

**Question for written answer E-003408/2023/rev.1  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Aircraft passenger health and safety

A PRO TV – Romania journalistic investigation has revealed major technical problems in low-cost airlines' aircraft. The report mentions toxic vapours on board aircraft which have caused poisoning and endangered the health of all passengers. An investigation aired on Dutch television shows abuse of employees and practices of companies which can endanger travellers' safety. To prevent any concern, the Commission should take action in relation to these companies, to investigate and inspect aircraft and employees' working conditions, and not to tolerate any irregularities.

We cannot understand why it is the media that reveals problems and not the European Union Aviation Safety Agency, which ought to draw attention to these problems, or why it has not taken action so far.

1. Aside from the EASA report which is being worked on, what specific action will the European Commission take to protect health and safety on board aircraft?
2. How does the Commission ensure that airlines respect people's safety and put it before profit?
3. Other than fines, what penalties can these companies incur for all of these problems?

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