

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
Chair



To the Chairperson(s) of the committee(s) concerned

Subject: Invitation to the Interparliamentary Committee Meeting (ICM) - "Human Work in the Digital Age - artificial intelligence, new forms of working, and work-related stress"

Dear Chair,

With the aim of discussing the digital and social acquis to new forms of work, the European Parliament's Committee on Employment and Social Affairs will hold an Interparliamentary Committee Meeting (ICM) entitled "Human Work in the Digital Age - artificial intelligence, new forms of working, and work-related stress".

On behalf of the EMPL Committee, I would like to invite you to attend the ICM, which will be held at the European Parliament in Brussels on Wednesday, 15 April 2026, from 09:00 to 12:45.

The event will comprise two main sessions bringing together representatives from the European Parliament, national parliaments, European Commission and the Cyprus Presidency of the Council, the ILO and social partners, for a full morning of lively debates.

The first session, entitled "Adapting the digital and social acquis to new forms of work - the Platform work directive and beyond" This session will explore opportunities and challenges of algorithmic management and the role of regulation in ensuring that the digital transformation of workplaces goes hand-in-hand with quality jobs. It will take as starting points, for that purpose, last year's Parliament resolution calling for Commission proposals on algorithmic management in the workplace, and recent regulatory developments notably the Platform Work Directive, which builds on EU's social and digital acquis.

The second session, entitled "Digitalisation of the workplace and psychosocial risks: what tools and to what effect?" will look into occupational health and safety and the new forms of work, and how to better address psychosocial risks at EU level - an issue on which the EMPL Committee is currently drafting a legislative own-initiative report under Article 225 TFEU.

The meeting will also serve as a platform to enabling participants to identify common issues, and exchange on successful strategies and best practices from various Member States. It will also feed directly into the work of our Committee on the issues of digitalisation and automation in the workplace, on which Commission initiatives are awaited by the end of this year in the frame of the announced Quality Jobs Act.

In this discussion, the role of national parliaments is crucial. I therefore count on your participation and look forward to your valuable contributions to these important

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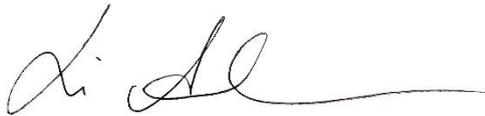
topics.

Please find enclosed the preliminary draft agenda, as well as a background document setting out the context of the two sessions and some main framing questions for the participants. Practical details regarding the meeting will be provided at a later stage.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Danai Papadopoulou (danai.papadopoulou@europarl.europa.eu).

I look forward to welcoming you to the European Parliament on 15 April, 2026.

Yours sincerely,



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