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Answer given by Mr Tzitzikostas
on behalf of the European Commission
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1. The Commission does not intend to propose legislation harmonising the rules on taxis and Private Hire Vehicles with driver (PHV).

2. As stated above, there is no such initiative. In its activities, the Commission is committed to respect of the principle of subsidiarity (Article 5 (3) of the Treaty on European Union¹) and the need to avoid undue administrative burden and to simplify legislation².

3. In the field of local passenger transport-on-demand, the Commission focusses on ensuring that the fundamental freedoms as guaranteed by the Treaties, notably the freedom of establishment enshrined in Article 49 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union³, are respected. To that end, in 2022, the Commission published a Notice on well-functioning and sustainable local passenger transport-on-demand (taxis and PHV)⁴, which clarifies the limits established by EU law on how Member States may regulate the sector. The Commission does not exclude to update this Notice and/or to take another initiative, the details of which have still to be defined.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:12008M005:EN:HTML>.

² A simpler and faster Europe: Communication on implementation and simplification (COM(2025) 47 final).

³ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/treaty/tfeu_2008/art_49/oj/eng.

⁴ OJ C 62, 4.2.2022, p. 1.