

**Posted Workers:  
Rights, regulations and reality**  
Eurofound National Level Seminar  
(Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Sweden)

**Date:** 13 November 2014  
**Time:** 09.00 – 16.45  
**Venue:** Ministry of Social Security and Labour, A.Vivulskio str. 13, room 201, Vilnius  
**Languages:** DK, EN, EE, FI, LT, LV, SE

**Pre-event dinner – 12 November 2014**

**19.30** Bus collection

**20.00** **Dinner at Restaurant “NERINGA”** *TBC*  
Gedimino ave. 23, Vilnius  
Administrator, table reservations tel. +370 5 261 4058  
Email: info@restoranasneringa.lt

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**9.00** **Coffee on arrival**

**9.30** **Welcome and opening**  

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**Algimanta Pabedinskienė**, