

SUMMARY
of the Opinion on the Proposal for a
Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a
European Platform to enhance cooperation in the prevention and
deterrence of undeclared work
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The Chamber of Deputies welcomes and supports the establishment of a Platform which will bring together different enforcement national authorities as they are nominated by all Member States and the European Commission, so as to enhance EU cooperation in the prevention and deterrence of undeclared work.

Being a new initiative with an unlimited duration directly coordinated by the Commission, the Chamber of Deputies suggests to train, within a comprehensive approach and with *the strict purpose of implementing the platform* – a certain number of specialists, representatives of the competent authorities of each Member State, who can inform and take the proper measures, even from the level of the contact point, so that to stop the undeclared work as much as possible. The Chamber of Deputies makes this proposal in order to improve, at the European level, the cooperation among the competent authorities, such as the labor inspectorates, the social security authorities, the fiscal authorities, etc.

In this way, the EU action would become more efficient and would lead to the establishment of a specialized unitary team, replacing the method which used the delegates who could frequently change. Also, the efforts of the Member States for enhancing cooperation, at the European level, in the prevention and deterrence of undeclared work and the Member States actions would receive an added value, would be supported.