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# INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT IS NOT POSTING

# Industry urges MEPs to exclude international transport (transit, bilateral and cross trade) from the scope of the Posting of Workers Directive!

Europe depends on an effective, seamless and reliable road transport sector. This requires a balance between employers and employees, respecting the principles and freedoms of the EU Single Market such as the free movement of goods, services and people.

International transport is a sector where hypermobile workers cross borders every day and deliver us needed goods, such as food, medicine and much more. The intention of the Posting of Workers Directive is to regulate postings where an employee carries out work for months or even longer periods in an other country than his/her own – not for drivers that work on a daily or even hourly basis in different countries every single day.

If cross border activities were to become subject to the Posting of Workers Directive, it will become very burdensome for drivers and companies to lift the heavy administrative requirements and for control authorities to effectively control them. No other mobile sector in EU is subject to such legislation.



Today's transport operations are complex, the intra EU trade has developed beyond simple import/export trade and so has EU's transport. A transport of goods can cover several countries, for example starting from Denmark, making partial deliveries in Germany and Spain and ending in Portugal and vice versa. Restricting such trips in any way would go against the free movement of goods and services and will inevitably lead to unfair competitive advantages depending on geographical location.

EU's road transport sector needs balanced, proportionate and enforceable rules that bring the necessary certainty to drivers, industry and control authorities whilst ensuring an effective, seamless and reliable road transport sector for Europe's citizens.

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