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The Italian Ministry of Interior informed the Commission services that the Prefecture of Treviso has regularly monitored the situation at the reception centre and met with the trade unions. During the last visit, 272 applicants for international protection were being hosted in the centre, which has a capacity for 260. The Commission was also informed that, while the prefecture is considering replacing the tent structure with housing modules, the criticalities concerning the material reception conditions would have been addressed.

Directive (EU) 2013/33¹ requires Member States to ensure that accommodation centres guarantee an adequate standard of living and to have in place relevant mechanisms to ensure monitoring and control of reception conditions. In accordance with Directive (EU) 2024/1346², Member States will have to take into account guidance tools on reception conditions by the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA) and will be subject to the EUAA's new monitoring mechanism established by Regulation (EU) 2021/2303³.

As announced in the Asylum and Migration Management Strategy⁴, there is a need to step up the fight against illegal employment and abuse of third-country workers. The Commission will present in 2026 the state of implementation of the Employers Sanctions Directive and, if needed, propose amendments. As highlighted in the Quality Jobs Roadmap⁵, controls and inspections need to be intensified to detect and sanction exploitative employers and protect the rights of third-country workers. As part of the revision of the mandate of the European Labour Authority, the Commission will review how it could better address the challenges related to abuses of working conditions of third-country nationals.

¹ Directive (EU) 2013/33 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (recast) (OJ L 180, 29.6.2013, pp. 96–116 <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32013L0033>).

² Directive (EU) 2024/1346 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024 laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (OJ L, 2024/1346, 22.5.2024 (<http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2024/1346/oj>), Article 31.

³ Regulation (EU) 2021/2303 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2021 on the European Union Agency for Asylum and repealing Regulation (EU) No 439/2010 (OJ L 468, 30.12.2021, pp. 1–54 <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/2303/oj/eng>).

⁴ https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/european-asylum-and-migration-management-strategy_en.

⁵ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex:52025DC0944>.