



Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: Committee of Experts on Posting of Workers (E02274)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Abbreviation: ECPW

Policy Area: Employment and Social Affairs

Lead DG: EMPL - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Type: Formal, Permanent

Scope: Limited

Mission: The Group of experts should, inter alia, support and assist Member States in identifying and exchanging experience and good practice, promote the exchange of relevant information, examine any questions and difficulties which might arise in the practical application of the posting of workers legislation, as well as its enforcement in practice.

Task: Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views

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Creating Act: Commission Decision of 19.12.2008 setting up the Committee of Experts on Posting of Workers (OJ L 8 13.1.2009 pp. 26-29)

Link to Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=471&langId=en>

Last updated: 21 Dec 2016

Additional Information

Activity Report

The Committee of Experts on Posting of Workers, composed by representatives of Member States, and by social partners representatives as observers, supports and assists the Member States in identifying and promoting the exchange of experience and good practices, promotes the exchange of relevant information, including information on existing forms of (bilateral) administrative cooperation between the Member States and/or social partners and examines any questions, difficulties and specific issues which might arise concerning the implementation and practical application of Directive 96/71/EC or the national implementing measures, as well as its enforcement in practice. The Committee of Experts meets usually twice a year. The last meeting of the Committee was largely dedicated to the implementation of the cooperation between Member States, in compliance with the Enforcement Directive on Posting. It discussed in particular the forms of the different modules in the IMI system to implement the Enforcement Directive. The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for March 2017.

Selection Procedure (members)

1. Each Member State shall appoint two representatives to the Committee. They may also appoint two substitutes. In appointing their representatives, Member States should involve the public bodies, such as labour inspectorates, responsible for the control of the legislation applicable to posted workers. They may also, in accordance with national law and/or practice, involve the social partners. 2. Representatives of the two sides of industry at Community level, as well as representatives of the social partners in sectors with a high incidence of recourse to posted workers may attend meetings of the Committee as observers, according to the procedures determined by their organisations and the Commission. The representatives shall be appointed by the Commission, acting upon proposal from the relevant social partners at Community or sectoral level. This group of observers shall comprise up to a maximum of 20 members composed as follows: — five members representing employers' organisations at Community level, — five members representing workers' organisations at Community level, a maximum of 10 representatives of the social partners (divided evenly between employers' and workers' organisations) in sectors with a high incidence of recourse to posted workers. 3. Representatives of the EEA/EFTA States, the EFTA Surveillance Authority, accession and candidate countries and Switzerland may equally attend meetings of the Committee as observers. 4. The names of members are to be collected, processed and published in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council

Internal Rules of Procedure

Rules of Procedure of the committee of Experts on Posting of Workers were adopted on 25.03.2009. Rules of Procedure cover the following topics: convening a meeting, agenda, forwarding of documents to group members, sub-groups, admission to third parties, minutes of the meetings and written procedure, secretariat, attendance list, prevention of conflicts of interest, correspondence, transparency and protection of personal data.

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Members

Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
BUSINESSEUROPE	Trade and business associations	European	Member
CEEP - European Centre of Employers and Enterprises providing Public Services and Services of General Interest (CEEP)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European agri-cooperatives (COGECA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Construction Industry Federation (FIEC)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF BUILDING AND WOODWORKERS (EFBWW)	Trade Unions	European	Member
European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions (EFFAT)	Trade Unions	European	Member
EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (ETUC)	Trade Unions	European	Member
European Transport Workers' Federation (ETF)	Trade Unions	European	Member
HOTREC, Hotels, Restaurants & Cafés in Europe (HOTREC)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
International Road Transport Union Permanent Delegation to the EU (IRU)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
UNI Europa	Trade Unions	European	Member
Union européenne de l'Artisanat et des petites et moyennes entreprises, aisbl (UEAPME)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Confederation of Private Employment Services (Eurociett)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer

Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Estonia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Type E - Other public entity

Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 40

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	12		
Type D - Member State Authority:	28		

Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

Number of Observers: 6

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	1		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		