

**Question for written answer E-000251/2024
to the Commission**

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Subject: Review of the Posted Workers Directive

Article 2 of Directive (EU) 2018/957¹ requires the Commission to review the directive's application and implementation and submit a report and the necessary amendments by 30 July 2023. This report is crucial for understanding the impact of EU legislation on the posting of workers, particularly in subcontracting-heavy and fraud-sensitive sectors, such as construction and transport, and for non-EU nationals, who account for a growing number of (posted) workers in the EU.

An interim report for a study related to this directive, conducted under tender VT/2021/025, is mentioned in the European Labour Authority's 2023 study on the construction sector, yet the final report has not been published or submitted to the other institutions. Furthermore, Article 2 requires the report to contain specific sections on subcontracting and the road transport sector, suggesting that it was possible to make timely submissions for different sectors.

1. What are the reasons for the delay in submitting the report required by Directive (EU) 2018/957, and when can we expect the publication of the final report for the study, particularly as regards subcontracting and the road transport sector?
2. Does the Commission see a need to put forward a proposal on subcontracting in the context of the posting of workers, particularly in fraud-sensitive sectors?

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¹ Directive (EU) 2018/957 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 June 2018 amending Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services (OJ L 173, 9.7.2018, p.16).