

ANNEX I

Work Programme for 2020 for Programme for Prerogatives and Specific Competencies

1. Introduction

On the basis of the objectives given in the budget remarks, this work programme contains the actions for financing in 2020 and their budget breakdown as set out below. It mainly covers support for increased capacity of European social partners and is therefore consistent with Principle 8 of the European Pillar of Social Rights.

1.1 Budget breakdown

Budget Line	Amount
04.030101 - Cost of preliminary consultation meetings with trade union representatives	EUR 450 000
04.030103 - Free movement of workers, coordination of social security schemes and measures for migrants, including migrants from third countries	EUR 9 653 864
04.030104 - Analysis of and studies on the social situation, demography and the family	EUR 3 663 000
04.030105 - Information and training measures for workers' organisations	EUR 20 784 000
04.030106 - Information, consultation and participation of representatives of undertakings	EUR 7 100 000
04.030108 - Industrial relations and social dialogue	EUR 15 500 000
TOTAL	EUR 57 150 864

1.2 Type of actions to be financed:

- for grants (implemented under direct management) (point 2): EUR 44 418 631
- for prizes (implemented under direct management) (point 3): N/A
- for procurement (implemented under direct management) (point 4): EUR 12 282 233
- for actions implemented under indirect management (point 5): N/A
- for contributions to trust funds (point 6): N/A
- for financial instruments (point 7): N/A
- for contributions to blending facilities (point 8): N/A
- for other actions or expenditure (point 9): EUR 450 000

2. Grants

The indicative global budgetary envelope reserved for grants under this work programme amounts to EUR 44 418 631 broken down as shown:

Budget line 04.030104: EUR 2 200 000

Budget line 04.030105: EUR 20 784 000

Budget line 04.030106: EUR 7 100 000

Budget line 04.030108: EUR 14 334 631

LEGAL BASIS

Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 159 and 161 thereof

BUDGET LINE

04.030104 - Analysis of and studies on the social situation, demographics and the family

2.1. Direct grant to the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) European research infrastructure centre (ERIC)

Priorities of the year, objectives pursued and expected results

After the extension to the outstanding eight European Union Member States in Wave 7 in 2017, this grant aims at maintaining the full survey cover and supporting countries with financial difficulties. This will allow us establishing indicators on policy areas, which are currently not covered, especially long-term care. Wave 8 will focus on the situation of older people. This is essential for our policy-making. In particular, the Pension Adequacy report 2021 will need to draw extensively on this. This is also a prime support for the Semester exercise as well as for benchmarking exercises.

Description of the activities to be funded

- Wave 8 will focus on the situation of older people, it will allow building indicators in areas where we lack them, in particular long-term care, the social side of health access, and the situation of older women.
- Developing statistics on social protection, its adequacy and its financing and notably to monitor long-term care, health access and pensions, allowing comparison between the Member States as to the social situation of older people.

Types of applicants targeted by the direct award

According to Article 195(f) of the Financial Regulation, grants may be awarded without a call for proposals to particular bodies for activities with specific characteristics that require a particular type of body on account of its technical competence; its high degree of specialisation or its administrative power, on condition that the activities concerned do not fall within the scope of a call for proposals. The grant is to be awarded to the European Research Infrastructure Consortium for the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE), which was established by Commission Decision 2011/166/EU of 17 March 2011. This body is the only one conducting a comprehensive survey on ageing in the EU and has, over a period of more than a decade, acquired a unique technical competence and acceptance in the scientific and policy-making community. The objective of this activity

cannot be achieved in another way than by awarding it to SHARE. Costs of its affiliated entities that carry out the fieldwork in the Member States will be eligible. The award decision justifying the direct award will be adopted at a later stage.

Implementation:

Directly by the DG

2.2 Direct grant to National Statistical Institutes (NSI) and other designated National Authorities for further developments and improvements of EU-SILC (European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions), in the context of its redesign, its timeliness and its regional coverage

Priorities of the year, objectives pursued and expected results

Over the past years, with the support of DG EMPL, Eurostat developed and started implementing a plan to improve timeliness and measurement of poverty and social exclusion. This plan comprises several major strands: improvement of timeliness of the availability of income distribution and material deprivation data, provision of better regional data, as well as other methodological and data collection developments. This data is important input for DG EMPL's policy work. It is used systematically in the Social Scoreboard of the European Pillar of Social Rights; for the assessment of social developments in the European Union in the European Semester Country Reports and the annual and quarterly Employment and Social Developments in Europe reports; and for tax-benefit modelling. It also provides the main data input for EUROMOD (tax-benefit microsimulation model).

