

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-003576/26
to the Commission
Galato Alexandraki (ECR)
(9 September 2026)**

Subject: Incomplete implementation of EU rules on transparent and predictable working conditions in Greece

On 8 July 2026, the Commission opened an infringement procedure against Greece for failing to fully align national legislation with Directive (EU) 2019/1152 on transparent and predictable working conditions.

The directive enshrines the right of workers to receive timely information on key conditions such as working hours, pay and job stability. It also provides for protection against unpredictable working hours and last-minute assignments and establishes that mandatory training must be free of charge. Shortages particularly affect seasonal and precarious workers.

In view of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

1. What specific provisions of the Greek law does it consider to be incompatible with the directive?
2. Which categories of workers does it consider to be insufficiently protected?
3. What measures will it take if Greece fails to promptly remedy existing shortcomings, in particular in the tourism and catering sectors?

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**Answer given by Executive Vice-President Mînzatu on behalf of the European Commission
(13 October 2026)**

1. and 2. The Commission sent a letter of formal notice to Greece in July 2026 for failure to correctly transpose certain provisions of Directive (EU) 2019/1152 ⁽¹⁾. In line with its standard practice in infringement proceedings, the Commission cannot disclose information regarding ongoing infringement cases.
3. The Commission is assessing Greece's reply of to the letter of formal notice. Once the assessment is finalised, the Commission will decide whether to pursue or to close the procedure.

⁽¹⁾ Directive 2019/1152/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on transparent and predictable working conditions, OJ L 186, 11.7.2019, p. 105-121 <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32019L1152>.