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Establishment of a European Platform to enhance cooperation in the prevention and deterrence of undeclared work

Proposal for a decision
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Amendment 319

Thomas Mann

Proposal for a decision

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

To achieve the objectives listed in Article 2, the Platform shall:

Amendment

To achieve the objectives listed in Article 2, the Platform shall, ***all the while respecting and safeguarding national competencies***:

Or. de

Amendment 320

Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Tania González Peñas

Proposal for a decision

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Develop expertise and analysis,

Amendment

(b) Develop expertise and analysis, ***to introduce effective control mechanisms***.

Or. en

Amendment 321

Romana Tomc

Proposal for a decision

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Coordinate cross-border operational actions.

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 322
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) **Coordinate** cross-border operational actions.

Amendment

(c) **Identify opportunities for the coordination, facilitation and promotion of practical, effective and efficient** cross-border operational actions.

Or. en

Amendment 323
Ulla Tørnæs, Dita Charanzová, Marian Harkin, Martina Dlabajová, Renate Weber

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) **Coordinate** cross-border operational actions.

Amendment

(c) **Encourage** cross-border operational actions and communication between local and regional officials of border regions about such actions.

Or. en

Amendment 324
Maria Arena

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) **Deliver opinions on matters relating to undeclared work.**

Or. fr

Amendment 325
Jérôme Lavrilleux

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) Make specific recommendations to the Member States every year.

Or. fr

Amendment 326
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) Outline the effects of non-action.

Or. en

Amendment 327
Brando Benifei

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) Contribute to the European Semester process by engaging with the Commission and the Council in elaborating analysis and recommendations.

Or. en

Amendment 328
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) Consider relevant policy matters related to the prevention and deterrence of undeclared work.

Or. en

Amendment 329
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cb) Develop and propose effective and efficient instruments and policy actions.

Or. en

Amendment 330
Romana Tomc

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) For the execution of its mission, the platform shall in particular carry out the following ***tasks***:

(1) For the execution of its mission, the platform shall in particular carry out the following ***initiatives***:

Or. en

Amendment 331
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) For the execution of its mission, the platform shall in particular carry out the following tasks:

Amendment

(1) For the execution of its mission, the platform shall in particular carry out the following ***non-binding*** tasks:

Or. en

Amendment 332
Thomas Mann

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) For the execution of its mission, the platform shall in particular carry out the following tasks:

Amendment

(1) For the execution of its mission, the platform shall in particular, ***all the while respecting and safeguarding national competencies***, carry out the following tasks:

Or. de

Amendment 333
Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Tania González Peñas

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point -a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(-a) Define new forms of undeclared work in the light of the given latest developments in the labour market in order to tackle it in all its forms,

Or. en

Amendment 334
Elena Gentile

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Improve the knowledge of undeclared work by means of common concepts, measurement tools and promotion of joint comparative analysis and related relevant indicators,

Amendment

(a) Improve the knowledge of undeclared work **and the regularisation of jobs** by means of common concepts **and contractual arrangements that have been tried and tested in Member States and produced good results, converting these into good common practices, as in the case of ‘realignment’ and ‘graduality’ contracts, and applying these first to certain sectors and then to others in order to restore legality, while simultaneously granting significant tax and contributions incentives to companies willing to apply these practices, and by** measurement tools and **the** promotion of joint comparative analysis and related relevant indicators,

Or. it

Justification

‘Realignment’ and ‘graduality’ contracts in Italy are governed by Article 23 of Act No 196/1997. These have particularly been applied in the manufacturing sector (textiles, mechanical goods, footwear).

Amendment 335
Dominique Martin

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Improve the knowledge of undeclared work by means of common concepts, measurement tools and promotion of joint comparative analysis and related relevant

Amendment

(a) Improve the knowledge of undeclared work **and of work done by illegal immigrants without legal status** by means of common concepts, measurement tools

indicators,

and promotion of joint comparative analysis and related relevant indicators,

Or. fr

Amendment 336
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Improve the knowledge of undeclared work by means of common concepts, measurement tools and promotion of joint comparative analysis and related relevant indicators,

Amendment

(a) Improve the knowledge of undeclared work by means of common concepts, measurement tools and promotion of joint comparative analysis **and research** and related relevant indicators,

Or. pl

Amendment 337
Maria Arena

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) Improve the knowledge and mutual understanding of different national labour inspection systems and practices of fighting undeclared work, as well as related legal frameworks for action, and deepen general knowledge of, and specific sectoral insight into, the precarious working conditions and unequal terms of payment and protection endured by persons in undeclared work;

Or. fr

Amendment 338
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) Improve the transition from the informal to the formal economy, while respecting fundamental rights of workers and ensuring employment, income security, social protection and other social policies,

Or. en

Amendment 339
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) Improve the knowledge and mutual understanding of the different national systems and practices relating to fighting undeclared work and the methods and legal framework for action.

Or. en

Amendment 340
Romana Tomc

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) improve the knowledge and mutual understanding of different national

labour inspection systems and practices of fighting undeclared work,

Or. en

Amendment 341
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ab) Develop recommendations on the prevention of the informalisation of formal economy jobs by promoting declared work and decent jobs,

Or. en

Amendment 342
Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Tania González Peñas, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ab) Examine the relation between the financial situation of the member-states and its effects to undeclared work.

