

**Priority question for written answer P-003313/2021  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Industrial accidents involving posted workers

There has recently been a marked increase in industrial accidents involving posted workers. This might be attributable to communication problems (language barrier), failure to follow proper subcontracting procedures or inadequate safety at work training.

Under Directive (EU) 2018/957, all posted workers should enjoy equal rights, which must also be taken to mean compliance with the rules regarding their health and safety at the workplace.

1. What measures is the Commission taking to ensure the safety of posted workers at the workplace?
2. What measures will it take to establish the joint and several liability of the various subcontractors involved?
3. Is it planning to introduce standardised European training courses to improve levels of safety at work?