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to the Commission**

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Subject: Evolution of part-time work in the EU

Around 44 million people in the EU work part-time, and it is a trend which is becoming more and more widespread, for which reason the situation must be adequately regulated to take advantage of the benefits involved, but also to reduce the problems it sometimes entails for workers.

What is the EU's strategy for ensuring the quality of part-time employment?

What is the Commission's view of the situation faced by almost 10 million of these workers who, according to Eurostat, are working part-time because they are unable to find full-time jobs?

How are these kinds of situations being regulated to avoid unfair treatment and insecurity?