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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on improving working conditions in platform work - <i>Steering note</i>

On behalf of the incoming Spanish Presidency, Delegations are informed of the following:

The opening trilogue on the proposal will take place the next 11 July. This trilogue will start with a first exchange of both co-legislators on their respective positions.

In order to prepare this first trilogue, a first meeting of the SQWP will be scheduled for 4 July in the afternoon with the objective to gather a preliminary understanding of delegations' positions on the amendments proposed by the European Parliament. Parliament's proposals are summarised as follows (rows in bold refers to articles)

- **Legal Presumption, including rebuttal.** (Rows: **89 to 96a; 102-102j, 103 to 106m**; 34 to 35b, 38-38c)
- **Interdiction of processing of certain types of data** (Art. 5a, resp. 6.5) (Rows: **81d-81e, 107a to 107e and 123 to 127h**; 22, 39-42, 44-44a)
- **Impact assessment on data protection, OSH and working conditions.** (Rows: **134a to 134b**; 42b)

- **Intermediaries / subcontracting** (Rows: 80a, 83a+83b, 159d to 159h, 197, 28d, 36, 52a, 78)
- **Representation of persons performing platforms work and platform workers.** (Rows 81, 81a, 87a, 89, 89a, 107d, 109, 122, 126, 126a, 127f, 127g, 127j to 127n, 129, 134a, 135b, 139, 144, 145a, 146 and 149a to 149f, 154, 158, 164, 165-165c, 167, 167a, 173, 173a; 18, 25, 28a, 28b, 33, 34, 42, 42b, 43, 44a, 45, 48, 49, 52, 55, 71a)
- **Cross-border cooperation** (Rows: 159a to 159c; 51-52)
- **Enforcement and penalties** (Rows: 182 to 184e; Rows 57)

The **first three items** of the list above will be subject to the next upcoming meetings with the European Parliament. Therefore, delegations are asked to provide in the meeting of 4 July already detailed insights on their position. On the other items, delegations will be invited to present general comments on those issues and as well on any other item to which they attach a particular importance.

Delegations are invited to provide their positions orally during the meeting and to indicate which of the proposals of the Parliament they might be in favour of or the extent to which they could show flexibility to them. Written input and any questions are welcomed until 6 July close of business if it should be taken into account for the first trilogue.

In addition, on 17 July an informal meeting of the members of the Social Questions Working Party will take place as a VTC (whole day), where delegations will have the opportunity to present in depth their positions on the rest of topics

The table containing the positions of Council and the European Parliament has been circulated to delegations as ST 10758/23.