Or. en

Amendment 343
Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ac) Promote data and information exchanges between Member States in order to provide guidance on the different forms of atypical employment and self-employment, because it is necessary to clearly identify bogus self-employment leading to abuses of workers' social rights, distortions of competition and social dumping;

Or. en

Amendment 344
Danuta Jazłowiecka

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) Develop the analysis of effectiveness of different policy measures in curbing the incidence of undeclared work, including preventive and punitive as well as ***deterrence*** measures ***in general***;

(b) Develop the analysis of effectiveness of different policy measures in curbing the incidence of undeclared work, including preventive and punitive as well as measures ***encouraging and promoting the registration of employment***;

Or. pl

Amendment 345
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) ***Develop the*** analysis of effectiveness of different policy measures in curbing the incidence of undeclared work, including ***preventive and punitive*** as well as ***deterrence*** measures in general,

(b) ***Share best practice on*** analysis of ***the*** effectiveness of different policy measures in curbing the incidence of undeclared work, including ***prevention and deterrence*** as well as ***enabling*** measures in general,

Amendment 346

Theresa Griffin, Siôn Simon, Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Develop the analysis of effectiveness of different policy measures in curbing the incidence of undeclared work, including preventive and punitive as well as deterrence measures in general,

Amendment

(b) Develop the analysis of effectiveness of different policy measures in curbing the incidence of undeclared work, including preventive and punitive as well as deterrence measures in general ***as well as the effectiveness and consequences of different policy measures aimed at promoting the regularisation of work,***

Or. en

Amendment 347

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Develop the analysis of effectiveness of different policy measures in curbing the incidence of undeclared work, including preventive and punitive as well as deterrence measures in general,

Amendment

(b) Develop the analysis of effectiveness of different policy measures in curbing the incidence of undeclared work, including preventive and punitive as well as deterrence measures in general, ***also addressing procedures facilitating the declaration of work as well as support for the concerned workers where required.***

Or. en

Amendment 348

Ulla Tørnæs, Dita Charanzová, Marian Harkin, Martina Dlabajová, Enrique Calvet Chambon

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Develop the analysis of effectiveness of different policy measures in curbing the incidence of undeclared work, including preventive and punitive as well as deterrence measures in general,

Amendment

(b) Develop the analysis of effectiveness of different policy measures in curbing the incidence of undeclared work, including preventive and punitive as well as deterrence measures in general;
furthermore analyse why there are Member States and regions with less undeclared work than others,

Or. en

Amendment 349

Dominique Martin

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) Develop the analysis of effectiveness of different policy measures in curbing the incidence of undeclared work, including preventive and punitive as well as deterrence measures in general,

Amendment

(b) Develop the analysis of effectiveness of different policy measures in curbing the incidence of undeclared work ***and work done by illegal immigrants without legal status,*** including preventive and punitive as well as deterrence measures in general,

Or. fr

Amendment 350

Jérôme Lavrilleux

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) Develop a range of specific tools to make undeclared work less attractive,

Or. fr

Amendment 351

Tiziana Beghin, Laura Agea

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) Develop tools, with a view to securing a stable and predictable legal framework, like avoiding excessive taxation in labour, using methods like tax incentives and simplified systems for the payment of tax and social security obligations in order to give employers' incentives to refrain from undeclared work practices;

Or. en

Amendment 352

Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) Establish tools, for instance ***a*** knowledge bank of different practices/measures, including bilateral agreements used in the Member States to deter and prevent undeclared work,

(c) Establish ***efficient*** tools, for instance ***an interactive*** knowledge bank ***within Eurofound*** of different practices/measures, including bilateral agreements used in the Member States, to deter and prevent undeclared work, ***and to promote the regularisation of jobs,***

Or. en

Amendment 353

Maria Arena

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Establish tools, for instance a knowledge bank of different practices/measures, including bilateral agreements used in the Member States to **deter and prevent** undeclared work,

Amendment

(c) Establish tools, for instance a knowledge bank of different practices/measures, including bilateral agreements used in the Member States to **tackle** undeclared work,

Or. fr

Amendment 354

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Establish tools, for instance **a** knowledge bank of different practices/measures, including bilateral agreements used in the Member States to deter and prevent undeclared work,

Amendment

(c) Establish **efficient** tools, for instance **an interactive** knowledge bank of different practices/measures **based on different labour market models, and assess their application in different labour market systems**, including bilateral, **Union and multilateral** agreements used in the Member States to deter and prevent undeclared work.

Or. en

Amendment 355

Tiziana Beghin, Laura Agea

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Establish tools, for instance a knowledge bank of different practices/measures, including bilateral agreements used in the Member States to deter and prevent undeclared work,

Amendment

(c) Establish tools, for instance a knowledge bank of different practices/measures, including bilateral agreements used in the Member States to deter and prevent undeclared work, ***in order to identify new possibilities for political initiatives;***

Or. en

Amendment 356
Dominique Martin

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Establish tools, for instance a knowledge bank of different practices/measures, including bilateral agreements used in the Member States to deter and prevent undeclared work,

Amendment

(c) Establish tools, for instance a knowledge bank of different practices/measures, including bilateral agreements used in the Member States to deter and prevent undeclared work ***and work done by illegal immigrants without legal status,***

Or. fr

Amendment 357
Romana Tomc

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Establish tools, for instance a knowledge bank of different practices/measures, including bilateral agreements used in the Member States to deter and prevent undeclared work,

Amendment

(c) Establish ***efficient*** tools, for instance a knowledge bank of different practices/measures, including bilateral agreements used in the Member States to deter and prevent undeclared work,

Amendment 358
Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) **Adopt non-binding** guidelines for inspectors, handbooks of good practice and common principles of inspections to tackle undeclared work,

Amendment

(d) **Develop** guidelines for inspectors, handbooks of good practice and common principles of inspections to tackle undeclared work,

Or. en

Amendment 359
Romana Tomc

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) **Adopt non-binding** guidelines for *inspectors*, handbooks of good practice and common principles of inspections to tackle undeclared work,

Amendment

(d) **Develop non-binding tools, such as** guidelines for **enforcement**, handbooks of good practice and common principles of inspections to tackle undeclared work,

Or. en

Amendment 360
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Adopt **non-binding** guidelines for

Amendment

(d) Adopt guidelines for inspectors,

inspectors, handbooks of good practice and common principles of inspections to tackle undeclared work,

handbooks of good practice and common principles of inspections to tackle **and resolve** undeclared work.

Or. en

Amendment 361
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) **Adopt non-binding** guidelines for inspectors, handbooks of good practice and common principles of inspections to tackle undeclared work,

Amendment

(d) **Develop and promote best practice** guidelines for inspectors, handbooks of good practice and common principles of inspections to tackle undeclared work,

Or. en

Amendment 362
Enrique Calvet Chambon, Renate Weber

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) **Adopt** non-binding guidelines for inspectors, handbooks of good practice and common principles of inspections to tackle undeclared work,

Amendment

(d) **Develop** non-binding guidelines for inspectors, handbooks of good practice and common principles of inspections to tackle undeclared work. **As there is a cross-border and European dimension to this issue, Member States shall notify the Platform of the extent to which these guidelines are being implemented and progress made in combating undeclared work.**

Or. es

Justification

Information furnished to the Platform by Member States concerning the extent to which these guidelines are being implemented and progress made on combating undeclared work will give the Platform's tasks added value.

