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Working conditions of EU officials are governed by Title IV of the EU Staff Regulations as last amended by the European Parliament and the Council in 2013<sup>1</sup>. The latter notably set rules regarding hours of work which are equivalent to the standards established in the Working Time Directive<sup>2</sup>. As regards the drivers employed by the Commission, to take account of the particular tasks they perform the Commission adopted a specific working time regime which is also in line with the Working Time Directive. For instance, the weekly timetable of a Commission driver, including overtime, may not exceed 48 hours. Overtime performed by Commission drivers is compensated financially on the basis of a special flat-rate allowance.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1023/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2013.

<sup>2</sup> Directive 2003/88/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 November 2003 concerning certain aspects of the organisation of working time.