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Answer given by Mr Kallas
on behalf of the Commission
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The Commission proposed in 2008 to amend Directive 2002/15/EC¹ in order inter alia to exclude self-employed drivers from its scope.

Following a vote on Mrs Bauer's report on 28 April 2010, Parliament's Committee on Employment and Social Affairs decided to propose that Parliament reject the Commission proposal. The debate and vote on Mrs Bauer's report, as amended, are scheduled to take place during the June 2010 plenary session.

The Commission will determine its position in the light of Parliament's vote.

¹ Directive 2002/15/EC of Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2002 on the organisation of the working time of persons performing mobile road transport activities, OJ L 80, 23.3.2002.