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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Mînzatu
on behalf of the European Commission
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After having identified the application of less favourable employment conditions for fixed-term teachers working in public schools compared to permanent teachers, the Commission decided, on 25 July 2024, to open an infringement procedure¹ by sending a letter of formal notice to Greece for failing to correctly transpose into national law Council Directive 1999/70/EC², which prohibits discrimination against fixed-term workers.

Greece replied to that letter of formal notice providing further information which is currently being assessed by the Commission. If that response is considered unsatisfactory, the Commission may decide to issue a reasoned opinion.

¹ INFR(2024)4013, [https://ec.europa.eu/atwork/applying-eu-law/infringements-proceedings/infringement_decisions/?lang_code=en&langCode=EN&version=v1&typeOfSearch=byDecision&refId=INFR\(2024\)4013&page=1&size=10&order=desc&sortColumns=decisionDate](https://ec.europa.eu/atwork/applying-eu-law/infringements-proceedings/infringement_decisions/?lang_code=en&langCode=EN&version=v1&typeOfSearch=byDecision&refId=INFR(2024)4013&page=1&size=10&order=desc&sortColumns=decisionDate)

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/1999/70/oj/eng>