

**Priority question for written answer P-002835/2022  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Transposition of the Work-Life Balance Directive

The Work-Life Balance Directive<sup>1</sup> was adopted in 2019. The aim of the Directive is to achieve a better balance between family and work obligations.

Member States were required to transpose the directive into national law by 2 August 2022 at the latest.

1. Can the Commission say which Member States had transposed the directive by 2 August 2022?
2. Will Member States that have failed to meet the deadline be penalised?
3. What measures can the Commission take in the event of non-transposition?

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<sup>1</sup> Directive (EU) 2019/1158 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on work-life balance for parents and carers and repealing Council Directive 2010/18/EU