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to the Commission**

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Subject: European certification of labour compliance

The certification of labour compliance is a document certifying construction companies' regular payments of social contributions. Companies need this document for all public works contracts for the purpose of verifying requirements for participation in tenders. A single European certification would facilitate greater harmonisation between Member States, ensuring fair competition between companies at European level. A single EU certification therefore would encourage the inflow of investment from foreign companies.

What action is the Commission taking to implement a European certification of labour compliance?

Is such a certification among the Commission's priorities?