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ELA newsletter

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



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Interview with our Head of Information and EURES Unit.

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News & Activities

Enforcement activities

ELA continues to strengthen its enforcement actions, with notable efforts including collaborations with AQUAPOL and initiatives like wage enforcement action days.

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ELA launched HORECA awareness raising campaign and published the analytical report on the HORECA sector

On 3 October in Rome, around 100 participants attended an event to launch the ELA campaign and report on labour mobility in the HORECA sector.

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ELA Labour Mobility Lab: Strengthening cooperation and enhancing services for workers and employers

In 2024, ELA launched a new information tool called the 'Labour Mobility Lab' to address key challenges identified in a 2023 report on the awareness of labour mobility services.

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Update from EURES

Taking the EURES story to the European Parliament EURES 'Today's dream, tomorrow's reality'

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Support for digitalisation

Market Study on Automation and Interoperability - Workshop on Tackling undeclared work in digital labour platforms - IMI-PROVE Programme activities - PROGRESS Programme activities - Forum on the Posting of Workers -

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Forum on the Posting of Workers, 22 October

On 22 October, ELA hosted the fourth meeting of the Forum on Posting of Workers, as part of its POSTING 360 Programme.

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Campaigns

#FairHORECAinEU Campaign

The #FairHORECAinEU campaign was launched in Rome on October 3, 2024.

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#Road2FairTransport Campaign

Road to Fair Transport campaign, held from September 1 to October 17, 2024, effectively raised awareness of fair work practices in the road transport sector across Europe.

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Celebrating 30 Years of EURES: Campaign Highlights

The EURES 30th anniversary campaign, launched by ELA, celebrates three decades of commitment to European labour mobility.

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Trainings, Workshops & Information sessions



Modular Training for cross-border inspectors, 11-15 November 2024

From 11 to 15 November, ELA trained 60 inspectors from EU Member States during the third edition of the Modular Training for inspectors.

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Training on Free Movement Bodies, 26-27 September

The training brought together 20 representatives from Free Movement Bodies established at national level from 18 Member States.

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Successful conclusion of the series of training and information sessions on social legislation in road transport

The trainings, held in Poland, Lithuania, Belgium, Italy, and Cyprus, engaged nearly 800 enforcement officers from public authorities from all 30 EU/EEA countries.

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Workshop on analytical aspects of CJIs: Practical approaches to detecting letterbox companies.

On 6 November 2024, representatives from national labour inspectorates, social security institutions, and the European Commission (DG EMPL) attended a workshop focused on analytical aspects of CJIs.

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Mediation info-training sessions

Between July and November, ELA continued with the organisation of info-training sessions in four Member States, namely Nicosia, Malta, Greece and Bulgaria.

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Workshop on challenges of EU labour mobility with labour and social attachés from EU Member States.

The workshop featured presentations and interactive discussions, allowing participants to share experiences and explore challenges in labour mobility and social security coordination.

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Annual Workshop for Mediators and Experts

On 9 October, the Annual Workshop for mediators and experts of the Mediation Board was held at ELA's premises in Bratislava.

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Events in the Member States



ELA National Event in Spain

On 14 and 15 November, ELA in close collaboration with Spain, Portugal, France, and Italy organised the National Event 'Strengthening bilateral and multilateral cooperation between ES, PT, FR and IT', in Spain.

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Seminar on Labour Mobility in Construction, Portugal

On 9 and 10 July, ELA organised a Seminar on Construction at the University of Minho, Portugal.

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EMPACT Analytical Meeting on labour exploitation in the HORECA sector, Sweden

On 16 May, the EMPACT Analytical Meeting on Labour Exploitation in the HORECA sector brought together analysts from 25 EU Member States, along with Iceland, Norway, and the UK.

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ELA/CEPOL training on labour exploitation/labour law violations, Cyprus

On 12-13 November 2024, ELA and CEPOL coorganised a joint training in Cyprus on labour exploitation, aimed at strengthening EU labour inspectors' ability to detect and address exploitation, with a focus on mobile workers.