Description of the activities to be funded

Grants to Member States to support the further developments and improvements of EU-SILC, in the context of its redesign, its timeliness and its regional coverage. The improvements are part of the implementation of the Eurostat action plan for timeliness of social data, with the aim to provide more timely and better quality information for monitoring of EU social objectives.

Types of applicants targeted by the direct award

To be eligible, applicants must:

- be National Statistical Institutes (NSI) and other National Authorities as designated by the Member States members and being members of the European Statistical System.
- be properly constituted and registered in one of the European Union Member States or European economic area (EEA) countries or in Switzerland.

According to Article 195.1(f) of the Financial Regulation, grants may be awarded without a call for proposals for actions with specific characteristics that require a particular type of body on account of its technical competence, its high degree of specialisation or its administrative power, on condition that the actions concerned do not fall within the scope of a call for proposals

The reasoning substantiating the specific characteristics of the action and the particular technical competence, high degree of specialisation or administrative power of the beneficiaries will be included in the individual award decisions taken at a later stage by EUROSTAT.

Implementation:

Co-delegation to DG ESTAT

LEGAL BASIS

Task resulting from specific powers directly conferred on the Commission by the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union pursuant to Article 154.

Convention concluded in 1959 between the ECSC High Authority and the International Occupational Safety and Health Information Centre (CIS) of the International Labour Office. Council Directive 89/391/EEC of 12 June 1989 on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at work (OJ L 183, 29.6.1989, p. 1), and the associated individual Directives.

Council Directive 92/29/EEC of 31 March 1992 on the minimum safety and health requirements for improved medical treatment on board vessels (OJ L 113, 30.4.1992, p. 19).

BUDGET LINE

04.030105 - Information and training measures for workers' organisations

2.3 Call for proposals on Information and training measures for workers' organisations

Priorities of the year, objectives pursued and expected results

This call relates to Principle 8 of the European Pillar of Social Rights“Social dialogue and involvement of workers” and has two main objectives for 2020:

- Stronger contribution by workers' organisations to the overarching challenges facing European employment and social policy as laid down in the Europe 2020 Strategy and within the context of European Union initiatives to address the consequences of the economic crisis, as well as in the context of increasing involvement of social partners in the European Semester process, and in the context of the European Pillar of Social Rights;

- Improved skills for workers' representatives for participation in European social dialogue, better understanding of issues discussed in European social dialogue, sharing of ideas/experience on European social dialogue as well as improving the capacity of workers' organisations.

Description of the activities to be funded

To cover expenditure for information and training measures for workers' organisations, with a view to improving skills of workers' representatives for better participation in European social dialogue, better understanding of the issues discussed in European social dialogue, enhanced sharing of ideas/experience on European social dialogue, as well as improving the capacity of workers' organisations, including in the context of increasing involvement of social partners in the European Semester process, and in the context of the follow-up to the new start for social dialogue.

Types of applicants targeted by the call

The essential eligibility criteria are laid down below:

a) Place of establishment

Legal entities properly established and registered in the following countries are eligible as single applicants or lead applicants:

- European Union Member States.

Legal entities properly established and registered in the following countries are eligible as co-applicants, associated organisations or affiliated entities:

- European Union Member States;
- Candidate Countries: Albania, the Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

In derogation from this requirement, international organisations whose registered headquarters are outside the eligible countries are also eligible.

b) Types of entities

- Single applicants, lead applicants, co-applicants and affiliated entities must be legal entities. In application of Article 197 of the Financial Regulation, social partner organisations without legal personality are also eligible provided that the conditions of the Financial Regulation related thereto are met;

- Applicants, affiliated entities and associate organisations must fall within one of the following categories: social partners, non-profit-making organisations, universities and research institutes, public authorities, international organisations.

c) Types of entities for single applicant or consortia

c1) Single applicant

The single applicant must be a social partner organisation representing workers at European level.

c2) Consortia

Actions may involve consortia.

To be eligible as consortium, actions must include a lead applicant and at least one co-applicant.

The following eligibility criteria must be complied with:

- The lead applicant must be a social partner organisation representing workers at European, national or regional level;

- If the lead applicant is not a social partner organisation at European-level, it must be in consortium with (1) at least one organisation from a different eligible country to that of the lead applicant; and (2) a European-level social partner organisation. At least one of these mandatory organisations (1) or (2) must be a co-applicant while the other one maybe a co-applicant, an affiliated entity of the lead applicant or the co-applicant(s) (see point d) below) or an associate organisation (see point e) below).

d) Affiliated entities are eligible both for consortia and single applicants.

