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**Subject:** The Uber Files: links between Emmanuel Macron and digital labour platforms such as Uber, in the context of the French Presidency of the European Union

The Uber Files published by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists reveal how Emmanuel Macron worked in secret on enabling Uber to set up in France to the detriment of the law and employment law.

These revelations are particularly worrying in light of the EU institutions' current negotiations on the platform work directive. Until 30 June last, Emmanuel Macron was President-in-office of the Council of the European Union, which has not made much progress in its negotiations on this directive and where France has more than once expressed its opposition to the presumption of employment status that Brussels wants to introduce.

Moreover, the French Presidency has not published any details of its meetings with lobbying groups, sowing yet more confusion about Macron's links with Uber.

In view of the revelations in the Uber Files, and to demonstrate transparency and accountability to EU citizens, could the Council publish:

1. Details of the French Presidency's meetings, and particularly those with the platform companies?
2. The emails and documents exchanged by the platform companies and the French Presidency, in particular those with suggestions for modifying the directive?
3. All the documents and notes drawn up by the French Presidency concerning the aforesaid directive?