



## DRAFT AGENDA

### Meeting of the European Platform tackling undeclared work

13 May 2026 / Larnaca, Cyprus

*Interpretation provided from/to French, Italian, Portuguese, Polish, Spanish and Greek*

*Broadcasting link:*

[ELA annual conference 2026 - Celebrating 10 years of the European Platform tackling undeclared work](#)

## THEMATIC SESSION

### Bridging policy and practice to propose solutions for tackling undeclared work

9.00 – 9.15 EET	<b>Welcome and introduction by Cosmin Boianiu, ELA Executive Director</b>
9.15 – 9.30 EET	<b>Keynote speech – Matching regulation with labour market realities: effective solutions for tackling undeclared work</b> , Mihai-Gabriel Ciobanu, <i>Secretary of State, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Moldova</i>
9.30 – 9.50 EET	<b>“The future of tackling undeclared work: integrating policy, practice and research”</b> , Prof. Ioana Horodnic, <i>Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania</i>
9.50 – 11.00 EET	<p><b>Panel discussion:</b> From policy to practice – Promoting fair transitions towards declared work.</p> <p>Moderator: Jan Drahokoupil, Head of Enforcement and Analysis Unit a.i., European Labour Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antoine Kasel, <i>Director for Labour Mobility and International Affairs, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (EMPL), European Commission</i></li> <li>• Frederic Lapeyre, <i>Director of Priority Action Program “Transition from the informal to the formal economy” AP/Formalization, ILO</i></li> <li>• Wilfried Lehner, <i>Head of the Financial Police, Austria</i></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
11.00 – 11.30 EET	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.30 – 13.00 EET	<p><b>Parallel working groups session</b></p> <p><b>Working Group 1 – English/Greek interpretation:</b> Bridging policy and practice – social dialogue and the role of social partners in tackling undeclared work.</p> <p>Moderator Bart Stalpaert, <i>Director- General, Social Information and Investigation Service (SIOD), Belgium</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephanos Pierides, <i>General Secretary, Federation of the Building Contractors Associations of Cyprus (OSEOK), Cyprus</i></li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adamos Katalanos, <i>General Secretary of the Cyprus Building, Metal, Electrical, Wood, Mine &amp; General Workers Trade Union PEO</i>, Cyprus</li> <li>• Davide Venturi, <i>Director of territorial office–Modena, Italian Labour Inspectorate</i>, Italy</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A and Group discussion</p> <p><b>Working Group 2: <u>Interpretation from/to English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish</u></b> Bridging policy and practice – smarter use of data on undeclared work.</p> <p>Moderator: Krzysztof Bandasz, <i>ELA Coordinator for Tackling Undeclared Work</i>, European Labour Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kaire Saarep, <i>Director General, Labour Inspectorate of Estonia</i>, Estonia</li> <li>• Yohan Robinot, <i>Legal Expert, Ministry of Labour</i>, France</li> <li>• María Pita Lucas, <i>Director of the National Anti-fraud Office, State Labour and Social Security Inspectorate</i>, Spain</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A - Slido Poll and Group discussion</p>
13.00 – 14.15 EET	<b>Lunch break</b>

## GOVERNANCE SESSION\*

### Shaping the Platform’s future and the mainstreaming of tackling undeclared work across ELA

14.15 – 14.25 EET	<p><b>Welcome and overview of the day, Jan Drahokoupil, Head of Enforcement and Analysis Unit a.i.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of the agenda</li> </ul> <p><b>Adoption of outputs from Platform meeting on 4-5 November 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Document 1. Summary of deliberations (<i>for adoption</i>)</li> <li>• Document 2. Output paper from the plenary thematic discussion on tackling undeclared work amongst third-country nationals (<i>for adoption</i>)</li> </ul>
14.25 – 15.45 EET	<p><b>Shaping the Platform’s future and the mainstreaming of tackling undeclared work across ELA</b></p> <p><b>Opening remarks, Cosmin Boiangiu, ELA Executive Director</b></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Document 3. Discussion note - The European Platform tackling undeclared work and the mainstreaming of tackling undeclared work across the Authority (<i>for discussion</i>)</li> </ul>
15.45 – 16.15 EET	<b>Coffee break</b>



16.15 – 17.30 EET	<b>Continuation of the discussion: shaping the Platform’s future and the mainstreaming of tackling undeclared work across ELA</b>
17.30 – 17.45 EET	<b>Feedback for the thematic discussion at the November 2026 Platform plenary meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Document 4. Selected topic for the thematic discussion at 21st Platform plenary meeting in November 2026 (<i>for discussion</i>)</li> </ul>
17.45 – 17.55 EET	<b>AOB</b>
17.55 – 18.00 EET	<b>Closing remarks, Cosmin Boianiu, ELA Executive Director</b>

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## NETWORKING DINNER

**Happy birthday European Platform tackling undeclared work!**

20.00 EET	<b>Anniversary dinner*</b>  <a href="#">Golden Bay Hotel</a> (inside)
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