Legal entities having a legal or capital link with applicants, which is neither limited to the action nor established for the sole purpose of its implementation and which satisfy the eligibility criteria, may take part in the action as affiliated entities, and may declare eligible costs.

e) Associate organisations

Associate organisations are allowed to participate provided that their role and added value is clearly specified and demonstrated in the technical proposal. They may not declare eligible costs.

Implementation:

Directly by the DG

2.4 Support to the European trade union institutes (ETUI) and European centre for workers' questions (EZA)

Priorities of the year, objectives pursued and expected results

In line with Principle 8 of the European Pillar of Social Rights, this call intends to support the work programmes of the two specific trade union institutes, European Trade Union Institute and European Centre for Workers' Questions, with a view to facilitate capacity-building through training and research at European level, as well as to improve the degree of involvement of workers' representatives in European governance.

The Commission concluded multiannual framework partnership agreements with ETUI and EZA in 2006, 2010, 2014 and 2018 with a view to establishing a long term cooperation.

Operating grants as foreseen in the Framework Partnership Agreement support the work programmes of the two specific trade union institutes.

Description of the activities to be funded

The activities will consist of facilitating and promoting training, best practice initiatives and innovative approaches that can take the form of seminars, conferences, round tables and dissemination of information in the form of reports, manuals, analysis, guidelines, newsletters, webpages, etc.

Types of applicants targeted by the direct award

The institutes that signed the two ongoing Framework Partnership Agreements are the following:

– ETUI is a research and training centre, which conducts research and provides scientific, educational and technical support to workers' organisations and contributes to the development of Social Europe and the social dialogue. It provides information and training in European matters of strategic importance for the trade unions. This institute is linked to the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

– EZA provides trade union education with a European dimension for European Christian workers' organisations through the promotion of education activities, programmes and exchanges, it widens the knowledge of workers about the European Union's objectives and policies in the social field and strengthens a common European identity.

ETUI and EZA dispose of the necessary specific technical competence, high degree of specialisation and administrative power which is necessary to carry out the above described specific actions and can thus be considered as a particular type of bodies, within the sense of Article 195(f) of the Financial Regulation, to be the beneficiary of a grant awarded without a call for proposals. The presence of more than one entity in this field of activity and the diversified philosophical and political orientation of ETUI and EZA offer a supplementary assurance of pluralism and a larger choice to workers' organisations. The position of these institutes is unique, since they are specialised research/training institutes responding to the necessary representativeness criteria and covering needs at a European scale, including the candidate countries (ETUI is linked to the ETUC which has member organisations in 39 European countries; EZA has members in 30 European countries). ETUI and EZA cover close to all representative unions of the European labour movement.

Implementation:

Directly by the DG

LEGAL BASIS

Task resulting from specific powers directly conferred on the Commission by the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union pursuant to Articles 154 and 155.

Convention concluded in 1959 between the ECSC High Authority and the International Occupational Safety and Health Information Centre (CIS) of the International Labour Office. Council Directive 97/74/EC of 15 December 1997 extending to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Directive 94/45/EC on the establishment of a European Works Council or a procedure in Community-scale undertakings and Community-scale groups of undertakings for the purposes of informing and consulting employees (OJ L 10, 16.1.1998, p.22).

Council Directive 98/59/EC of 20 July 1998 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to collective redundancies (OJ L 225, 12.8.1998, p. 16). 7

Council Directive 2001/23/EC of 12 March 2001 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the safeguarding of employees' rights in the event of transfers of undertakings, businesses or parts of undertakings or businesses (OJ L 82, 22.3.2001, p. 16).

Council Directive 2001/86/EC of 8 October 2001 supplementing the Statute for a European Company with regard to the involvement of employees (OJ L 294, 10.11.2001, p. 22).

Directive 2002/14/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2002 establishing a general framework for informing and consulting employees in the European Community (OJ L 80, 23.3.2002, p. 29).

Council Directive 2003/72/EC of 22 July 2003 supplementing the Statute for a European Cooperative Society with regard to the involvement of employees (OJ L 207 of 18.8.2003, p. 25).

Directive 2005/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2005 on cross-border mergers of limited liability companies (OJ L 310, 25.11.2005, p.1). Directive 2009/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 on the establishment of a European Works Council or a procedure in Community-scale undertakings and Community-scale groups of undertakings for the purposes of informing and consulting employees (OJ L 122, 16.5.2009, p. 28).

