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## ELA newsletter

Latest news on labour mobility and social security coordination in the EU



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Get to know ELA – people and activities

### Malcolm Scicluna

Interview with our Head of Cooperation and Support Unit.

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News & Activities

## Arrests to prevent labour exploitation, stopping dangerous buses and a driver 33 hours on the road

In the period of April to June ELA supported cross-border enforcement actions that focused on tackling labour exploitation in multiple sectors.

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## ELA Annual Conference

The 2024 edition took place in Brussels and marked two important anniversaries, five years since the establishment of ELA and thirty years of the availability of EURES services. It also included the Good Practices Awards' ceremony.

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## EURES in Action

The EURES annual networking event, EURES in Action, was held in Budapest on 12-13 June.

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## ELA website relaunched

We are happy to announce the re-vamp of the European Labour Authority website, which is designed to be easy to use, with a mobile-first approach that enhances user experience.

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## Campaigns

### Update on Campaigns

#EU4FairConstruction Campaign  
#Fair work anywhere in Europe  
#FairHORECAinEU

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## Latest publications

## Evaluating policy responses to prevent undeclared work in public procurement contracts

This study summarises the findings of the online survey on ‘the policy responses to prevent undeclared work in public procurement’ conducted in November 2023 among representatives of public procurement authorities in five Member States.

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## Effective information provision in seasonal work - Key takeaways ELA mutual learning workshops 2022

This document summarises the main ‘outcomes of the discussions of the participants as regards lessons learnt, good practices and further improvement potentials in information provision to mobile seasonal workers and their employers.

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Call for papers



## Call for papers

ELA is launching the 2024 Call for Papers for ELA TECH Conference on Automation Technologies Supporting Labour Mobility.

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## Events in the Member States



### **The 20th anniversary of the EU 2004 enlargement: Freedom of movement for workers and the EURES network - the Baltic States' perspective, Latvia**

On May 23, the 20th anniversary of the EU 2004 enlargement, a pivotal historical moment in relation to the free movement of workers and the European Single Market, was celebrated in Riga, Latvia.

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### **ELA National Event in Romania**

On 11 June 2024, ELA, in collaboration with the National Agency for Employment of Romania hosted an event in Bucharest entitled 'Labour and skills shortage in the Romanian labour market: challenges and potential solutions'.

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## **Working Across Borders: Towards a fair 360-degree labour market in the Dutch-German cross-border region**

This conference, which took place on June 17 in Osnabrück, Germany, was dedicated to discussing the challenges and opportunities of cross-border living and working.

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## **Mutual Assistance Project in Cyprus**

From 23 to 25 April, experts from labour inspectorates and social partners representing Greece, Belgium, Lithuania, and Finland, alongside representatives from the Cyprus Labour Inspectorate and Cypriot trade unions and employers' associations, convened for the Mutual Assistance Project (MAP) in Nicosia, Cyprus.

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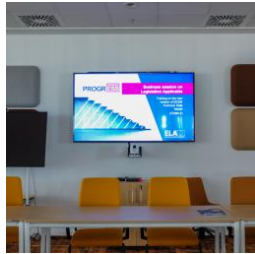


## **ELA Delegation's visit to Finland**

The ELA senior management delegation completed its visit to Finland, in Helsinki, on May 29, where they met with representatives of the Finish national authorities.

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Trainings, Workshops & Information sessions



## **PROGRESS – EESSI Trainings**

Throughout May and June, a total of seven online training sessions were delivered under the Mutual Learning and Understanding Programme PROGRESS.

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## **Modular Training for cross-border inspectors**

From 10 to 14 June 2024, ELA trained 50 inspectors from 23 EU Member States during the second edition of the Modular Training for labour and social inspectors.

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## **Workshop on Posting of Third Country Nationals (TCNs)**

On 6 June 2024, ELA conducted the fourth workshop on the Posting of TCNs as part of the POSTING 360 Programme.

