

Decision No 3/2020

of 12 June 2020

of the Executive Director

on non-substantial amendment to the ELA Work Programme 2020

THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN LABOUR AUTHORITY,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/1149 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 establishing the European Labour Authority amending Regulations (EC) No 883/2004, (EU) No 492/2011, and (EU) 2016/589 and repealing Decision (EU) 2016/3441 (hereinafter "the founding Regulation" and "the Authority"), in particular Articles 6, 8-9 and 24 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/589 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 April 2016 on a European network of employment services (EURES), workers' access to mobility services and the further integration of labour markets, and amending Regulations (EU) No 492/2011 and (EU) No 1296/2013, in particular Articles 7 and 8 thereof,

Having regard to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1256 of the Commission of 11 July 2017 on templates and procedures for the exchange of information on the EURES network national work programmes at Union level;

Having regard to Decision No 6/2019 of 3 December 2019 of the Management Board on the work programme of the European Labour Authority for 2020,

Having regard to Decision No 5/2020 of 24 April 2020 of the Management Board on amending the Work Programme 2020 – EURES activities,

Whereas:

- 1) In order to ensure the implementation of the activities of the Authority, it is necessary to adopt an annual work programme for 2020 that shall be equivalent to a financing decision for the activities it covers.
- 2) With Decision No 6/2019 of 3 December 2019 of the Management Board a work programme for year 2020 and the financing thereof was adopted. It is necessary to amend the above mentioned decision in order to include additional and modify existing actions identified after the adoption of that decision, which relate to Article 5, 6, 8 and 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1149;
- 3) With Decision No 5/2020 of 24 April 2020 of the Management Board an amendment of the work programme for year 2020 and the financing thereof was adopted. It is necessary to amend the above mentioned decision in order

¹ OJ L 186, 11.7.2019, p.21 .

to modify an existing action identified after the adoption of that decision, which relates to Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1149;

- 4) According to Article 2 of Decision No 6/2019 of 3 December of the Management Board, the power to make non-substantial amendments to the work programme for the year 2020 has been delegated to the Executive Director.
- 5) Cumulated changes to the amounts estimated in the annual work programme, not exceeding 20%, shall not be considered to be substantial, where those changes do not significantly affect the nature and the objective of the actions.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Amending Decision No 6/2019 of 3 December 2019 of the Management Board

The amendment of the work programme, which shall be equivalent to a financing decision for the activities it covers, as set out in the Annex, is hereby adopted.

Article 2

Amending Decision No 5/2020 of 24 April 2020 of the Management Board

The amendment of the amended work programme, which shall be equivalent to a financing decision for the activities it covers, as set out in the Annex, is hereby adopted.

Brussels, 12 June 2020

Jordi CURELL GOTOR Interim Executive Director

European Labour Authority Work Programme 2020

Non-substantial amendment

2.1.4. Organisation of an ELA workshop on the road transport sector

The Authority will organise a large workshop on the implementation of its future activities regarding the social aspects of international road transport legislation. The workshop will convene representatives from the Member States, the social partners and sectoral enforcement organisations in order to discuss the implementation of the ELA Work Programme in the road transport sector, including by identifying possible future initiatives by the Authority.

The Authority will organise the workshop through the assistance of an ad-hoc contractor.

2.1.6. ELA Information Support Service

The Authority will organise an ELA Information Support Service (ISS) with a view to gaining in-depth expertise to carry out its activities in the field of facilitating access to information. The ISS will *inter alia* support the activities of the Working Group on Information, most notably on the analysis, exchange of practices and peer reviews on EU and national websites on labour mobility, provide individualised expertise to Member States on improving national websites on labour mobility, and advise the Authority on the organisation of sector- or issue-specific campaigns.

The Authority will launch the tender to contract out the ISS.

2.2.4 Mutual learning and training activities for national inspectors

The Authority will organise an ambitious set of mutual learning and training activities, including e.g. staff visits, aimed at national inspectors and practitioners, including the National Liaison Officers, with the objectives of promoting the exchange of practices, knowledge about national legislation and inspection practices and of fostering a culture of cooperation on cross-border inspections.

The Authority will increase the resources already allocated for this task.

2.7.1.2 EURES Annual programming cycle

As set out in Article 31 of the EURES Regulation and Article 4 of the Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1256, the European Coordination Office (ECO) organises an annual programming cycle workshop to support the exchange of information among Member States on the national work programmes and the joint review exercise. The representatives of the social partners may participate in the exercise.

The ELA will cooperate with the Commission in the organisation and management of the workshop initiating the annual programming cycle 2021, which is scheduled for Q4 2020. The ELA will be involved in the following phases of the cycle, which includes the joint review of annual work programmes set in Q4 2020 and the drafting of the public summary of the work programmes by the end of the programming cycle 2020, in Q1 2021. In this context, the ELA will inherit the management of the contract providing services to the programming cycle.

With the agreement of the Commission, the ELA will cover the cost of the Programming cycle workshop using the money committed in the WP 2020 (2.6.1.1) to cover the European Coordination Group meeting in 2020.

Activity	Method	Time	Initial Estimate	Amended Estimate
Workshop on Road Transport Sector (2.1.4)	Service contract	Q4	75 000	90 000
Preparatory work : mapping sources and identifying the challenges (2.1.2)	Service contract	Q2	300 000	100 000
Information Support Service (2.1.6)	Service contract	Q3	0	300 000
Learning and training (2.2.4)	Service contract		100 000	150 000
Arrangements and tools (2.2.2)	Service contract	Q4	150 000	100 000
Annual programming cycle workshop (2.6.1.2)	Specific contracts for the organisation and reimbursement of travel expenses	Q4	0	60 000
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European Coordination Office (2.6.1.1)	contracts for the organisation and reimbursement of travel expenses	Q4	60 000	0