BUDGET LINE

04.030106 - Information, consultation and participation of representatives undertakings

2.5 Call for proposals on Information, consultation & participation of representatives of undertakings

Priorities of the year, objectives pursued and expected results

This call relates to Principle 8 of the European Pillar of Social Rights “Social dialogue and involvement of workers”, particularly its para (b) “Workers or their representatives have the right to be informed and consulted in good time on matters relevant to them, in particular on the transfer, restructuring and merger of undertakings and on collective redundancies”. The main priority for the financial year 2020 is to promote actions aimed at developing employees involvement in undertakings in particular by raising awareness and contributing to the application of European Union law and policies in this area and the take-up and development of European Works Councils. This call also aims at supporting projects which seek to identify and address challenges in involving workers resulting from changes in the world of work.

Description of the activities to be funded

Promoting actions designed to facilitate the implementation of EU Directives 2009/38, 2001/86, 2003/72 on the employee involvement in the European Company and the European Cooperative Society respectively.

Types of applicants targeted by the call

To be eligible, Lead/Single applicants must be properly constituted and registered legal persons having their registered office in one of the Member States of the European Union. In derogation from this requirement and pursuant to Article 197.2.c of the Financial Regulation, the organisations of social partners without legal personality under the applicable national law are also eligible provided that the conditions of the Financial Regulation related thereto are met.

Co-applicants must be properly constituted and registered legal persons having their registered office in one of the Member States or Candidate Countries. In derogation from this requirement, international organisations with their registered headquarters outside the EU Member States are also eligible.

Lead/Single and co-applicants must be:

– representatives of workers or employers such as:

A) for workers: applicants may be works councils or similar bodies ensuring the general representation of workers; regional, national, European, sectoral or multi-sectoral trade unions;

B) for employers: applicants may be the management of undertakings, organisations representing employers at regional, national, European, sectoral or multi-sectoral level.

– As an exception, applicants may also be technical bodies such as non-profit training or research bodies and commercial companies only if the aim of the project is non-commercial.

The above quoted technical bodies and commercial undertakings will be considered eligible as Lead Applicants only where they are expressly mandated by one or more eligible organisations representing workers or employers.

International organisations may also participate as co-applicants.

- In case of proposals not submitted by a European-level workers' or employers' organisations, the action must involve co-applicants, associate organisations or affiliated entities from more than one Member State or Candidate Country.

Affiliated entities and Associate organisations are accepted for projects submitted by mono-applicants or consortia applicants.

Implementation:

Directly by the DG

LEGAL BASIS

Tasks resulting from specific powers directly conferred on the Commission by the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union pursuant to Article 154.

BUDGET LINE

04.030108 - Industrial relations and social dialogue

2.6 Direct grant to ITCILO: Project with the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organisation (ITCILO)

Priorities of the year, objectives pursued and expected results

Contribution to the Commission's initiatives of support to capacity building in the field of social dialogue, in the context of the New Start and its follow-up and in line with Principle 8 of the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Description of the activities to be funded

To promote capacity building activities (training).

Types of applicants targeted by the direct award

According to Article 195 (f) of the Financial Regulation, grants may be awarded without a call for proposals for activities with specific characteristics that require a particular type of body on account of its technical competence and its high degree of specialisation.

International Labour Organization (ILO) is the only international organisation that has a specific mandate in its constitution and basic texts to promote social dialogue and has acquired know-how internationally in this area. It is also the only international organisation involving both governments and social partners in its governance and decision making processes. Capacity building and training measures are designed by the unique International Training Centre of the ILO in close cooperation with the relevant employers' organisations and trade unions. The individual award decisions substantiating the monopoly situation will be adopted at a later stage.

Implementation:

Directly by the DG

2.7 Call for proposals on Improving expertise in the field of industrial relations

Priorities of the year, objectives pursued and expected results

– Promotion of analysis and research in the field of industrial relations
– Promotion of exchange of information and experience among the parties actively involved in industrial relations, with the aim of contributing to developing and reinforcing industrial relations structures in Europe.

Description of the activities to be funded

Promotion of:

- Analysis and research in the field of industrial relations and;
- Exchange of information and experience among the parties actively involved in industrial relations, with the aim of contributing to developing and reinforcing industrial relations structures in Europe.

It contributes to future industrial relations analysis by the Commission, notably in the context of the European Semester and the employment and social development in Europe (ESDE) Reports.

