

Question for written answer E-003374/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Support mechanisms for the Campo de Gibraltar area following the EU-UK agreement on Gibraltar

In view of the forthcoming EU-UK agreement on Gibraltar, a number of social, trade union and economic sectors in Campo de Gibraltar have raised concerns about the socio-economic impact of the dismantling of the land border and the new framework for relations.

In view of this:

1. Firstly, there is some uncertainty about the future of customs activities, which for years have directly employed dozens of people. Does the Commission envisage putting in place any compensation or transition mechanisms for those workers affected by the disappearance of the physical border?
2. Secondly, there is still a structural problem with the pensions of cross-border workers who have paid contributions in Gibraltar, where rates are lower. What instrument will the Commission use to correct this imbalance and ensure that these workers receive decent pensions?
3. Finally, organisations such as the Cross-Frontier Group and the Interregional Trade Union Council South have called for the establishment of an observatory to monitor the agreement and a EURES office in La Línea de la Concepción. Does the Commission believe that these tools would contribute to the development of an area of shared prosperity and comparable socio-economic conditions in Gibraltar and Campo de Gibraltar?

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