

**Priority question for written answer P-001196/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Social dumping by P&O Ferries

Last week, the British shipping company P&O Ferries laid off 800 workers. Replacement crew members will apparently be paid EUR 2.2 per hour, which is well below the minimum wage payable in UK, France, the Netherlands and Belgium, the countries from which the company operates.

1. Will the Commission take action against this social dumping and distortion of the internal market?
2. How can the EU address breaches of the International Convention on the Law of the Sea committed in EU waters by vessels flying the flag of a third country?