

**Question for written answer E-000565/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Revision of Directive 2006/126/EC on driving licences

The Commission's work programme for 2022 announced that Directive 2006/126/EC on driving licences would be revised in the fourth quarter of that year. The Commission's evaluation from 2022 found that the text of the current directive could be improved. The road transport sector is also calling for the directive to be revised and for solutions to the growing shortage of professional HGV drivers in Europe. It has warned that this shortage is causing significant uncertainty in sectors such as commercial logistics and tourism, as well as threatening the sector's sustainability in the near future. However, the Commission is yet to present the revised directive.

This state of affairs raises the following questions:

1. Does the Commission intend to present a proposal for a revision of Directive 2006/126/EC on driving licences?
2. If so, when will it present the proposal?

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