

**Question for written answer E-000923/2019
to the Commission**

Rule 130

Romana Tomc (PPE)

Subject: Interim contracts for employees of the European institutions

For as long as I have been both an MEP and a member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, I have championed better working conditions. We have adopted many resolutions and have often been very successful in implementing regulations protecting workers. Precarious work is what workers do not want, yet for all the resolutions and regulations, it is rising steeply. I am also concerned about the unconfirmed rumours that the Commission is increasingly making use of interim contracts, even in cases where it is known that the jobs in question will be vacant for longer than six months.

Does the Commission keep statistics on employment under interim contracts?

Does it keep statistics on the specific posts occupied by persons employed under such contracts?

Does it consider that the jobs in all its directorates lend themselves to employment under contracts of this kind?