



AGENDA

Meeting of the European Platform tackling undeclared work

28-29 November 2023

Location: ELA, Bratislava and online

Interpretation provided from/to DE, EN, FR, IT and RO

(Workshop 2 will be provided without interpretation)

28 November 2023: Thematic day: cooperation between enforcement authorities and NGOs

9.30 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 – 10.10	<p>Welcome and short introduction by ELA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document 1: Draft agenda Document 2: Input paper with guiding questions
10.10 – 10.40	<p>Presentation of the report of the Platform subgroup on evaluating social / labour ID cards as a tool for tackling undeclared work, including in subcontracting chains, EFBWW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of the Subgroup report (Document 3) <p>Update on the progress of the joint EFBWW-FIEC “Social identity cards in construction” (SIDE-CIC) project, EFBWW and FIEC</p> <p>Q&A</p>
10.40 – 11.20	<p>Cooperation between enforcement authorities and NGOs: an overview and key findings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of cooperation practices between enforcement authorities and NGOs, <i>CELSI</i> Challenges and Synergies in Co-enforcement with NGOs, <i>University of Jyväskylä</i> <p>Q&A</p>
11.20 – 11.50	Coffee break
11.50 – 13.15	<p>Cooperation between enforcement authorities and NGOs: stakeholders’ perspectives</p> <p><i>This session aims to explore why such cooperation is necessary, and how NGOs can support enforcement authorities in tackling undeclared work.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State Labour Inspection’s cooperation with the authorities of the so-called third sector to eliminate illegal employment and forced labour, <i>Poland</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human trafficking: a joint fight by SIIS, social inspectorates and Myria, <i>Belgium</i> • Employers' perspective: NGOs, social partners: what roles? what responsibilities? <i>BusinessEurope</i> • Presentation on the cross Europe cooperation between ETUC-trade unions and PICUM <p>Q&A</p>
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch break
14.15 – 15.50	<p>Workshops 1 and 2 in parallel: Examples of successful cooperation between enforcement authorities and NGOs to tackle undeclared work, including combatting human trafficking and labour market exploitation as well as in campaigning for legal work and transparent labour markets, and in developing capacities of enforcement authorities.</p> <p><i>The aim of these parallel workshops is to explore opportunities for cooperation between enforcement authorities and NGOs, as well as cases of cooperation on various topics; discuss the operational details of the cooperation, as well as challenges and lessons learnt.</i></p> <p><i>Guiding questions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How do you detect undeclared work trends in partnership, such as via regular meetings, protocols, referrals, etc.? Are partners (enforcement authorities or NGOs) from other countries involved? ➤ What types of data, analysis or complaints are best shared between enforcement authorities and NGOs? ➤ How do you use the outcomes of information exchange to plan cooperation measures (e.g., inspections, sanctions, improved procedures)? <p>Workshop 1 (provided <i>with</i> interpretation - <i>hybrid</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The anti-exploitation network: the Italian practice to reduce the negative effects of UDW, Italy</i> • <i>National Union of Labour Law Experts (UNELM) and the Romanian Labour Inspectorate cooperation, including in tackling undeclared work, Romania, UNELM</i> • <i>Good practices and lessons learned from NGO/labour inspectorate cooperation in tackling labour exploitation at the workplace in the Netherlands, CoMencha</i> <p>Workshop 2 (provided <i>without</i> interpretation - <i>only for physical participants</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Labour trafficking and targeted inspections, Greece, A21, Hellenic Labour Inspectorate</i> • <i>Combatting workplace crime in construction, social ID cards, Sweden, Fair Play Bygg</i> • <i>National and Transnational Cooperation Agreements: A Way towards Effective Enforcement of Labour and Victims' Rights? Germany, Arbeit und Leben</i> <p>Q&A</p>
15.50 – 16.20	Coffee break
16.20 – 17.15	Round table discussion

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting from the workshops <p><i>Guiding questions for discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Where do you see benefits from establishing partnerships between NGOs and enforcement authorities? ➤ Where do you see challenges in building partnerships between NGOs and enforcement authorities? ➤ What tips do you have for overcoming these challenges? ➤ What are the pros and cons of different forms of cooperation (e.g., statutory cooperation, advisory roles or informal cooperation)? ➤ Where you inspired by a particular practice or cooperation presented or discussed today?
17.15	End of day

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8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.10	Opening remarks by ELA Executive Director <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adoption of the agenda (Document 1)
9.10 – 9.15	Adoption of outputs from Platform meeting on 28-29 March 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Document 4 – Summary of deliberations• Document 5 – Output paper from the plenary thematic discussion on teleworking
9.15 – 9.30	Update by the European Commission, DG EMPL
9.30 – 10.45	Discussion about the procedure to design the new Work plan of the Platform and the future structure of the Platform <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Document 6 – Note for discussion about the procedure to design the new Work plan as well as the future structure of the Platform
10.45 – 11.05	Piloting new service – targeted analytical support on demand <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Document 7 – Note on targeted analytical support on demand
11.05 – 11.35	Coffee break
11.35 – 11.45	Adoption of the Mandate of the Platform subgroup on safe reporting and complaint mechanisms for workers to denounce abuse and seek support <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Document 8 – Draft mandate
11.45 – 12.05	Sharing the experiences from peer-learning dialogues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Document 9 – Proposal for a thematic focus of a PLD in spring/summer 2024
12.05 – 12.35	Planning new activities (thematic focus of the plenary meeting in Q4 2024, the future of the Subgroup on displaced persons from Ukraine, etc.) and reporting from past activities of the Platform <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Document 10 – Proposed thematic focus of the plenary meeting in November 2024• Document 11 – The 2024 Platform work plan and possible activities for 2025
12.35 – 13.00	Campaign EU for Fair Construction, ELA
13.00 – 13.20	Updates by Platform members and observers on new developments in their institutions and organisations (new tools, measures, legislative initiatives, awareness campaigns, etc.)
13.20 – 13.30	AOB
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch break