

**Conference on Fundamental Social Rights and the Posting of Workers
in the Framework of the Single Market**

Brussels, Crowne Plaza City Centre Hotel, Rue Gineste 3

27-28 June 2011



European Commission
DG Employment, Social Affairs
and Inclusion

Final programme

Monday 27 June 2011

13.30 Arrival and registration of participants

14.00-14.15 Opening address and welcome

László Andor, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion,
European Commission

14.15-15.15 Keynote speeches

Radosław Mleczko, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Labour and Social
Policy, Republic of Poland

Andreas Storm, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs,
Germany

Prof. Mario Monti, President of Bocconi University, Italy

15.15-15.45 Break

15.45-18.00 Panel: Reconciliation between fundamental social rights and economic freedoms

Chair: Armindo Silva, Director, DG EMPL, European Commission

Bernadette Segol, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation
(ETUC)

Roberto Suarez, Vice Chairman, Business Europe Social Affairs Committee,
Confederation of Spanish Employers, Spain

Monika Schlachter, Vice-president, European Committee of Social Rights,
Council of Europe

Karen Curtis, Deputy Director, International Labor Standards Department, ILO

Tuesday 28 June 2011

Presentation of Studies and Workshops

09.00-09.15 **Chair and Introduction:**

Armindo Silva, Director, DG EMPL, European Commission

9:15-9.45 **Implementation and application of the Posting of Workers Directive (presentation of a comparative legal study)**

Prof. Mijke Houwerzijl, Labour Law Department, Radboud University Nijmegen, and Prof. Aukje van Hoek, Professor of private international law, University of Amsterdam

9.45-10.15 **Economic and social effects associated with posting of workers (presentation of a study on the economic and social effects)**

Ingrid Vanhoren, Manager – Senior Expert, Labour Market and Socio-Economic policy Unit IDEA Consult, and Daphne Valsamis, IDEA Consult

10.15-10.45 **How to improve cooperation and enforcement: Feasibility study on establishing a European platform to prevent and fight undeclared work: aspects related to cross border dimension and posting of workers**

Dr. Piet Renooy, Regioplan Policy Research Ltd.

10.45-11-15 *Coffee break*

11.15-12.45 **Parallel Workshops**

Workshop I: Posting of workers – regulatory options

Chair: Sjoerd Feenstra, Deputy Head of Unit, DG EMPL, European Commission

Interventions:

Prof. Catherine Barnard, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge

Prof. Grega Strban, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana

Prof. Filip Dorssemont, Université Catholique de Louvain

Wiebke Warneck, Policy Adviser, ETUC

Maxime Cerutti, Senior Advisor BusinessEurope

Rapporteur: Prof. Catherine Barnard, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge

Workshop II: Social and economic impact of posting of workers in Europe

Chair: Georg Fischer, Director, DG EMPL, European Commission

Interventions:

Prof. Jan Cremers, Senior Researcher, Amsterdam Institute of Advanced labour Studies
Nick Clark, Working Lives Research Institute, UK

Isabella Biletta, Eurofound

Arnd Spahn, European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism

Vladimira Drbalova, Director, Department of International Organisations and EU Affairs, The Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic

Rapporteur: Isabella Biletta, Eurofound

Workshop III: Administrative cooperation

Chair: Emer Daly, Director, DG MARKT, European Commission

Interventions:

Prof. Fabienne Muller, Institute of Labour, University of Strasbourg

Magdalena Klimczak-Nowacka, Deputy Director, Labour Law Department, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Poland

Domenico Campogrande, Director for Social Affairs, FIEC

Debora Giannini, Istituto Guglielmo Tagliacarne, Italy

Norbert Drude, Management of the central unit for the fight against undeclared work and illegal employment, Bundesfinanzdirektion West, Germany

Rapporteur: María Luz Vega, ILO

Workshop IV: Effectiveness and enforcement of legislation

Chair: Salla Saastamoinen, Head of Unit, DG JUST, European Commission

Interventions:

Stephen Williams, Director for HSE 2012 Games, Olympic Delivery Authority, London (LOCOG)

Manuel Velázquez, Project leader and Head of the Labour and Social Security of Biscay, Ministry of Labour and Immigration, Spain

Prof. Yves Jorens, Faculty of Law, Ghent University

Elise Texier, Directorate General for Labour, France

Jan Dannenbring, Head of Unit, German Confederation of Skilled Crafts and Small Business (ZDH), Germany

Rapporteur: Prof. Jonas Malmberg, Faculty of law, University of Uppsala

12.45-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-15.15 **Continuation of workshops**

Workshop I: Legal aspects of posting of workers. Implementation of the Directive

Workshop II: Social and economic impact of posting of workers in Europe

Workshop III: Administrative cooperation

Workshop IV: Effectiveness and enforcement of regulations

15.15-15.45 *Coffee break*

15.45-16.15 **Summary conclusions from each workshop**

Chair: Koos Richelle, Director-General, DG EMPL, European Commission

Speakers:

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Isabella Biletta, Eurofound

María Luz Vega, ILO

Prof. Jonas Malmberg, Faculty of law, University of Uppsala

16.15-17.30 **Roundtable: Future action and priorities**

Chair: Koos Richelle, Director-General, DG EMPL, European Commission

Inger Støjberg, Minister for Employment, Denmark

[Pervenche Berès](#), Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament

Edith Bauer, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament

Philippe De Buck, Director General, BusinessEurope

Patrick Itschert, Deputy Secretary General, ETUC

17.30 – 17:45 **Closing**

Michel Barnier, Commissioner for Internal Market and Services, European Commission