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to the Commission**
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Subject: Role of the European Parliament in the future European platform on undeclared work

Undeclared work today represents 18.8% of the GDP of the Union and over 30% of the GDP in some Member States. In addition to the impact on public finances, this phenomenon deprives workers of social security, represents a threat to their health and safety and causes degradation of employment standards.

The European Commission has proposed the creation of a European platform to improve cooperation at European level in order to achieve more effective prevention and deterrence of undeclared work, which is a step in the right direction.

The future platform provides the perfect framework for tracking the measures to transpose European legislation into the 28 Member States and identifying bottlenecks and areas for improvement far enough upstream.

1. How does the Commission intend to keep the European Parliament fully informed of the work of the future platform, as provided for in Article 156 of the Treaty?
2. Does the Commission envisage giving observer status to representatives of the European Parliament?