



Strengthening Trans/national Cooperation among Labour Standards Enforcement Agencies in Europe: Challenges and Opportunities

Conference// 24 – 25 November 2017

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We are delighted to invite you to the conference “Strengthening Trans/national Cooperation among Labour Standards Enforcement Agencies in Europe: Challenges and Opportunities” hosted under the auspices of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic in Prague on 24 - 25 November 2017.

The conference will bring together representatives of labour inspection, public administration, International Labour Organization, trade unions, and non-governmental organisations to explore and discuss challenges and opportunities to strengthen labour standards enforcement for more effective protection and equal treatment of posted and migrant workers in Europe. Through different stakeholder perspectives and expert views on the systems of labour inspection in relation to posting and labour migration, we will seek to identify solutions for enhancing administrative cooperation and information sharing at both national and transnational level.

The conference is organised as part of the [PROMO](#) project (Protecting Mobility through Improving Labour Rights Enforcement in Europe) and [STRONGLAB](#) project (Towards stronger transnational labour inspection cooperation). Its conclusions will be taken forward to shape the further project work, and will inform future policy and research debates.

Please note, the working languages of the conference will be Czech, English and Ukrainian.

Conference admission is free of charge and we very much hope that you are interested to participate. For registration to the conference, **please fill in and submit the [online form](#) until 6 October 2017**. After registering, you will be contacted by the project coordinator who will arrange your travel and accommodation, if applicable, in Prague.

If you have any other questions, please, feel free to write at justyna.janowska@mkc.cz. We very much look forward seeing you this November in Prague!

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2017

9:00 - 9:30 REGISTRATION

9:30 – 9:50 WELCOME SPEECH

Jiří Vaňásek - Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic
Pavel Trantina - European Economic and Social Committee
Nathan Lillie - University of Jyväskylä, Finland/PROMO

9:50 - 10:30 OPENING ADDRESS on Labour inspection and health and safety in the EU
David Walters - Cardiff University, UK

10:30 - 10:45 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 - 12:30 POSTING OF WORKERS IN THE EU: DISCUSSING THE PROJECT
BACKGROUND PAPER

Joaquim Nunes - International Labour Organization
Frederic de Wispelaere - Leuven University, Belgium
Jozef Pacolet - Leuven University, Belgium

12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 - 15:30 PARALLEL WORKHOPS

1. Registrations and data collection systems
2. IMI and information exchange – blessings and limits
3. Awareness of rights and responsibilities
4. Collection of fines and claims
5. Cross-border subcontracting chains, letter-box companies and liability
6. Cooperation between domestic authorities

15:30 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 - 17:30 PLENARY SESSION ON WORKSHOP OUTPUTS

19:00 DINNER

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME - SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2017

9:00 - 11:00 **MIGRATION AND POSTING OF UKRAINIAN WORKERS IN CEE: COUNTRY CASE STUDIES**

Michal Trčka - Multicultural Center Prague, Czech Republic

Myroslava Keryk - Nasz Wybór, Poland

Tibor Meszmann - AnBlok, Hungary

Victoria Volodko - Zaporuka, Ukraine

Zuzana Bargerová - Center for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture, Slovakia

11:00 - 11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 - 12:45 **MIGRATION AND POSTING OF UKRAINIAN WORKERS IN CEE: COMPARISON AND FEEDBACK**

Devi Sacchetto - University of Padova, Italy

Leader of Ukrainian trade union movement, Poland

Olena Fedyuk - AnBlok, Hungary

Labour inspectors' representatives (tba.)

12:45 - 13:30 **NETWORKING BRUNCH**

13:30 - 15:00 **DEBATING POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS**

Jan Cremers - Tilburg University, Netherlands

Eva-Maria Schneider - Solidar/PROMO

Nathan Lillie - University of Jyväskylä, Finland/PROMO