

EUROPEAN  
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY  
FEDERATION

## EESC hearing on the proposed ELA

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# ENTERPRISES

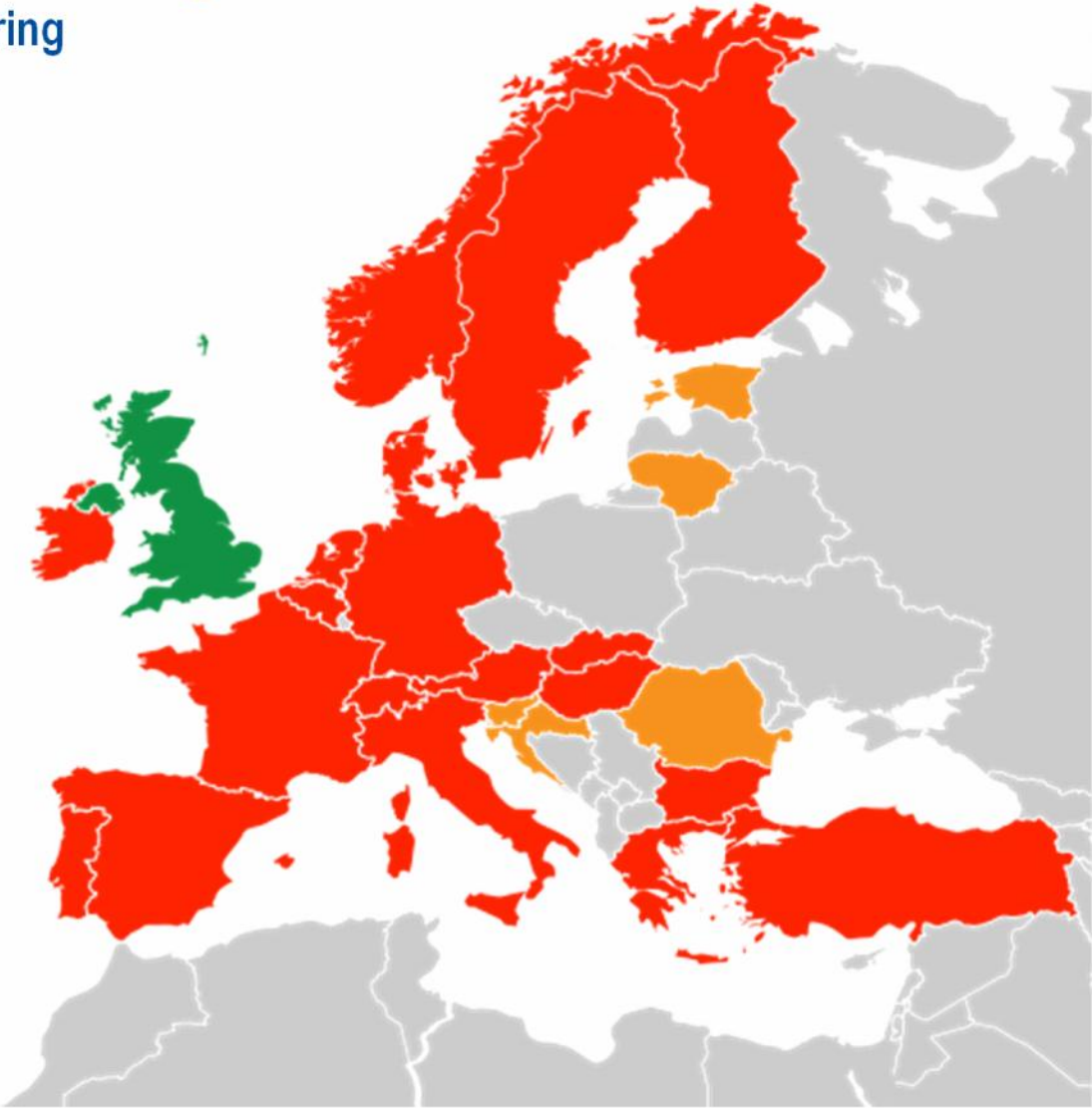
- of all sizes
- active in all fields of building and civil engineering

EU Sectoral Social Partner  
(employers)

1905  
1<sup>st</sup> meeting

27  
Countries

31  
Federations



Statutory members

Policy members

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Cyprus
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey

- Czech Republic
- Croatia
- Estonia
- Hungary
- Lithuania
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia

# The construction industry in the EU (data 2017)



- 1.360 Bln € (8,9% of EU28 GDP)
- 14,5 Mln workers
- 3,1 Mln companies (95% <20 workers)
- 42% of « Postings »
- Skills gaps/mismatches



# FIEC involvement for a fair mobility



- « Posting » 96/71 and « Enforcement » 2014/67 Directives
- Revision of « Social Security » Regulations
- Committee of Experts on Posting
- EU Platform against Undeclared Work
- Social ID cards on construction worksites
- « Eurodétachement » project
- Joint FIEC-EFBWW website on « Posting » (« Know your rights and obligations »)
- Joint FIEC-EFBWW proposals against social fraud (2015)

# Preliminary comments on the proposal for establishing ELA



## Positive elements :

- Setting-up of an « Advisory Group »
- Streamlining the scope of existing EU bodies
- Improving and facilitating access to information
- Improving cooperation between administrations
- Capacity building
- Mediation

# Preliminary comments on the proposal for establishing ELA



## Issues of concern :

- A new structure really needed ?
- Dispute resolution
- Joint inspections
- Possible interferences with responsibilities of national authorities and of Social Partners
- « Stakeholders Group » : need to ensure the presence of the concerned EU **sectoral** Social Partners



COMPETITIVENESS  
**GROWTH**  
ENERGY NETWORKS  
EMPLOYMENT

**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE**

ENERGY EFFICIENCY  
IT-NETWORKS

SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE  
**BIM**  
WATER NETWORKS  
ENVIRONMENT

# CONSTRUCTION IS THE SOLUTION INDUSTRY

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT**  
RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

**JOB**  
SKILLS TRAINING/EDUCATION

**STANDARDISATION**  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
INNOVATION

ENERGY PRODUCTION  
CLIMATE CHANGE  
RECYCLING