



Task force on highly mobile workers

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Mandate of the Task Force

Better integrate mobility into career perspectives:

- Identify problems and challenges for highly mobile workers in fields such as working conditionality, social security coverage and protection and tax matters
- Put all bits and pieces together and strive for integrative approach
- Better balancing the interests between different stakeholders: employees, employers and national administrations and social security institutions.





Objectives of the Task Force

1) Collect evidence on obstacles to the free movement of highly mobile workers in the field of working conditionality, social security coverage and protection, tax matters.

2) Identify gaps on the basis of the evidence.

3) Launch a process of joint reflection.

⇒ Central focus = finding a cross-sectoral approach





Confirmation of scope of the Task Force

Cause for the Task Force

- European year of worker's mobility 2006
- Job Mobility Action Plan 2010
- Europe 2020 strategy
- Council conclusions research/artists and cultural sector
- Discussion within Administrative Commission for the Coordination of social security systems



Scope of the Task Force

A) Personal scope

'Highly mobile worker'=high and frequent levels of mobility, combined with:

- 1) low predictability of work assignments
 - 2) different employment statuses
 - 3) use of short-term contracts
 - 4) Involvement of several employers
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Scope of the Task Force

B) Material scope

Legal, administrative, practical and information barriers in:

- Sectors where employment patterns typically involve high levels of mobility: persons working in the artistic and cultural sector, researchers
- Occupations where the daily work requires frequent geographical movements (workplace is moving): international transport workers



Methodology

Identify problems and information needs:

- Collection of evidence
 - Literature, expert networks, stakeholders
 - Statistics
- Identify and analyse gaps or overlapping issues – distillate EU Relevance



Planning

Commission Staff Working Document: Summer 2013

Reflect on second phase: public
consultation/transformation into Communication?





Your contribution is appreciated!

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Thank you for your attention.

