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POSTING OF WORKERS: REMOVING OBSTACLES TO CROSS-BORDER PROVISION OF SERVICES BY MEMBER STATES WILL CREATE JOBS

On the occasion of today's adoption of the communication, BUSINESSEUROPE wants to stress that the posting of workers directive was designed to remove obstacles and legal uncertainty in the internal market.

A considerable number of Member States still apply unjustified control measures which hamper companies' freedom to provide cross-border services. This is further compounded by a lack of administrative co-operation and unsatisfactory access to information on terms and conditions of employment applicable in the host country.

BUSINESSEUROPE wants to underline the importance of the Commission's conclusion that urgent action is required to remedy this situation.

Ernest-Antoine Seillière, President of BUSINESSEUROPE said: *"Posting of workers is a positive element for both companies and workers. Removing obstacles to cross-border provision of services by Member States will create jobs."*

NOTE TO THE EDITOR

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