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Subject: Pact for Skills in Tourism – EU Tourism Academy

According to the updated EU industrial strategy, the tourism ecosystem is one of the 14 industrial ecosystems that is suffering the most. Moreover, women, young people and lesser skilled people make up most of the workers in that sector. According to the strategy, up to 25 % of employees in the tourism ecosystem are in need of up- and re-skilling. To solve that problem, the Commission is proposing a Pact for Skills.

In the light of the above:

1. What actions does the Commission intend to include in the Pact for Skills for tourism?
2. Is the Commission in favour of setting up an EU digital tourism academy – an online platform offering multilingual courses and training programmes to promote skills development, especially digital and green skills – and of jointly designing curricula and apprenticeship programmes?