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## **Mutual learning and exchange event - Pre-departure information provision in seasonal work, Portugal**

On 20 and 21 June, ELA hosted a mutual learning and exchange event on effective information provision in seasonal work which took place in Lisbon, Portugal.

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## **Cooperation meeting on Coordination of Social Security Systems between France, Portugal, Italy, and Spain**

On 12 and 13 June 2024, ELA organised a Seminar in Madrid on the effective application and enforcement of the regulations on the coordination of social security systems between France, Portugal, Italy and Spain.

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## **Nordic-Baltic Seminar on cooperation between enforcement authorities in tackling undeclared work, Finland**

Building on the region's longstanding history of cooperation, ELA supported a Nordic-Baltic Seminar on Tackling Undeclared Work, on 4 June, in Helsinki, Finland.

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## **Workshop on undeclared work in the cultural and creative sectors**

The workshop organised by the European Platform tackling undeclared work brought together 40 participants representing national authorities, EU social partners, European institutions, and thematic experts, from 11 Member States.

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## **Information session on good practice in cross-border labour consultancy**

On Wednesday 22 June in Bratislava, ELA facilitated an information session on good practices in cross-border labour consultancy inviting the professional associations 'National Union of Labour Law Experts (UNELM)' based in Romania and 'The National Council of Labour Consultants (NCLC)' from Italy.

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## Annual meeting of IMI-PROVE on Posting of Workers modules

The Annual Meeting of IMI-PROVE Programme on Posting of Workers modules was held at ELA's premises, in Bratislava, on 27-28 May.

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## EMPACT analytical meeting on labour exploitation in the HORECA sector

ELA, in collaboration with EUROPOL, the Netherlands Labour Authority and the Swedish Police Authority, organised the EMPACT Analytical Meeting on Labour Exploitation in the HORECA sector.

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## Workshop on challenges of EU labour mobility

On 22-23 May, ELA organised a Workshop on challenges of EU labour mobility: 'Building bridges of knowledge based on case studies of Member States experiences', at ELA headquarters in Bratislava.

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## Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Algorithms in Risk assessment: Focused workshop for practitioners

The workshop, held in Brussels on 3rd and 4th June, was attended by experts from labour inspectorates and enforcement authorities of the Member States, with experience in data analysis and risk assessment tools.

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## Upcoming events

### July

- **09-10 July** - Seminar on Mobility in the Construction Sector, Portugal.



## September

- **09 September** - Visit by delegation of Arbeiterkammer Wien to ELA
- **19 September** - IMI-PROVE Technical Demo Session (online)
- **19 September** - Information event for employers in the construction sector, Latvia
- **25 September** - Labour Mobility Lab, Estonia
- **26-27 September** - Capacity Building event for the Free movement bodies
- **26 September** - ELA Delegation visit to Hungary

## October

- **01-02 October** - IMI-PROVE Annual meeting on Road Transport modules
- **2 October** - Labour Mobility Lab, Bulgaria
- **3 October** - The high-level event launching the ELA strategic analysis of the HORECA sector and the ELA campaign related to the sector, Rome, Italy
- **8-9 October** - Workshop: Tackling undeclared work on digital labour platforms: strategies and potential solutions, Croatia.
- **09 October** - ELA Annual meeting with Mediation Stakeholders
- **10 October** - 5th Training session on social legislation in Road Transport, Cyprus
- **10 October** - Online information session for employers in the road transport sector from Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Romania and Slovenia
- **14-18 October** - EURES 30 years exhibition in the European Parliament  
16-17 October - Study Visit: Dutch Labour Inspectorate approach on policies, practices and tools used for tackling undeclared work, The Netherlands.
- **22 October** - ELA Forum on Posting of Workers
- **22 October** - European Job Days event '[Today's dream, tomorrow's reality 30 years of moving abroad with EURES](#)'
- **28 October** - Labour Mobility Lab, joint session Croatia and Slovenia
- **29-30 October** - ELA Delegation visit to Italy



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