Amendment 363

Kostadinka Kuneva, Paloma López Bermejo, Tania González Peñas

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Adopt ***non-binding*** guidelines for inspectors, handbooks of good practice and common principles of inspections to tackle undeclared work,

Amendment

(d) Adopt guidelines for inspectors, handbooks of good practice and common principles of ***systematic*** inspections to tackle undeclared work,

Or. en

Amendment 364

Thomas Mann

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Adopt non-binding guidelines for inspectors, handbooks of good practice and common principles of inspections to tackle undeclared work,

Amendment

(d) Adopt non-binding guidelines for inspectors, handbooks of good practice and common principles of inspections to tackle undeclared work ***which comply with the principle of not restricting or weakening existing procedures;***

Or. de

Amendment 365

Dominique Martin

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) Adopt non-binding guidelines for inspectors, handbooks of good practice and common principles of inspections to tackle undeclared work,

Amendment

(d) Adopt non-binding guidelines for inspectors, handbooks of good practice and common principles of inspections to tackle undeclared work ***and work done by illegal immigrants without legal status,***

Or. fr

Amendment 366

Romana Tomc

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) Develop forms of cooperation increasing the technical capacity to tackle cross-border aspects of undeclared work by adopting a common framework for joint operations for inspections and exchange of staff,

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 367

Ulla Tørnæs, Dita Charanzová, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) Develop forms of cooperation increasing the technical capacity to tackle cross-border aspects of undeclared work ***by adopting a common framework for joint operations for inspections and exchange of staff,***

Amendment

(e) Develop forms of cooperation increasing the technical capacity to tackle cross-border aspects of undeclared work,

Or. en

Amendment 368
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) Develop forms of cooperation increasing the ***technical capacity*** to tackle cross-border aspects of undeclared work by ***adopting a common framework*** for joint operations for inspections and exchange of staff,

Amendment

(e) Develop forms of ***close and effective*** cooperation increasing the ***capability of enforcement agencies*** to tackle cross-border aspects of undeclared work by ***identifying best practice guidelines*** for joint operations for inspections and exchange of staff,

Or. en

Amendment 369
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) Develop forms of cooperation increasing the ***technical*** capacity to tackle cross-border aspects of undeclared work by adopting a common framework for joint operations for inspections and exchange of staff,

Amendment

(e) Develop forms of ***close and effective*** cooperation increasing the capacity to tackle ***and manage*** cross-border aspects of undeclared work by ***developing and adopting a common framework, including binding guidelines*** for joint operations for inspections and exchange of staff.

Or. en

Amendment 370
Maria Arena

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) Develop forms of cooperation increasing the technical capacity to tackle cross-border aspects of undeclared work by adopting a common framework for joint operations for inspections and exchange of staff,

Amendment

(e) Develop forms of cooperation increasing the technical capacity to tackle cross-border aspects of undeclared work by adopting a common framework for joint operations for inspections and exchange of staff ***and developing a common database of membership of the Member States' various social security schemes,***

Or. fr

Amendment 371
Thomas Mann

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) Develop forms of cooperation increasing the technical capacity to tackle cross-border aspects of undeclared work by adopting a common framework for joint operations for inspections and exchange of staff,

Amendment

(e) Develop forms of cooperation increasing the technical capacity to tackle cross-border aspects of undeclared work by adopting a common framework for joint operations for inspections and exchange of staff ***and promoting the development of tougher and more effective controls;***

Or. de

Amendment 372
Dominique Martin

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) Develop forms of cooperation increasing the technical capacity to tackle cross-border aspects of undeclared work by adopting a common framework for joint

Amendment

(e) Develop forms of cooperation increasing the technical capacity to tackle cross-border aspects of undeclared work ***and work done by illegal immigrants***

operations for inspections and exchange of staff,

without legal status by adopting a common framework for joint operations for inspections and exchange of staff,

Or. fr

Amendment 373
Jérôme Lavrilleux

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) Make recommendations to the Commission based on the impact on undeclared work of the legislation in force on the posting of workers,

Or. fr

Amendment 374
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) Increasing the capacity of enforcement bodies to better tackle cross-border aspects including sufficient staff resources, training and financial resources.

Or. en

Amendment 375
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) develop a framework for enforcement activities, including their duration, frequency and subject-matter,

Or. en

Amendment 376
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) Examine ways to *improve data sharing* in compliance with *the* Union data protection *rules, including exploring possibilities to* use of the Internal Market Information System (IMI) and the Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI).

(f) Examine ways to *exchange relevant information reliably and swiftly*, in compliance with *national and* Union data protection *and confidentiality rules, encouraging the* use of the Internal Market Information System (IMI) *established by Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council* and the Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI) *where appropriate,*

Or. en

Amendment 377
Jeroen Lenaers

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) *Examine ways to* improve data sharing in compliance with the Union data protection rules, including exploring

(f) Improve data sharing in compliance with the Union data protection rules, including exploring possibilities to use of

possibilities to use of the Internal Market Information System (IMI) and the Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI).

the Internal Market Information System (IMI) and the Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI).

Or. en

Amendment 378
Dominique Martin

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) Examine ways to improve data sharing ***in compliance with the Union data protection rules***, including exploring possibilities to use *of* the Internal Market Information System (IMI) and the Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI).

Amendment

(f) Examine ways to improve data sharing, including exploring possibilities to use the Internal Market Information System (IMI) and the Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI).

Or. fr

Amendment 379
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) Examine ways to improve data sharing in compliance with the Union data protection rules, including exploring possibilities to use of the Internal Market Information System (IMI) and the Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI).

Amendment

(f) Examine ways to ***develop a reliable and efficient system of rapid information exchange and*** improve data sharing in compliance with the Union data protection rules, including exploring possibilities to use of the Internal Market Information System (IMI) and the Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI).

Or. en

Amendment 380

Agnes Jongerius, Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) Contribute to the identification of Union provisions which may be susceptible to be abused or improperly used with regard to undeclared work.

