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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND INCLUSION

The Director-General (acting)

Brussels EMPL.E.1/LB/hb(2024)3596339

Subject: Invitation to the Presentation Event of the Report on the Application and Implementation of Directive (EU) 2018/957 on Posting of Workers (onsite)

Your Excellency,

I am pleased to invite you to the **presentation event of the report from the Commission** to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee on the application and implementation of Directive (EU) 2018/957 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 June 2018 amending Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services. The event will take place onsite on the 31st of May 2024 from 09.30 to 16.30 (Brussels time) at the Conference Centre Albert Borschette, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels.

The event is organised by the European Commission's DG for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion and will mark the publication of the report as well as the accompanying staff working document. The report (¹) reviews the application and implementation by Member States of Directive (EU) 2018/957, as required by its Article 2. The staff working document (²) presents the results of the review of the application and implementation of the Directive in greater detail than in the report to the EU institutions, which focuses on the main trends.

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⁽¹⁾ EUR-Lex - COM:2024:320:FIN - EN - EUR-Lex (europa.eu)

^{(2) &}lt;u>EUR-Lex - 52024SC0320 - EN - EUR-Lex (europa.eu)</u>

During the event, both documents will be presented to the Member States and participants will be given the opportunity to discuss and debate the results in more detail.

Participation is limited to two participants per EU Member State (one from the Labour Ministry and one from the Labour Inspectorate). We kindly ask you to confirm your participation and send the names of the participants by replying via email to EMPL-E1-MEETINGS@ec.europa.eu by 13 May 2024.

The participants will then receive all the necessary information and the agenda via the AGM system. In order to register the participation, participants must confirm their presence also via the official invitation from the AGM system by 20 May 2024 at the latest.

Please note that only two participants per Member State are eligible for reimbursement of travel expenses. A reimbursement for air travel expenses is only possible for a distance over 400 km (800 km in total) or for a sea crossing. For journeys under 400 km there is a possibility for first-class rail travel. For any air travel, participants are requested to obtain the cheapest fare. If, exceptionally, you have to book a business class air ticket, you are kindly requested to produce supporting evidence from your travel agency and to fill in a declaration. Please make sure that the fare is indicated on the tickets, or else provide the relevant supporting documents.

To claim reimbursement, please use the AGM system to upload the necessary documents, which must be provided to enable the Commission to reimburse costs within 30 calendars days after the meeting.

For any questions related to the agenda or meeting documents please send an e-mail to Carita.RAMMUS@ec.europa.eu and for questions related to the logistics of the meeting to EMPL-E1-MEETINGS@ec.europa.eu.

Thank you in advance, and I am looking forward to hearing from you and welcoming your representatives to our meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Andriana SUKOVA