EU. This should finally put an end to social dumping practices in Europe and protect posted workers' rights more effectively.

Indeed the objective of the directive is to introduce more effective measures to prevent social dumping and unfair competition.

The 27 Member States are required to transpose this Directive into national law by 30 July 2020 and notify the Commission accordingly.

1. Can the Commission indicate which Member States had transposed the Directive by 1 August 2020?
2. Will Member States that have failed to meet the deadline be penalised?
3. What measures can the Commission take to protect the rights of posted workers in cases where the directive has not been transposed?

¹ Directive (EU) 2018/957 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 June 2018 amending Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services (OJ L 173, 9.7.2018, p. 16).