Types of applicants targeted by the call

a) Place of establishment

Legal entities properly established and registered in the following countries are eligible as single applicants or lead applicants:

- European Union Member States.

Legal entities properly established and registered in the following countries are eligible as co-applicants, associated organisations or affiliated entities:

- European Union Member States;
- Candidate Countries: Albania, the Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

In derogation from these requirements, international organisations with their registered headquarters outside the European Union Member States or the candidate countries are also eligible.

b) Types of entities

- Single applicants, lead applicants, co-applicants and affiliated entities must be legal entities. In application of Article 197 of the Financial Regulation, social partner organisations without legal personality are also eligible provided that the conditions of the Financial Regulation related thereto are met;

- Applicants, affiliated entities and associate organisations must fall within one of the following categories: non-profit-making organisations such as universities and research institutes; social partners; public authorities; international organisations;

- International organisations may apply as sole applicant, lead or co-applicant as well as associate organisation.

c) Single applicants or consortia

c1) Single applicant

The single applicant must be an international organisation.

c2) Consortia

- Actions may involve consortia. - To be eligible the consortium must include a lead applicant and at least one co-applicant.

- The consortium must be composed of at least one non-profit-making university or research institute as lead applicant or co-applicant. This requirement is not applicable if the lead applicant is an international organisation.

- If the lead applicant is not a European-level or international organisation, it must be in consortium with at least one organisation (co-applicant) from a different eligible country to that of the lead applicant.

d) Affiliated entities are eligible for single applicants and consortia.

Legal entities having a legal or capital link with applicants, which is neither limited to the action nor established for the sole purpose of its implementation and which satisfy the eligibility criteria, may take part in the action as affiliated entities, and may declare eligible costs.

e) Associate organisations are eligible for single applicants and consortia. Associate organisations are entitled to participate provided that their role and added value is clearly specified and demonstrated in the technical proposal. They may not declare eligible costs.

Implementation:

Directly by the DG

2.8 Call for proposals on Support for social dialogue

Priorities of the year, objectives pursued and expected results

This call relates to Principle 8 of the European Pillar of Social Rights “Social dialogue and involvement of workers” and has three main objectives for 2020

- Development of European social dialogue at the sectoral and cross-industry levels in its different dimensions of information exchange, consultation, negotiation and joint action
- Increased awareness of European social dialogue and improved capacity to participate in it
- Improved preparation, monitoring, follow-up and/or implementation of joint texts agreed at the sectoral and cross-industry levels.

Description of the activities to be funded

- To promote the development of European social dialogue at the sectoral and cross-industry levels in its different dimensions of information exchange, consultation, negotiation and joint action, in particular in the context of the Commission’s priorities and the European Pillar of Social Rights;
- To stimulate increased awareness of European social dialogue and improved capacity to participate in it, including in the context of increasing involvement of social partners in the European Semester process;
- To support the preparation, monitoring, follow-up and/or implementation of joint texts agreed at the sectoral and cross-industry levels.

Types of applicants targeted by the call

a) Place of establishment

Legal entities properly established and registered in the following countries are eligible as single applicants or lead applicants:

- European Union Member States.

Legal entities properly established and registered in the following countries are eligible as co-applicants, associated organisations or affiliated entities:

- European Union Member States;
- Candidate Countries: Albania, the Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

In derogation from this requirement, international organisations whose registered headquarters are outside the eligible countries are also eligible as co-applicants or associated organisations.

b) Types of entities

- Single applicants, lead applicants, co-applicants and affiliated entities must be legal entities. In application of Article 197 of the Financial Regulation, social partner organisations without legal personality are also eligible provided that the conditions of the Financial Regulation related thereto are met;

- Applicants, affiliated entities and associate organisations must fall within one of the following categories: social partners, non-profit-making organisations, universities and research institutes, public authorities, international organisations.

c) Single applicants or consortia

c1) Single applicant

The single applicant must be a European level social partner organisation.
Affiliated entities and associate organisations may be part of the single-applicant proposal.

c2) Consortia:

Actions may involve consortia.

To be eligible as consortium, actions must include a lead applicant and at least one co-applicant:

The lead applicant must be a social partner organisation at European, national or regional level.

If a social partner organisation representing workers is the lead applicant, the mandatory co-applicant must be a social partner organisation representing employers.

If the lead applicant is not a social partner organisation at European level, it must be in consortium (1) with at least one organisation (co-applicant) from a different eligible country to that of the lead applicant and (2) a European-level social partner organisation (co-applicant). One of these two mandatory co-applicants (1&2) may be an affiliated entity of the lead applicant or the co-applicant (see point d) below) or an associate organisation (see point e)) below.

d) Affiliated entities are eligible both for single applicants and consortia.

