

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
The Chair

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To the Chair(s) of the Committee(s) concerned

Dear Colleague,

Given the political importance of the European Commission's "Posting of Workers" proposal (COM(2016)128), the European Parliament's Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL) would like to invite Members of the National Parliaments of the EU Member States to attend an inter-parliamentary committee meeting on the theme:

"A targeted revision of the rules on the Posting of Workers"

The focus of this meeting would be on the upcoming negotiations on this proposal in the framework of the ordinary legislative procedure. The European Commissioner responsible has been invited to present the proposal. The meeting will also benefit from the presence of the author of the study "Posting of Workers Directive – current situation and challenges", commissioned by the European Parliament.

We are therefore very pleased to invite up to four Members of the corresponding committee(s) of each National Parliament (two from each chamber in the case of bi-cameral Parliaments) to attend this event on **Wednesday, 12 October 2016, from 15.00 to 18.30 in the European Parliament in Brussels.**

Should you and/or your Members be unable to attend, we would welcome any written contributions which would be made available to the participants.

Please find the draft agenda and a short background note attached. Practical details regarding the meeting will be forwarded in due course to your Parliament's services responsible for relations with the European Parliament.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to accept our invitation and we are looking forward to welcoming you to the European Parliament on 12 October 2016.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Händel' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas Händel
EMPL Chair

Annex: ICM background note
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