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**BILATERAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN**

**THE AUTHORITY FOR WORKING CONDITIONS OF PORTUGAL
AND THE SERVICE FOR CONTROL OF SOCIAL LAWS and
THE SERVICE FOR CONTROL OF WELL BEING AT WORK, BOTH FROM THE
FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL WORK AND
CONSULTATION OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM,**

Bilateral agreement concluded on 7 August 2009 between

The Authority for Working Conditions of Portugal and the Service for Control of Social Laws and the Service for Control of Wellbeing at Work, both from the Federal Public Service for Employment, Labor and Social Concertation Belgians, hereinafter identified as Parts, considering the need for ensure the effective protection in employment, safety and hygiene, working conditions of workers in the territory of the parties who sign the agreement and eliminate hazards that cause accidents and occupational diseases, according to Directive 96/71 / EC of the European Council of 16 December 1996 concerning the posting of workers in the provision of services, agreed on the conclusion of this bilateral Agreement.

Article 1

- 1.The Parties to this Agreement undertake to exchange information on posted workers under a provision of services in their territories, in its fields of competence, particularly as regards conditions of employment, maximum work periods and minimum rests, minimum wage, including payment for extra work, the conditions of placement of workers, in particular by temporary agencies, security, health and hygiene of workers, and other irregularities in employment and working conditions identified during inspections.
- 2.The Parties undertake to exchange information about the legal nature and the type of activities carried out by employers who post workers to perform work in the territory of the parties who sign this bilateral agreement.

Article 2

- 1.The Parties undertake to provide the information requested by the other party within a maximum period of 4 weeks.
2. When it can not meet the deadline set in paragraph 1, the Party required to disclose the information to the other Party, shall indicate that fact and the causes of delay.
3. If a Party to this Agreement is not competent to provide the information requested by the other Party, the Party shall indicate what is the competent authority in the matter and ensure the transmission of requested information to this Authority and ensure the transmission of information obtained from the competent authority or facilitate contacts between the entity requesting the information and that informing.

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Article 3

1. For the information exchange, the parties may use a form developed by a group of national experts on the implementation of Directive 96/71/EC of the European Council concerning the posting of workers in the provision of services.
2. The information will be sent to the addresses indicated by the parties, including the schedules attached to this Agreement.

Article 4

1. The information and documents submitted are subject to the protection of personal data that is in force in each country in accordance with national, European (more specifically of Directive 95/46/EC) and international laws.

Article 5

1. The Parties signing this Agreement shall meet annually to discuss the Agreement and to evaluate it. The meetings will, alternately, take place in the Kingdom of Belgium or in Portugal.
2. The host party is responsible for organizing the meeting. The notice of the date of the meeting and the agenda must be made at least one month before the date fixed for the meeting.
3. Each of the shares shall bear the costs of travel and accommodation necessary for their participation in the meetings.

Article 6

Any amendment to this Bilateral Agreement shall be in writing.

Article 7

1. This agreement is carried out in two identical copies in the following languages: Portuguese, Dutch, French and English, all texts having the same wording. In case of divergence, the regulatory text is the English version.
2. This Bilateral Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature.

By,
The Service for Control of Social Laws of the Federal Public Service
Employment, Work and Social Dialogue in the Kingdom of Belgium

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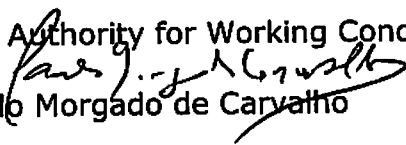
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