

Topic: Committee of Experts on Posting

Brief description and main aims:

"Posting" is the provision of services, for a limited period, in a country other than the one where the company usually operates or where a worker usually works.

The EU Committee of Experts on Posting of Workers was set up by the European Commission in 2009 (Decision 2009/17/EC), with the aim of providing support and assistance to the Member States in the practical application of the "Posting of Workers" Directive (96/71/EC).

The Committee is composed of experts representing the competent national authorities in each Member State and the social partners at European level representing sectors with a higher incidence of recourse to posted workers, such as construction, temporary agency work, catering, agriculture and transport, participate in the Committee as observers.

Why FIEC is dealing with this topic:

Approximately half of the postings within the Internal Market are in construction activities.

FIEC therefore provides to the Committee of Experts its expertise and knowledge by : identifying and exchanging experience and good practice; promoting the exchange of relevant information; examining any questions and difficulties which might arise in the practical application of the posting legislation, as well as its enforcement in practice; closely following the progress achieved in improving both access to information and administrative cooperation.

In the future, it is foreseen that this Committee will be integrated into the activities of the ELA (European Labour Authority).

Actions and key dates:

September 2019 – Publication of EC Guidance on Posting of Workers

03/10/2019 – Meeting of the Committee of Experts

20/11/2019 – Meeting of the Committee of Experts (subgroup)