



MoveS seminar Cyprus

Recent developments concerning Free Movement of Workers and Social Security Coordination on the EU level, and assessment of impacts on Cypriot law and practice

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(simultaneous interpretation provided)



*This seminar is organised by MoveS in collaboration with the Cypriot national expert Dr. Iliana Christodoulou-Varotsi. **All time slots are according to the time zone in Cyprus (EET).***

AGENDA	
First session Free Movement of Workers (FMW) and Social Security Coordination (SSC) – Updates and hot topics from the stance of EU law	
9:00 – 9:30	Access and registration of delegates who have pre-registered
9:30 - 9:40	Seminar opening address <i>Dr. Iliana Christodoulou-Varotsi, MoveS National Expert Cyprus</i>
9:40 - 10:20	Latest developments in Labour Mobility <i>Carita Rammus, Unit E1, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission</i> Latest developments in Social Security Coordination <i>Laura Perez Alvarez, Unit E2, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission</i>
10:20 - 10:40	The European Labour Authority, roles and responsibilities <i>George Ierides, Cyprus National Liaison Officer (NLO) at European Labour Authority</i>
10:40 - 10:50	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:50 - 11:15	Recent case law on FMW and SSC <i>Dr. Nicolas Rennuy, MoveS Visiting Expert, United Kingdom</i>
11:15 – 11:40	Cross-border healthcare rights – room for development <i>Dr. Gabriella Berki, MoveS Visiting Expert, Hungary</i>

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11:40 - 12:00	<i>Questions/Discussion</i>
12:00 - 12:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
Second session The Cypriot context, including implementation and cooperation	
12:20 - 12:40	Overview of the employment of EU migrant workers in Cyprus <i>Panikos Argyrides, Cyprus Worker's Confederation (SEK), General Organiser</i>
12:40 - 13:00	The challenge of undeclared work <i>Andis Apostolou, Acting Director, Department of Labour Relations, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance, Republic of Cyprus</i>
13:00 - 13:20	Current aspects of social security coordination (Regulation (EU) 883/2004) in Cyprus <i>Nicholas Artemis, Senior Social Insurance Officer, Social Insurance Services, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance, Republic of Cyprus</i>
13:20 - 13:40	Checks of the posting of workers and cross border cooperation by Member States – The challenge of detecting letterbox companies <i>Alexandra Broumou, Head of Programming and Coordination of Labour Inspections Directorate, Hellenic Labour Inspectorate, Hellenic Republic</i>
13:40 - 14:00	<i>Questions/Discussion</i>
14:00 - 14:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
Third session Support services to FMW and SSC – Facilitating employment and dispute resolution	
14:20 - 14:40	Presentation of EURES Cyprus, including recent developments <i>Antonis Kafouros, Senior Labour Officer, European Networks and Programs, Department of Labour, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance, Republic of Cyprus</i>
14:40 - 15:00	The operation of SOLVIT network in Cyprus, including dispute resolution in relation to FMW and SSC <i>Spyros Triantafyllides & Ms. Katerina Solomou, Commerce & Industry Officers, Ministry of Energy, Commerce & Industry, Republic of Cyprus</i>
15:00 - 15:15	<i>Questions/Discussion</i>
15:15 - 15:30	Concluding remarks <i>Dr. Iliana Christodoulou-Varotsi</i>
15:30 - 17:00	<i>Closure of the workshop, reception and networking</i>

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Participation in the seminar is free of charge. Please note that all costs connected to the participation to the seminar (travel, accommodation) are not covered. Admission (registration on-line) is subject to availability of seating. The event may be subject to changes.

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