Legal entities having a legal or capital link with applicants, which is neither limited to the action nor established for the sole purpose of its implementation and which satisfy the eligibility criteria, may take part in the action as affiliated entities, and may declare eligible costs. For that purpose, applicants shall identify such affiliated entities in the application form.

e) Associate organisations are not part of the consortium but are entitled to participate provided that their role and added value is clearly defined in the technical proposal. They may not declare eligible costs.

Implementation:

Directly by the DG

3. Prizes

N/A

4. Procurement

The indicative global budgetary envelope reserved for procurement contracts under this work programme amounts to EUR 12 282 233 broken down as shown:

Budget line 04.030103 : EUR 9 653 864

Budget line 04.030104 : EUR 1 463 000

Budget line 04.030108 : EUR 1 165 369

4.1 Procurement activities of DG EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND INCLUSION under "Free movement of workers, co-ordination of social security schemes and measures for migrants, including migrants from third countries" budget line.

BUDGET LINE

04.030103

LEGAL BASIS

Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, in particular Articles 45 and 48 thereof.
Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 of 14 June 1971 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community (OJ L 149, 5.7.1971, p.2).

Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 of 21 March 1972 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to their families moving within the Community (OJ L 74, 27.3.1972, p.1).

Council Directive 98/49/EC of 29 June 1998 on safeguarding the supplementary pension rights of employed and self-employed persons moving within the Community (OJ L 209, 25.7.1998, p. 46).

Council Regulation (EC) No 859/2003 of 14 May 2003 extending the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 and Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 to nationals of third countries who are not already covered by those provisions solely on the ground of their nationality (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p.1).

Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems (OJ L 166, 30.4.2004, p.1).

Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems (OJ L 284, 30.10.2009, p.1).

Regulation (EU) No 1231/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 extending Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 and Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 to nationals of third countries who are not already covered by these Regulations solely on the ground of their nationality (OJ L 344, 29.12.2010, p.1).

Regulation (EU) No 492/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on free movement for workers within the Union (OJ L 141, 27.05.2011, p.1).

General description of the contracts envisaged

The actions planned implement the fundamental right of "Free Movement of workers", promote and supervise the coordination of the Social Security Systems so as to provide common rules to protect citizens' social security rights when moving within European Union. This includes actions of support, monitoring the implementation of the Regulations and of the social security provisions of the Association Agreements. These actions also ensure the implementation and the development of the Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI) system among European Union Member States.

Implementation:

Directly by the DG and where relevant co-delegations with DG DGT and DIGIT

4.2 Procurement activities of DG EMPLOYMENT under "Analysis of and studies on the social situation, demography and the family" budget line.

BUDGET LINE

04.030104

LEGAL BASIS

Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 159 and 161 thereof.

General description of the contracts envisaged

These actions will support the publication, communication and media out reach of the DG, conferences, IT, developments as well as data collection and ad hoc analysis and studies on e.g. social and labour market outcomes, income, living conditions and poverty.

Implementation:

Directly by the DG and where relevant co-delegation to DG DIGIT

4.3 Procurement activities of DG EMPLOYMENT under "Industrial relations and Social dialogue" budget line.

BUDGET LINE

04.030108

LEGAL BASIS

Task resulting from specific powers directly conferred on the Commission by the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union pursuant to Articles 154 and 155.

General description of the contracts envisaged

It covers the following priority actions: evaluation actions and studies, IT, meetings of workers' and employers' organisations, dissemination of analysis on industrial relations, publications and exchange of information and good practice in the field of social dialogue and industrial relations.

Implementation:

Directly by the DG and where relevant co-delegation to DG PMO

5. *Indirect management*

N/A

6. *Contributions to trust funds*

N/A

7. *Financial instruments*

N/A

8. *Contributions to blending facilities*

N/A

9. *Other Actions*

The indicative global budgetary envelope reserved for other actions under this work programme amounts to EUR 450 000 broken down as shown:

Budget line 04.030101: EUR 450 000

BUDGET LINE

04.030101 – Cost of preliminary consultation meetings with trade union representatives

LEGAL BASIS

Task resulting from the Commission's prerogatives at institutional level, as provided for in Article 58(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012.

Description and objective of the implementing measure

To cover expenditure related to meetings between delegates of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) with a view to helping them form their opinions and harmonise their positions regarding Union policies and in view of negotiations with the employers.