

**Priority question for written answer P-004513/2021
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Fair working conditions for digital platform workers

In its report on fair working conditions for digital platform workers (2019/2186(INI)), adopted at the September 2021 plenary session, Parliament called on the Commission 'to introduce into its forthcoming proposal a rebuttable presumption of an employment relationship for platform workers [...] combined with the reversal of the burden of proof'.

In view of this, in its legislative proposal expected on 8 December 2021:

1. Has the Commission taken due note of the fact that the 'rebuttable presumption of an employment relationship', which assumes that workers are employees unless the platform proves otherwise, is Parliament's preferred option?
2. Has it duly considered the fact that the reversal of the burden of proof, so that it then falls to the platform itself, must be linked to the 'rebuttable presumption of an employment relationship' to be effective?