Or. en

Amendment 381

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g) Develop permanent training capacity for enforcement authorities and adopt a common framework for carrying out joint trainings,

(g) Develop ***and improve the*** permanent training capacity for enforcement authorities and adopt a common framework for carrying out joint trainings ***in accordance with ILO Labour Inspection Convention No 81.***

Or. en

Amendment 382

Marita Ulvskog

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point g a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ga) draw up and publish information to

facilitate the activities of relevant authorities, in particular national labour inspection systems,

Or. en

Amendment 383
Jeroen Lenaers

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point g a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ga) Identify weaknesses in the enforcement of Union legislation that can lead to abuse related to undeclared work, in particular bogus self-employment and letter box companies, and report these without delay to the Commission, the European Parliament, the Council and all other relevant stakeholders,

Or. en

Amendment 384
Ulla Tørnæs, Dita Charanzová, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(h) Organise peer reviews to follow Member States progress when fighting undeclared work, *including support for the implementation of country-specific recommendations related to fight or prevent undeclared work issued by the Council.*

(h) Organise peer reviews to follow Member States progress when fighting undeclared work.

Or. en

Amendment 385

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) Organise peer reviews to follow Member States progress when fighting undeclared work, including support for the implementation of country-specific recommendations related to fight or prevent undeclared work issued by the Council.

Amendment

(h) Organise peer reviews to follow Member States progress when fighting undeclared work, including support for the implementation of country-specific recommendations related to fight or prevent undeclared work issued by the Council ***and trigger, where appropriate, corrective action.***

Or. en

Amendment 386

Dominique Martin

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) Organise peer reviews to follow Member States progress when fighting undeclared work, including support for the implementation of country-specific recommendations ***related*** to fight or prevent undeclared work issued by the Council.

Amendment

(h) Organise peer reviews to follow Member States' progress when fighting undeclared work ***and work done by illegal immigrants without legal status***, including support for the implementation of country-specific recommendations to fight or prevent undeclared work issued by the Council.

Or. fr

Amendment 387

Dominique Martin

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) Organise peer reviews to follow Member States progress when fighting undeclared work, including support for the implementation of country-specific recommendations *related* to fight or prevent undeclared work *issued by the Council*.

Amendment

(h) Organise peer reviews to follow Member States' progress when fighting undeclared work, including support for the implementation of country-specific recommendations *issued by the Council* to fight or prevent undeclared work *and work done by illegal immigrants without legal status*.

Or. fr

Amendment 388
Brando Benifei

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point h a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ha) Assist the Commission in drafting the Joint Employment Report in the areas referring to the prevention and deterrence of undeclared work and to the regularisation of jobs, and provide support to the Council in adopting that Report.

Or. en

Amendment 389
Brando Benifei

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point h b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(hb) Put forward its recommendations with regard to the prevention and deterrence of undeclared work and to the regularisation of jobs to the competent

committee of the European Parliament when drafting its opinions on the 'European Semester for economic policy coordination: employment and social aspects in the Annual Growth Survey' and the 'European Semester for economic policy coordination: implementation of priorities' for the current year.

Or. en

Amendment 390
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point i a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ia) Examine ways that will reduce the regulatory burden on employers and employees to comply with labour market, tax and employment laws;

Or. en

Amendment 391
Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – i a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ia) Draw up proposals for more effective instruments and rules to reduce the amount of undeclared work and opinions on legislative and administrative initiatives where such initiatives might have an impact on undeclared work.

Or. de

Amendment 392
Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point i b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ib) Draw up a European early-warning system for signalling breaches of employment protection rules and cases of undeclared work, which would promote the rapid exchange of information between Member States and would be accompanied by a blacklist so that abuses by employers could be nipped in the bud; points out that such an early-warning system could be modelled on the existing European consumer-protection early-warning system (RAPEX);

Or. de

Amendment 393
Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) Draw up a methodology for measuring undeclared work and collecting quality data on this phenomenon.

Or. en

Amendment 394
Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In carrying out its tasks, the Platform **will** make use of all relevant sources of information, including studies and multilateral cooperation projects and take into account relevant Union instruments and structures, as well the experience of relevant bilateral agreements. It **will** establish appropriate cooperation with Eurofound **and** EU-OSHA.

Amendment

(2) In carrying out its tasks, the Platform **shall** make use of all relevant sources of information, including studies and multilateral cooperation projects and take into account relevant Union instruments and structures, as well the experience of relevant bilateral agreements. It **shall** establish appropriate cooperation with Eurofound, ***particularly with regard to the development of an interactive knowledge bank as an additional task of the Agency, as well as with*** EU-OSHA.

Or. en

Amendment 395

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In carrying out its tasks, the Platform will make use of all relevant sources of information, including studies and multilateral cooperation projects and take into account relevant Union instruments and structures, as well the experience of relevant bilateral agreements. It will establish appropriate cooperation with Eurofound and EU-OSHA.

Amendment

(2) In carrying out its tasks, the Platform will make use of all relevant sources of information, including studies and multilateral cooperation projects and take into account relevant Union instruments and structures, as well the experience of relevant bilateral agreements. It will establish appropriate cooperation with Eurofound, ***in particular with regard to the development of an interactive knowledge bank*** and EU-OSHA.

Or. en

Amendment 396

Romana Tomc

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Each Member State shall appoint one single point of contact **as a member of the Platform. They** may also appoint one alternate **member**.

Amendment

(1) Each Member State shall appoint one single point of contact **from the relevant authorities referred to in Article 1(2)(a). It** may also appoint one alternate **who shall replace the single point of contact whenever necessary**.

Or. en

Amendment 397
Patrick Le Hyaric
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In appointing their representatives, Member States should involve all public authorities having a role in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, employment services and migration authorities, hereinafter referred to as "enforcement authorities". **They may also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners.**

Amendment

(2) In appointing their representatives, Member States should involve all public authorities **and representatives of the social partners** having a role in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, employment services and migration authorities, **and in protecting the undeclared workers who are victims of it,** hereinafter referred to as "enforcement authorities".

