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Subject: Bicycle delivery: promoting sustainable employment for European youth and ending immigration-linked exploitation

Food and parcel delivery services via digital platforms such as Uber Eats and Deliveroo have become widespread in Europe's big cities.

However, a number of studies point to worrying abuses: most of the delivery workers are immigrants, who are often working on an insecure or irregular basis, exploited and exposed to significant health risks. This raises social and economic questions.

At the same time, this work, which was originally done by students or active young Europeans, including cyclists, could be a lever for getting young Europeans into the labour market, while also contributing to the EU's climate objectives.

1. Does the Commission intend to promote a European workforce in this sector, while respecting the competences of the Member States, through programmes focusing on soft mobility, sport and youth employment?

2. Does the Commission plan to incorporate these issues into policies on youth, sport and the green transition, in order to promote these urban cycling-related jobs as a way to boost local and sustainable employment?

3. Finally, could it encourage the exchange of good practices on social and health-related conditions in order to combat economic exploitation in this sector?

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