

**Question for written answer E-015915/2015  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Uber and sustainable job creation

Uber is investing EUR 9 million in Poland, where the first Central European centre of excellence will be opened. It will start operating in Krakow in January 2016 and will employ 140 multilingual specialists to support the company's operations in Central and Eastern Europe. This will be Uber's first such centre in the region and the second in Europe, the first being in Limerick, Ireland. The multilingual centre will provide drivers and riders in the European, Middle Eastern and African region (EMEA) with the best possible support. Uber is already looking to recruit staff to work in the centre. The company operates in 66 countries and 361 towns and cities throughout the world and oversees some three million journeys daily.

- How can Uber and other such service-providers be involved in sustainable job creation?
- What stage has the drafting of legislation on sharing-economy operators reached, and what progress is being made?