

Topic: European Labour Authority (ELA)

Brief description and main aims:

Regulation (EU) 2019/1149 of 20 June 2019 establishes the European Labour Authority (ELA): <https://www.ela.europa.eu/home>

The main aims of the ELA are: improving the access to information by individuals and employers about their rights and obligations in the areas of labour mobility and social security coordination; strengthening operational cooperation between authorities in the cross-border enforcement of relevant Union law, including facilitating joint inspections; providing mediation and facilitating solutions in cases of disputes between national authorities.

The Management Board and the [Stakeholders' Group](#) – of which FIEC is a member – have been set up towards the end of 2019. Since then, several working groups have been set up: one on (improving) information from public authorities to companies and workers, one on joint inspections and another one on mediation.

Why FIEC is dealing with this topic:

Mobility within the Internal Market is an issue of crucial importance for construction companies. It is also a source of fraudulent practices amongst others because of the difficulties in the controls and the lack of coordination between public authorities, which affects genuine companies and the possibility for them to act on a level playing field.

Also, in 2021, important stand-alone bodies which were dealing with mobility-related issues (i.e. the **Committee of Experts on Posting of the European Commission** and the **EU Platform against Undeclared Work**) in which FIEC was sitting, have been incorporated into the ELA. It is therefore of crucial importance that FIEC has secured its presence in this new Authority (i.e. in the Stakeholders' Group).

Actions and key dates:

16/10/2019 – Official launch of ELA

22/11/2019 – FIEC participates in 1st meeting of the Stakeholders' Group

05/05/2020 – FIEC participates in 2nd meeting of the Stakeholders' Group

14-15/12/2020 – FIEC participates in 3rd meeting of the Stakeholders' Group (including joint meeting with the Management Board)

18/05/2021 – FIEC participates in 3rd meeting of the Stakeholders' Group

Spring 2021 – Committee of Experts on Posting and EU Platform against Undeclared Work are incorporated into the ELA

12/10/2021 – FIEC participates in 4th meeting of the Stakeholders' Group



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Ensuring that that EU rules on labour mobility are enforced in a fair, simple and effective way. Official account.