Or. fr

Amendment 398
Tiziana Beghin, Laura Agea

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In appointing ***their representatives***, Member States ***should*** involve all public authorities having a role in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, employment services and migration authorities, hereinafter referred to as ‘enforcement authorities’. They ***may also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners.***

Amendment

(2) In appointing ***a senior representative and a substitute***, Member States ***shall*** involve all public authorities having a role in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work, ***and the regularization of jobs in a domestic or cross-border context***, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, employment services and migration authorities, hereinafter referred to as ‘enforcement authorities’. They ***shall also involve the social partners and the other relevant actors.***

Or. en

Amendment 399
Romana Tomc

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In appointing their ***representatives***, Member States should ***involve all*** public authorities having a role in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, employment services and migration authorities, hereinafter referred to as ‘enforcement authorities’. They may also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners.

Amendment

(2) In appointing their ***single point of contact***, Member States should ***consult relevant*** public authorities having a role in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, employment services and migration authorities, hereinafter referred to as ‘enforcement authorities’. They may also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners.

Or. en

Amendment 400
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In appointing their representatives, Member States *should* involve all public authorities having a role in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, employment services and migration authorities, hereinafter referred to as ‘enforcement authorities’. They may also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners.

Amendment

(2) In appointing their representatives, Member States *may* involve all public authorities having a role in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, employment services and migration authorities, hereinafter referred to as ‘enforcement authorities’. They may also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners.

Or. en

Amendment 401
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In appointing their representatives, Member States should involve all *public authorities* having a role in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, employment services and migration authorities, hereinafter referred to as ‘enforcement authorities’. *They may* also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners.

Amendment

(2) In appointing their representatives, Member States should involve all *bodies* having a role in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, employment services and migration authorities, hereinafter referred to as “enforcement authorities”. *They should* also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners.

Or. en

Amendment 402
Maria Arena

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In appointing their representatives, Member States should involve all public authorities having a role in ***the prevention*** and/or ***deterrence of*** undeclared work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, employment services and migration authorities, hereinafter referred to as "enforcement authorities". They may also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners.

Amendment

(2) In appointing their representatives, Member States should involve all public authorities having a role in ***preventing*** and/or ***tackling*** undeclared work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, employment services and migration authorities, hereinafter referred to as "enforcement authorities". They may also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners.

Or. fr

Amendment 403
Thomas Mann

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In appointing their representatives, Member States should involve all public authorities having a role in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, employment services and migration authorities, hereinafter referred to as "enforcement authorities". They may also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners.

Amendment

(2) In appointing their representatives, Member States should involve all public authorities having, ***in their view***, a role in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, employment services and migration authorities, hereinafter referred to as "enforcement authorities". They may also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners.

Or. de

Amendment 404
Inês Cristina Zuber, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Lynn Boylan, Paloma López Bermejo

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In appointing their representatives, Member States should involve all public authorities having a role in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, employment services **and migration authorities**, hereinafter referred to as "enforcement authorities". They may also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners.

Amendment

(2) In appointing their representatives, Member States should involve all public authorities having a role in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities **and** employment services, hereinafter referred to as "enforcement authorities". They may also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners.

Or. pt

Amendment 405
Jeroen Lenaers

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In appointing their representatives, Member States **should** involve all public authorities having a role in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, employment services and migration authorities, hereinafter referred to as 'enforcement authorities'. They **may** also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners.

Amendment

(2) In appointing their representatives, Member States **shall** involve all public authorities having a role in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, **public and private** employment services and migration authorities, hereinafter referred to as 'enforcement authorities'. They **shall** also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners.

Or. en

Amendment 406
Dominique Martin

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) In appointing their representatives, Member States should involve all public authorities having a role in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, employment services and migration authorities, hereinafter referred to as "enforcement authorities". They may also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners.

Amendment

(2) In appointing their representatives, Member States should involve all public authorities having a role in the prevention and/or deterrence of ***undeclared and hidden*** work, such as labour inspectorates, social security authorities, tax authorities, employment services and migration authorities, hereinafter referred to as 'enforcement authorities'. They may also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners.

Or. fr

Amendment 407
Renate Weber, Marian Harkin, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In accordance with national legislation, regional authorities shall be involved in appointing representatives as members of the Platform.

Or. en

Amendment 408
Romana Tomc

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2a) The single point of contact may participate in the plenary meetings of the

Platform and, when appropriate, in other activities and working groups of the Platform.

Or. en

Amendment 409

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Member States shall provide the Commission with the list and contact details of all **enforcement authorities** which are involved in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work.

Amendment

(3) Member States shall provide the Commission with the list and contact details of all **bodies** which are involved in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work **and where applicable the social partners**.

Or. en

Amendment 410

Maria Arena

Proposal for a decision

Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Member States shall provide the Commission with the list and contact details of all enforcement authorities which are involved in **the prevention and/or deterrence of** undeclared work.

Amendment

(3) Member States shall provide the Commission with the list and contact details of all enforcement authorities which are involved in **preventing and/or combating** undeclared work.

Or. fr

Amendment 411

Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Member States shall provide the Commission with the list and contact details of all enforcement authorities which are involved in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work.

Amendment

(3) Member States shall provide the Commission with the list and contact details of all enforcement authorities ***and, in accordance with national law or practice, the social partners and other actors***, which are involved in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work ***or in the regularisation of jobs***.

Or. en

Amendment 412
Dominique Martin

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Member States shall provide the Commission with the list and contact details of all enforcement authorities which are involved in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work.

Amendment

(3) Member States shall provide the Commission with the list and contact details of all enforcement authorities which are involved in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared ***and hidden*** work.

Or. fr

Amendment 413
Romana Tomc

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) Single points of contact shall liaise with all enforcement authorities which are involved in the prevention and/or

Amendment

deleted

deterrence of undeclared work regarding the activities of the Platform and guarantee their participation at the meetings and/or contribution to the activities of the Platform or its working groups if issues discussed involve their field of competence.

Or. en

Amendment 414
Maria Arena

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) Single points of contact shall liaise with all enforcement authorities which are involved in ***the prevention and/or deterrence of*** undeclared work regarding the activities of the Platform and guarantee their participation at the meetings and/or contribution to the activities of the Platform or its working groups if issues discussed involve their field of competence.

