

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-001243/25
to the Commission
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Subject: Implementation of the Platform Work Directive

Platform workers in Europe are worried about Member States' late and possibly insufficient implementation of Directive (EU) 2024/2831 on improving working conditions in platform work (Platform Work Directive — PWD).

There are well-founded fears that the slow implementation of the directive could have already contributed to job losses among platform workers in Member States, including in Austria, as highlighted by the European Transport Workers' Federation ⁽¹⁾.

In the light of this serious situation, can the Commission kindly:

1. Provide an overview of the progress of the implementation of the PWD in each Member State?
2. Explain how it will proactively contact Member States and remind them of the need for the speedy and thorough implementation of the PWD?
3. Provide information about any further initiatives that it is considering that could improve the working and employment conditions of the EU's millions of platform workers?

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**Answer given by Executive Vice-President Mînzatu on behalf of the European Commission
(19 May 2025)**

The directive (EU) 2024/2831 ⁽²⁾ on improving working conditions in platform work entered into force on 2 December 2024 and each Member State has until 2 December 2026 to transpose the directive into national law and to notify the Commission of its transposing measures. The Commission will assess if Member States have completely and correctly transposed the directive after this date.

In order to facilitate Member States' transposition of the directive, the Commission has set up a dedicated Commission expert group. The group is composed of Member States' representatives (as members) and representatives of the European Economic Area (EEA) and European Free Trade Association (EFTA) States, the EFTA Secretariat and the EFTA Surveillance Authority, as well as of EU social partners (as observers) ⁽³⁾.

The Commission is strongly committed to support Member States' full and correct transposition of the directive. However, the Commission is currently not considering any further EU-level initiatives that are specifically aimed at improving working conditions in platform work.

⁽¹⁾ <https://www.etf-europe.org/etf-statement-of-solidarity-with-food-delivery-riders-in-austria/>.

⁽²⁾ Directive (EU) 2024/2831 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2024 on improving working conditions in platform work, OJ L, 2024/2831, 11.11.2024 — <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2024/2831/oj/eng>.

⁽³⁾ For further information and documents, <https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/expert-groups-register/screen/expert-groups/consult?lang=en&groupID=3974>.