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## Proposal for a directive on « Intra-corporate transfers » (« ICT »)

### EFBWW-FIEC joint position paper in support of the compromise Amendment 24 adopted by the EMPL Committee (« Jaakonsaari Report »)

With their joint position paper dated 21/2/2011, EFBWW and FIEC, the sectoral social partners for the construction industry, asked for the construction industry to be excluded from the scope of the proposed Directive on “Intra-corporate transfers”.

This request, which remains a priority for EFBWW and FIEC, was based, on the one hand, on the specificities of our industry and, on the other hand, on our intention not to interfere with the interests of other sectors, which may need such a Directive.

The direct contacts that we jointly had with several MEPs showed the complexity of the issue and in this respect EFBWW and FIEC welcome the pragmatic approach adopted by the EMPL Committee when voting the “Jaakonsaari Report” on 5/12/2011.

In this report, the compromise **Amendment 24, which received the support of the S&D, EPP, ALDE, Greens and GUE Groups, allows the member States, at the request of the national or European Social Partners, to exclude a sector from the scope of the proposed Directive.** Besides the explicit exclusion of the construction sector, FIEC and EFBWW support this approach.

**In view of the vote of your Committee on the “Iacolino Report”, which should take place at the end of January 2012, we therefore ask you to take into account the agreement reached in the EMPL Committee on the compromise Amendment 24, which received a wide support, and to avoid any decision that could affect its scope and objectives.**

We remain at your disposal for any further information of clarification you may need on this issue.

Brussels, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012

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