Amendment

(4) Single points of contact shall liaise with all enforcement authorities which are involved in ***preventing and/or combating*** undeclared work regarding the activities of the Platform and guarantee their participation at the meetings and/or contribution to the activities of the Platform or its working groups if issues discussed involve their field of competence.

Or. fr

Amendment 415
Dominique Martin

Proposal for a decision
Article 5 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) Single points of contact shall liaise with all enforcement authorities which are involved in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared work regarding the activities of the Platform and guarantee

Amendment

(4) Single points of contact shall liaise with all enforcement authorities which are involved in the prevention and/or deterrence of undeclared ***and hidden*** work regarding the activities of the Platform and

their participation at the meetings and/or contribution to the activities of the Platform or its working groups if issues discussed involve their field of competence.

guarantee their participation at the meetings and/or contribution to the activities of the Platform or its working groups if issues discussed involve their field of competence.

Or. fr

Amendment 416

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Representatives of the social partners at cross-industry level, *as well as from sectors with high incidence of undeclared work may* attend meetings of the Platform *as observers*, according to the procedures determined by their organisations.

Amendment

(1) Representatives of the social partners at cross-industry level *shall* attend meetings of the Platform, according to the procedures determined by their organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 417

Patrick Le Hyaric

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Representatives of the social partners at cross-industry level, as well as from sectors with high incidence of undeclared work *may* attend meetings of the Platform *as observers*, according to the procedures determined by their organisations.

Amendment

(1) Representatives of the social partners at cross-industry level, as well as from sectors with high incidence of undeclared work *shall* attend meetings of the Platform according to the procedures determined by their organisations.

Or. fr

Amendment 418
Jeroen Lenaers

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Representatives of the social partners at cross-industry level, as well as from sectors with high incidence of undeclared work **may attend** meetings of the Platform as observers, according to the procedures determined by their organisations.

Amendment

(1) Representatives of the social partners at cross-industry level, as well as from sectors with ***either a*** high incidence of undeclared work ***or a particular role in the prevention and deterrence of undeclared work should be actively involved in the*** meetings of the Platform as observers, according to the procedures determined by their organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 419
Thomas Mann

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Representatives of the social partners at cross-industry level, as well as from sectors with high incidence of undeclared work may attend meetings of the Platform as observers, according to the procedures determined by their organisations.

Amendment

(1) Representatives of the social partners at cross-industry level, as well as from sectors with high incidence of undeclared work may attend meetings of the Platform as observers, according to the procedures determined by their organisations. ***Their participation improves network-building and cooperation in the joint fight against undeclared work.***

Or. de

Amendment 420
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Representatives of the social partners at cross-industry level, as well as from sectors with high incidence of undeclared work may attend meetings of the Platform as observers, according to the procedures determined by their organisations.

Amendment

(1) Representatives of the **relevant** social partners at cross-industry level, as well as from sectors with high incidence of undeclared work may attend meetings of the Platform as observers, according to the procedures determined by their organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 421
Dominique Martin

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) Representatives of the social partners at cross-industry level, as well as from sectors with high incidence of undeclared work may attend meetings of the Platform as observers, according to the procedures determined by their organisations.

Amendment

(1) Representatives of the social partners at cross-industry level, as well as from sectors with high incidence of undeclared/**hidden** work may attend meetings of the Platform as observers, according to the procedures determined by their organisations.

Or. fr

Amendment 422
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) On the basis of the proposals from cross-industry and sectoral social partners

Amendment

(2) On the basis of the proposals from cross-industry and sectoral social partners

at Union level, this group of *observers* shall be composed of:

at Union level, this group of *stakeholders participating to the Platform* shall be composed of:

Or. en

Amendment 423

Patrick Le Hyaric

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) On the basis of the proposals from cross-industry and sectoral social partners at Union level, this group of *observers* shall be composed of:

Amendment

(2) On the basis of the proposals from cross-industry and sectoral social partners at Union level, this group of *social partners' representatives* shall be composed of:

Or. fr

Amendment 424

Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) A maximum of 8 *observers representing* social partners at cross-industry level (divided evenly between employers' and workers' organisations),

Amendment

(a) A maximum of 8 *representatives of* social partners at cross-industry level (divided evenly between employers' and workers' organisations),

Or. en

Amendment 425

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) *A maximum of 8 observers representing* social partners at cross-industry level (divided evenly between employers' and workers' organisations),

Amendment

(a) ***Representatives of*** social partners at cross-industry level (divided evenly between employers' and workers' organisations),

Or. en

Amendment 426
Patrick Le Hyaric
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) A maximum of 8 ***observers representing social partners*** at cross-industry level (divided evenly between employers' and workers' organisations),

Amendment

(a) A maximum of 8 ***social partners' representatives*** at cross-industry level (divided evenly between employers' and workers' organisations),

Or. fr

Amendment 427
Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) A maximum of 10 ***observers representing*** social partners in sectors with a high incidence of undeclared work (divided evenly between employers' and workers' organisations).

Amendment

(b) A maximum of 10 ***representatives of*** social partners in sectors with a high incidence of undeclared work (divided evenly between employers' and workers' organisations).

Or. en

Amendment 428

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) *A maximum of 10 observers representing* social partners in sectors with a high incidence of undeclared work (divided evenly between employers' and workers' organisations).

Amendment

(b) *Representatives of the* social partners in sectors with a high incidence of undeclared work (divided evenly between employers' and workers' organisations).

Or. en

Amendment 429

Patrick Le Hyaric

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) A maximum of 10 *observers representing social partners* in sectors with a high incidence of undeclared work (divided evenly between employers' and workers' organisations).

Amendment

(b) A maximum of 10 *social partners' representatives* in sectors with a high incidence of undeclared work (divided evenly between employers' and workers' organisations).

Or. fr

Amendment 430

Jeroen Lenaers

Proposal for a decision

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) A maximum of 10 observers representing social partners in sectors with a high incidence of undeclared work (divided evenly between employers' and workers' organisations).

Amendment

(b) A maximum of 10 observers representing social partners in sectors with ***either*** a high incidence of undeclared work ***or a particular role in the prevention and deterrence of undeclared work*** (divided evenly between employers' and workers' organisations).

Or. en

Amendment 431
Dominique Martin

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) A maximum of 10 observers representing social partners in sectors with a high incidence of undeclared work (divided evenly between employers' and workers' organisations).

