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BUSINESSEUROPE on ECJ decision on “Directive on temporary agency work”:

- - EU governments should remove disproportionate measures - -

(Brussels, 20 March 2015) Reacting to the first decision of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) of 17 March 2015 in case C-533/13 interpreting article 4 of the (2008/104/EC), Maxime Cerutti, Social Affairs Director, said:

“Importantly, the European Court of Justice confirmed that Member States have to ensure that any potential restrictions on the use of temporary agency work are justified on grounds of general interest, in particular the protection of agency workers, health and safety requirements or the need to ensure that the labour market functions properly and abuses are prevented. With this ruling, there can no longer be any doubt that where the measures in place are disproportionate in relation to these objectives, Member States should remove or at least adapt their regulations. In cases where this is not the case, the Commission should play its full role to ensure that the directive is applied in all Member States.”

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