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Workshop on Air Transport: Learning from practice, Estonia

On 14 November, a workshop on the enforcement of social legislation in the air transport sector, held in Tallinn, under the TRANSPORT SUPPORT programme.

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Training on EU Labour Mobility, Croatia

The third edition of ELA Training programme on the basics of EU Labour Mobility was held in Zagreb from 2 to 4 July 2024.

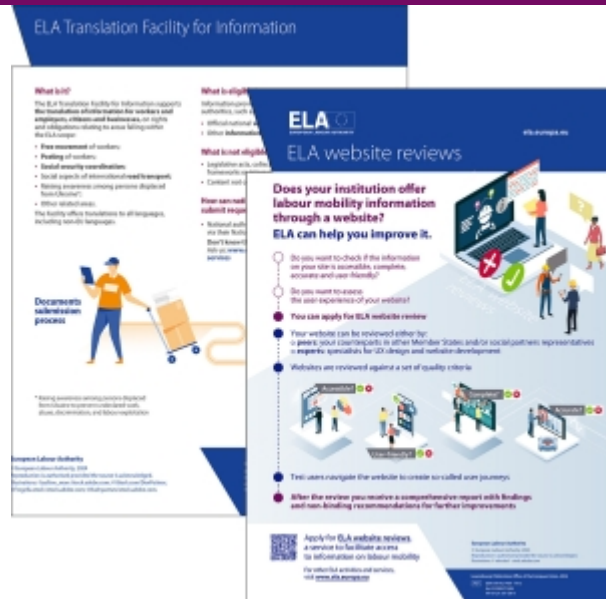
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Latest publications

Infographics on ELA information tools

In 2024, ELA developed infographics on two of its information services offered to national institutions.

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New study sheds light on employment characteristics and undeclared work in the cultural and creative sector

ELA published a comprehensive study on employment and undeclared work in the cultural and creative sector.

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Employment characteristics and undeclared work in the cultural and creative sectors

September 2024

Call for papers

ELA Tech Conference 2025: call for papers

On 17th of October 2024, ELA opened the Call for Papers 2024 on digital solutions for Automation and Interoperability.

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ELA TECH CONFERENCE 2025

Open call for papers!

Upcoming events

- **26 November 2024** (France), Cooperation meeting between France, Spain, Italy and Portugal on tools to manage applicable Legislation in social security
- **26-28 November 2024:** EURES Line Managers and Coordinators exchange meeting
- **28 November 2024:** ELA seminar for road transport operators in Tallinn, Estonia, onsite
- **3-4 December 2024:** EURES Coordination Group meeting
- **4 December 2024:** Webinar: Rules for posting of workers to Czechia, online

- **5 December 2024:** conference on E': '[EURES 30 Years: Empowering labour mobility in the EU/EEA | European Labour Authority](#)'
- **5 December 2024:** Platform webinar on approaches to tackle bogus self-employment; online.
- **10 December 2024** (Romania), Training for Romanian Inspectors
- **10 December 2024** (Greece), ELA National event 'Challenges on Cross-Border Mobility in the HORECA Sector in the Hellenic Republic'
- **12 December 2024:** Workshop on complex cases and enforcement challenges in relation to EU labour mobility and social security rules, Bratislava, Slovakia on 12 December 2024.
- **17 January 2025:** Platform webinar on good practices and policy responses to prevent undeclared work in public procurement contracts; online.
- **24 January 2025** (online), Information session on the use of the European Register of Road Transport Undertakings (ERRU)
- **28 January 2025:** ELA Information event on the posting of workers with a focus on the construction sector, IT, and Horeca in Zagreb, Croatia, hybrid
- **Second half of January 2024** (hybrid): ELA TECH Lab - Automation Portal (I.P) in Lisbon, Portugal.
- **18-20 February 2025** (Denmark, hybrid), ELA and CORTE Training and information sessions on Road Transport Social Legislation (focus on passenger transport)

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