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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Mînzatu  
on behalf of the European Commission  
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Directive (EU) 2024/2831<sup>1</sup> aims to improve working conditions in platform work and to support the opportunities the platform economy offers, including for young people.

Its provisions on transparency, intermediaries and reliable identity verification, together with the minimum standards on sanctions and measures against employers of illegally staying third-country nationals set out by Directive 2009/52/EC<sup>2</sup> should strongly contribute to address undeclared work and other illegal practices involving undocumented migrants in the delivery sector<sup>3,4</sup>.

The Commission supports the sharing of good practices via its mutual learning programme. Moreover, the European Labour Authority has organised several events and published relevant reports reflecting enforcement challenges and approaches at national level, addressing in particular employment status misclassification and undeclared work in the platform economy<sup>5</sup>.

The Commission's efforts in the area of platform work are in synergy with its policies to foster quality jobs, sustainable modes of transport and health-enhancing physical activity within the green and digital transitions. The reinforced Youth Guarantee<sup>6</sup> remains pivotal and has already enabled 63 million young Europeans to start an offer of employment, continued education, apprenticeships and traineeships, including in the green economy

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<sup>1</sup> 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?663d1f65\\_page=2&595b0f15\\_page=2&1353fe24\\_page=4&26a8c44d\\_page=1](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2024/2831/oj/eng?663d1f65_page=2&595b0f15_page=2&1353fe24_page=4&26a8c44d_page=1).

<sup>2</sup> Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 providing for minimum standards on sanctions and measures against employers of illegally staying third-country nationals, OJ L 168, 30.6.2009, pp. 24–32.

<sup>3</sup> Directive (EU) 2024/2831, recital 59.

<sup>4</sup> European Commission: Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, *Report Expert group on the Transposition of Directive (EU) 2024/283 on improving working conditions in platform work*, p. 17 and pp. 69–70, [https://employment-social-affairs.ec.europa.eu/document/download/0e51e718-2922-4706-a07c-81a6be1d7f21\\_en](https://employment-social-affairs.ec.europa.eu/document/download/0e51e718-2922-4706-a07c-81a6be1d7f21_en).

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.eia.europa.eu/en/news/undeclared-work-and-bogus-self-employment-platform-economy-emerging-issues-focus>.

<sup>6</sup> Council Recommendation of 30 October 2020 on A Bridge to Jobs – Reinforcing the Youth Guarantee and replacing the Council Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee 2020/C 372/01, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32020H1104%2801%29>.