

**JOINT STATEMENT ON COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION  
CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES  
AND POSTING OF WORKERS**

The Ministry of Employment  
of the Kingdom of Denmark

and

The Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family  
of the Slovak Republic

Recognizing the free movement of workers, freedom of establishment and freedom to provide services as fundamental principles of the internal market in the Union enshrined in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),

Recognizing that freedom to provide services also includes the right of employers to provide services in another Member State to which they may post their own workers temporarily in order to provide those services there,

Considering that the increased mobility within the EU has also increased the need for a more extensive and closer collaboration across borders in order to promote the free movement of services and workers,

Also considering that the increased mobility within the EU requires a continued focus to ensure that the applicable legislation and rules are followed by the employers concerned and to ensure the rights of the posted workers,

Sharing the view that employers providing temporary services in our countries must be genuinely established in the Member State from which the posting takes place,

Noting the importance of Directive 2014/67/EU on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services,

**HAVE AGREED THE FOLLOWING:**


1. To intensify the cooperation between our countries in matters concerning the provision of services and posting of workers by:

- a. Increasing mutual knowledge and understanding of the rules and traditions that prevail on the labour market in our respective countries through exchange of relevant information;
  - b. Cooperating and distributing information in the Slovak Republic and the Kingdom of Denmark aimed at service providers;
  - c. Cooperating and distributing information in the Slovak Republic and the Kingdom of Denmark aimed at posted workers.
2. To intensify information sharing and to aim at closer cooperation in identifying challenges in relation to the free movement and posting of workers.
  3. To strengthen the dialogue and cooperation with a view to ensure an effective implementation of Directive 2014/67/EU, in particular Articles 6 and 7.
  4. In order to bring about a sustained administrative cooperation between our countries we will – as far as this is within our power – stimulate the process of:
    - a. exchanging information on the organization and activities of the competent oversight, enforcement and implementing bodies;
    - b. designating competent contact persons;
    - c. jointly planning and implementing activities aimed at improving awareness of regulations in force;
    - d. exchanging information about working methods and methods of oversight.
  5. We will evaluate the cooperation as set out in this statement within a year from the signing hereof in order to promote further cooperation.

SIGNED in duplicate in Luxembourg on 5 October 2015 in the English language.



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of the Kingdom of Denmark



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