HOW MANY POSTED WORKERS ARE THERE IN THE EU?

- In 2015 there were 2.05 million posted workers in the EU.
- The number of posted workers has increased by 41.3% between 2010 and 2015.
- The percentage of posted workers in the workforce remains low (on average 0.9% of total employment, 0.4% in full-time equivalents).
- The concentration of posted workers in some sectors is however high. 35.9% of total postings are concentrated in the construction sector. The concentration is especially high in Luxembourg, Belgium and Austria, from a receiving perspective, and in Luxembourg, Slovenia, Slovakia, Croatia, Portugal and Poland from a sending perspective.
- More than half of postings take place between neighbouring countries; the percentage of postings coming from neighbouring countries can be as high as 80% in some cases.

HOW LONG IS A WORKER POSTED ON AVERAGE IN ANOTHER COUNTRY?

- The EU average of posted workers delivering a service in another country is less than 4 months. On average, workers tend to be posted 1.9 times per year.
- However, the average duration of postings from some countries can be as long as over 8 months.