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to the Commission
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Subject: Internal Market Information System (IMI)

The European Labour Authority (ELA) was established as a separate EU body with responsibility for labour mobility, posting of workers and coordination of social security. It also incorporates the Internal Market Information System (IMI), which is designed to make the secure exchange of information between the Member States' law enforcement authorities possible. In order to improve information exchange between Member States, the aim is that ELA should work to promote and improve the way their authorities use IMI, and so reduce response times in the long term. The Commission's website shows that in 2018 the average response time for questions concerning the posting of workers was 43 days.

1. What was each Member State's average response time in 2018 and 2019?
2. What action does the Commission take if the national authority of a Member State does not respond to questions within the prescribed period of 35 days?
3. What further steps does the Commission plan to take to guarantee timely responses to questions concerning the posting of workers and, on that basis, the cross-border enforcement of labour law?