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Subject: Definition of 'quality jobs' and common indicators

The creation of quality jobs is one of the priorities of Europe's employment strategy, and the launch of the Juncker investment plan aims to attain the European Union's social policy objectives. However, while the issue of the definition of quality jobs has been raised on a number of occasions at Union level, a serious approach using common indicators has not yet been finalised. In this context, it is difficult to measure disparities between Member States.

What types of indicator - synthetic or subjective - does the Commission intend to use as a basis for promoting the creation of 'quality jobs', particularly in the Juncker investment plan?

The recent review of the European concept of 'quality of work' in partnership with EMCO proved inadequate in the context of the Annual Growth Survey (AGS).

Does the Commission intend to combine a dynamic approach and its culture of statistics or adopt a broader approach based on restricted factors such as remuneration, job security, the environment and the life-work balance?

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