

## Press release / First meeting

**On January 23, 2023, the first online meeting was held** for the purpose of exchanging information within the project „Postcare 2.0: Informing the Care Services Workers on Posting Rules“. The aim of the meeting was to draw up the documents related to rules of employment, objectives, and the code of conduct for Information centers. The results of the previous project, POSTCARE 1.0, were linked to the above, synergies created, and information shared with regard to the implementation of EU legislation and the impact on the development of Information centers in the posting process.

The meeting was opened by Prof. Grażyna Spytek-Bandurska, the representative of the Federation of Polish Entrepreneurs, which is also the project beneficiary. Dr Marek Benio, the Vice-President of the European Labor Mobility Institute (ELMI), presented the legal framework for taking on and posting third-country nationals (“TCN”) in the home care services sector. The topics in focus were the entry and temporary residence in various countries, labor law, social security, and tax legislation.

The complementary relationship between the POSTCARE 2.0 and POSTCARE 1.0 project was emphasized, with focus placed on providing information to workers with regard to the posting rules in the sector of home care services. Current and new questions were reviewed, including those related to Directive (EU) 2019/1152 regarding transparent and predictable working conditions in the European Union.

The meeting was used to discuss an exchange of experiences related to emerging problems which ought to be resolved using Online information centers in countries such as Poland, Spain, Greece, the Netherlands, Lithuania, and Serbia. Experts were nominated in each center for providing online advice using various platforms. Recommendations and solutions will be presented using a dedicated online platform, and documents drawn up in each partner country.

A segment of the meeting was dedicated to a discussion related to Ukrainian citizens who have a temporary residence in participating countries and who have been posted from countries participating in the project. Data regarding the number of Ukrainians in Poland and the Netherlands were presented. The meeting was concluded by inviting participants to the European Labor Mobility Congress 2023, where a panel discussion has been planned, and is to include topics covered by the POSTCARE 2.0 project.



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