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to the Commission**

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Subject: Regulating new forms of employment in the EU

As noted in a number of studies, in recent years there has been a steep rise in new forms of employment, some of which are considered to be clearly beneficial, such as those based on job-sharing and the hiring of interim managers, while others have produced less positive results, such as casual work.

All these forms of work must be regulated, however, to prevent a segregation of the labour market and the creation of jobs linked to low wages and reduced social protection.

Action is required to strike a balance between protecting workers and the need for companies to be able to utilise these new forms of employment easily.

What action is the Commission taking to ensure that these new forms of employment can be implemented in a way which is beneficial to companies and workers and to counter their potentially harmful effects?