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Answer given by Ms Zaharieva
on behalf of the European Commission
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1. The EU Startup and Scaleup Strategy¹ does not contain language permitting companies to break any rules at EU or at national level.
2. The EU Startup and Scaleup Strategy announced the launch of a study to assess the extent to which corporate restructuring organisation and regulation at EU and Member State levels create obstacles for business adaptation and innovation in different sectors of the economy, based on firm-level data. This study will support the implementation of the Quality Jobs Roadmap² and the Fair Labour Mobility package³.
3. The Commission does not consider that the EU Startup and Scaleup Strategy would discourage responsible business practices.

¹ https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/strategy/strategy-research-and-innovation/jobs-and-economy/eu-startup-and-scaleup-strategy_en.

² https://employment-social-affairs.ec.europa.eu/news/executive-vice-president-minzatu-kicks-exchanges-social-partners-quality-jobs-roadmap-2025-04-16_en.

³ https://transport.ec.europa.eu/transport-modes/road/mobility-package-i_en.