Amendment

(b) A maximum of 10 observers representing social partners in sectors with a high incidence of undeclared/***hidden*** work (divided evenly between employers' and workers' organisations).

Or. fr

Amendment 432
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) Representatives of bodies which specifically represent or defend the interest of undeclared workers.

Or. en

Amendment 433

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The **Commission** shall coordinate the work of the Platform **and chair its meetings**.

Amendment

(1) The **Bureau** shall coordinate the work of the Platform.

Or. en

Amendment 434

Thomas Mann

Proposal for a decision

Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The Commission shall coordinate the work of the Platform and **chair** its meetings.

Amendment

(1) The Commission shall coordinate the work of the Platform and **co-chair** its meetings. **The members shall elect from among their number another co-chair of equal standing, as well as two substitutes.**

Or. de

Amendment 435

Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a decision

Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The Commission **shall** coordinate the work of the Platform and chair its

Amendment

(1) The Commission **will** coordinate the work of the Platform and chair its

meetings.

meetings.

Or. en

Amendment 436

Ulla Tørnæs, Dita Charanzová, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a decision

Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) The Commission shall coordinate the work of the Platform *and chair its meetings*.

(1) The Commission shall coordinate the work of the Platform.

Or. en

Amendment 437

Jeroen Lenaers

Proposal for a decision

Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) The Commission shall coordinate the work of the Platform *and chair its meetings*.

(1) The Commission shall coordinate the work of the Platform.

Or. en

Amendment 438

Ulla Tørnæs, Dita Charanzová, Martina Dlabajová

Proposal for a decision

Article 7 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) An independent chair shall be appointed to lead the Platform's meetings.

If no suitable person can be found within a reasonable period, the Commission may chair the Platform's meetings.

Or. en

Amendment 439
Tiziana Beghin, Laura Agea

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) The Commission should ensure that duplication of the Platform with existing instruments, initiatives or forms of cooperation at national or European level, is avoided;

Or. en

Amendment 440
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) For the execution of its mission, the Platform shall adopt *by* majority **decision**:

(2) For the execution of its mission, the Platform **and all its composing bodies** shall adopt *its decisions by simple* majority. **The Platform shall decide on:**

Or. en

Amendment 441
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the rules of procedure, containing, inter alia, the decision-making arrangements of the Platform,

Amendment

(a) The ***specific*** rules of procedure, containing, inter alia, the decision-making arrangements of the Platform ***and its working groups***,

Or. en

Amendment 442
Theresa Griffin, Georgi Pirinski, Siôn Simon

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) elect its chair and two vice-chairs among the members of the Platform who shall constitute the board of the Platform and shall coordinate its activities;

Or. en

Amendment 443
Tiziana Beghin, Laura Agea

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) elect its chair and two vice-chairs among the members of the Platform who shall constitute the board of the Platform, this board shall be elected for a duration of 1 year with the possibility of being re-elected.

Or. en

Amendment 444
Jeroen Lenaers

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) a decision on the election of the chair of the Platform.

Or. en

Amendment 445
Romana Tomc

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) a two-year work programme of the Platform setting out, inter alia, its detailed tasks ***and regular reports*** of the ***Platform in every two years,***

(b) adopt an annual as well as a multiannual work programme of the Platform setting out, inter alia, its detailed tasks ***of the Platform and taking into account the evaluation*** of the ***activities undertaken in the previous year(s),***

Or. en

Amendment 446
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) The Platform shall be assisted by a Secretariat provided by the Commission. The Secretariat shall prepare the meetings,

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Or. en

Amendment 447
Tiziana Beghin, Laura Agea

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) The Platform is accountable at EU level to the Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council (EPSCO) and to the competent committee of the European Parliament.

Or. en

Amendment 448
Sofia Ribeiro

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) The Platform shall submit an annual report on its activities to the Commission, the competent parliamentary committee and the Council, containing indicators regarding the extent of undeclared work at both Union and Member State level, including its impact on national economies and trends in these indicators.

Or. pt

Amendment 449
Jeroen Lenaers

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The **Commission** shall inform regularly the European Parliament and the Council about **the** activities **of the Platform**.

Amendment

(5) The **Platform** shall inform regularly the **Commission, the** European Parliament and the Council about **its** activities.

Or. en

Amendment 450
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The **Commission** shall **inform regularly the European Parliament and the Council** about the activities of the Platform.

Amendment

(5) The **Platform and all its members** shall **conduct themselves in accordance with the principle of transparency. To that end, the Commission, in its role as the secretariat of the Platform, shall publish an annual report** about the activities of the Platform **and submit it to the European Parliament and the Council**.

Or. en

Amendment 451
Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The Commission shall **inform regularly** the European Parliament and the Council **about the activities of the Platform**.

Amendment

(5) **After each meeting of the Platform, the Commission shall, within a reasonable time, forward a report on the discussions and the decisions taken to the European**

Parliament and the Council.

Or. fr

Amendment 452
Jérôme Lavrilleux

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The Commission shall inform **regularly** the European Parliament and the Council about the activities of the Platform.

Amendment

(5) The Commission shall, **on a twice-yearly basis**, inform the European Parliament, **represented by its Committee on Employment and Social Affairs**, and the Council about the activities of the Platform. **Parliament and the Council shall be required to communicate any comments they may have.**

Or. fr

Amendment 453
Renate Weber, Enrique Calvet Chambon

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) The Commission shall inform **regularly** the European Parliament and the Council about the activities of the Platform.

Amendment

(5) The Commission shall inform the European Parliament and the Council about the activities of the Platform **annually and whenever needed as well, upon request.**

Or. en

Amendment 454
Anne Sander

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. The Commission shall produce an annual report monitoring and evaluating the Platform's activities and shall forward it to the European Parliament and the Council.

Or. fr

Amendment 455
Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Proposal for a decision
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Platform shall work, as appropriate, in cooperation with other relevant Union level expert groups and committees, whose work has a link with undeclared work, in particular the Senior Labour Inspectors Committee (SLIC), the Expert Committee on Posting of Workers, the Administrative Commission for Social Security Coordination, the Employment Committee (EMCO), the Social Protection Committee (SPC) and the Working Group on Administrative Cooperation in the field of Taxation. Joint meetings *may also* be organised.

