

ELA ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON DECLARED WORK 2026

Celebrating 10 years of the European Platform tackling undeclared work

12 May 2026, 11:00 - 18:15 EET | [Les Etoiles, Golden Bay Beach Hotel](#), Larnaca, Cyprus & online via web stream

ELA and Cyprus are proud to host the ELA Annual Conference on Declared Work 2026, marking a decade of the European Platform tackling undeclared work. The conference will offer a good opportunity to reflect on the Platform's achievements, and renew the commitment to declared, fair and quality work across Europe.

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Interpretation provided from/to French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Polish and Greek.

10.30–11.00 REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE

11.00–11.30 OPENING SESSION

- Welcome by **Cosmin Boianiu**, Executive Director, ELA.
- Welcome by **Marinos Moushouttas**, Minister of Labour and Social Insurance, Cyprus.
- **Li Andersson**, Chair of European Parliament-Employment and Social affairs Committee (Video message).

11.30–13.00 PANEL DISCUSSION 1: DECLARED WORK, A GATEWAY TO FAIR LABOUR MOBILITY AND QUALITY JOBS

Declared work in the context of labour mobility and quality jobs.

- **Moderator: prof. Ioana Horodnic**, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași.
- **Speakers:**
 - » **Konstantinos Karagkounis**, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Security, Greece.
 - » **Antoine Kasel**, Director Labour Mobility and International Affairs – DG EMPL.
 - » **John Kelly**, Director, Inspection and Enforcement Division at the Workplace Relations Commission, Ireland.
 - » **Anna Kwiatkiewicz**, Senior adviser, BusinessEurope
 - » **Aušra Putk**, Vice Minister for Social Security and Labour, Lithuania.
 - » **Cristina Tilling**, Head of Land Transport, European Transport Workers' Federation.

13.00–14.00 LUNCH BREAK

14.00–14.30 SPECIAL CELEBRATION MOMENT: HAPPY 10TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE UDW PLATFORM!

Ceremonial cake-cutting and family photo.

14.30–15.45 **PANEL DISCUSSION 2: FROM COOPERATION TO IMPACT: REFLECTIONS ON A DECADE OF THE PLATFORM TACKLING UNDECLARED WORK**

How cooperation, peer learning, and mutual assistance shaped the Platform's first decade. Practical examples on how the Platform supported Member States in tackling undeclared work.

- **Moderator:** Krzysztof Bandasz, Coordinator for Tackling Undeclared Work, ELA.
- **Speakers:**
 - » **Bart Stalpaert**, Co-Chair of the Platform, Director-General, Social Information and Investigation Service (SIOD), Belgium.
 - » **Päivi Kantanen**, Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Finland.
 - » **Alexandra Broumou**, Head of the Directorate of Planning and Coordination of Labor Relations Inspection, Hellenic Labour Inspectorate-Independent Authority, Greece.
 - » **Rits De Boer**, Inspector-General, Netherlands Labour Authority, The Netherlands.

15.45–17.00 **PANEL DISCUSSION 3: EFFECTIVE PRACTICES IN ENFORCEMENT, COOPERATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING TO TACKLE UNDECLARED WORK**

Concrete practices on tackling undeclared work effectively.

- **Moderator:** Jan Drahekoupil, Head of Enforcement and Analysis Unit a.i., ELA.
- **Speakers:**
 - » **Fernanda Campos**, Inspector General, Authority for Working Conditions, Portugal.
 - » **Renars Lūsis**, Director, State Labour Inspectorate, Latvia
 - » **Preben Buchholtz Hansen**, Vice-Director, Danish Tax Agency, Denmark.

17.00–17.20 **COFFEE BREAK**

17.20–18.00 **ELA GOOD PRACTICES - AWARDS CEREMONY**

- **Moderator:** Malcolm Scicluna, Head of Unit Cooperation Support, ELA.
- The awards will be handed by the ELA Executive Director **Cosmin Boiangiu**.

18.00–18.15 **CLOSING REMARKS SESSION**

- **Andis Apostolou**, Director of Labour Relations, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance, Cyprus.
- **Cosmin Boiangiu**, Executive Director, ELA.

20.00 **GALA DINNER**

- [Thalassa Restaurant](#) - Golden Bay Terrace