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To: CAB BRETON CONTACT
Subject: Copenhagen Economics Study on the economic value of flexible platform work

Dear Commissioner Breton & team,

I am writing on behalf of [Delivery Platforms Europe](#), a coalition that brings together the leading local delivery platforms operating across Europe that conducted a first of its kind industry study on the value of flexible platform work to European economies and European citizens.

The study, conducted by renowned research institute Copenhagen Economics, surveyed more than 16.000 couriers across 24 European countries and identified flexibility as the principal reason that the vast majority of couriers choose platform work. The study also finds that an EU-wide policy shift removing the possibility of flexible work could prevent up to 250,000 couriers from accessing platform work, drive up to 75,000 couriers across Europe out of the workforce entirely, and put up to €800m of income at stake.

At Delivery Platforms Europe, we believe that this study fills in a gap in data-based empirical insights on creating a platform ecosystem that is equitable and works for everyone - couriers, restaurants and vendors, customers and platforms. By commissioning this study, we wanted to reflect the reality of the local delivery ecosystems and give a voice to the rider communities across Europe.

We are at your disposal should you have any questions regarding the study or the corresponding press release with you.

Separately, you should have received an invitation to a webinar in which the research team will elaborate on their findings in detail. Please let me know if this is not the case.

Kind regards,

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