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Or. fr

Amendment 456
Guillaume Balas

Proposal for a decision
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Platform shall work, as appropriate, in cooperation with other relevant Union level expert groups and committees, whose work has a link with undeclared work, in particular the Senior Labour Inspectors Committee (SLIC), the Expert Committee on Posting of Workers, the Administrative Commission for Social Security Coordination, the Employment Committee (EMCO), the Social Protection Committee (SPC) and the Working Group on Administrative Cooperation in the field of Taxation. Joint meetings may also be organised.

Amendment

The Platform shall work, as appropriate, in cooperation with other relevant Union level expert groups and committees, whose work has a link with undeclared work, in particular the Senior Labour Inspectors Committee (SLIC), the Expert Committee on Posting of Workers, the Administrative Commission for Social Security Coordination, the ***H5NCP EU platform,*** ***the*** Employment Committee (EMCO), the Social Protection Committee (SPC) and the Working Group on Administrative Cooperation in the field of Taxation. Joint meetings may also be organised.

Or. en

Amendment 457
Dominique Martin

Proposal for a decision
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Platform shall work, as appropriate, in cooperation with other relevant Union level expert groups and committees, whose work has a link with undeclared work, in particular the Senior Labour Inspectors Committee (SLIC), the Expert Committee on Posting of Workers, the Administrative Commission for Social Security Coordination, the Employment Committee (EMCO), the Social Protection Committee (SPC) and the Working Group on Administrative Cooperation in the field of Taxation. Joint meetings may also be organised.

Amendment

The Platform shall work, as appropriate, in cooperation with other relevant Union level expert groups and committees, whose work has a link with undeclared/***hidden*** work, in particular the Senior Labour Inspectors Committee (SLIC), the Expert Committee on Posting of Workers, the Administrative Commission for Social Security Coordination, the Employment Committee (EMCO), the Social Protection Committee (SPC) and the Working Group on Administrative Cooperation in the field of Taxation. Joint meetings may also be organised.

Amendment 458
Jutta Steinruck

Proposal for a decision
Article 8 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In addition, the Platform shall study the possibility of establishing a European agency for cross-border issues related to the abuse of employment protection rules and undeclared work, the tasks of which might include identifying letterbox companies, monitoring transnational service providers, introducing further training programmes for labour inspectors, identifying new ways of circumventing the rules and organising cross-border checks;

Or. de

Amendment 459
Anne Sander

Proposal for a decision
Article 8 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Platform should cooperate with, and foster the development of, the European Employment Services (EURES) network because increased knowledge about job vacancies would be conducive to the growth of registered employment.

Or. fr

Amendment 460

Ulla Tørnæs, Dita Charanzová, Marian Harkin, Martina Dlabajová, Enrique Calvet Chambon, Renate Weber

Proposal for a decision

Article 8 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Platform shall, where possible, refrain from the duplication by works already undertaken by these other bodies and it shall instead coordinate with them towards the sharing of information.

Or. en

Amendment 461

Thomas Mann

Proposal for a decision

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall reimburse travel and, where appropriate, subsistence expenses for ***members, observers and*** invited experts in connection with the Platform's activities.

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Or. de

Amendment 462

Sven Schulze

Proposal for a decision

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Four years after its entry into force, the Commission shall submit a report on the application of this Decision to the

The Commission shall determine, in a report to be produced after four years and following consultation with members of

European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. The report shall *in particular assess to what extent* the Platform *has contributed to the achievement of the objectives set out in Article 2 and fulfilled the tasks as set out in Article 3 and in work programmes of the Platform.*

the Platform, whether the objectives set out in Article 2, the mission described in Article 3 and the tasks laid out in Article 4 have been achieved and whether the Platform's work should continue. The report shall, *where necessary, propose changes to the work of the Platform or recommend that it cease its activities.*

The report will be submitted to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.

Or. de

Amendment 463
Romana Tomc

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Four years after its entry into force, the Commission shall submit a report on the application of this Decision to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the **Regions**. The report shall in particular assess to what extent the Platform has contributed to the achievement of the objectives set out in Article 2 and *fulfilled the tasks* as set out in Article 3 *and in work programmes of the Platform.*

Amendment

Four years after its entry into force, the Commission shall submit a report on the application **and the added value** of this Decision to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the **Region, and propose, where appropriate, necessary amendments and modifications or withdrawal of this decision.** The report shall in particular assess to what extent the Platform has contributed to the achievement of the objectives set out in Article 2 and **carried out the initiatives** as set out in Article 4 **and addressed the priorities as set out in its work programmes.**

Or. en

Amendment 464
Georgi Pirinski

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Four years after its entry into force, the Commission shall submit a report on the application of this Decision to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. The report shall in particular assess to what extent the Platform has contributed to the achievement of the objectives set out in Article 2 and fulfilled the tasks as set out in Article 3 and in work programmes of the Platform.

Amendment

Four years after its entry into force, the Commission shall submit a report, **after consultation with the Platform**, on the application of this Decision to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. The report shall in particular assess to what extent the Platform has contributed to the achievement of the objectives set out in Article 2 and fulfilled the tasks as set out in Article 3 and in work programmes of the Platform.

Or. en

Amendment 465
Terry Reintke
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Four years after its entry into force, the Commission shall submit a report on the application of this Decision to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. The report shall in particular assess to what extent the Platform has contributed to the achievement of the objectives set out in Article 2 and fulfilled the tasks as set out in Article 3 and in work programmes of the Platform.

Amendment

Four years after its entry into force, the Commission, **in its role as the secretariat of the Platform**, shall, **after approval by the Platform**, submit a report on the application of this Decision to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. The report shall in particular assess to what extent the Platform has contributed to the achievement of the objectives set out in Article 2 and fulfilled the tasks as set out in Article 3 and in work programmes of the

Platform. *The report shall also identify existing shortcomings and opportunities for improvement of the work of the Platform.*

Or. en

Amendment 466

Terry Reintke

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision

Article 11 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 11 a

Defence of rights

Persons bringing cases of undeclared work to the attention of the Platform, either directly or via national enforcement authorities shall be protected against any unfavourable treatment by their employer.

Or. en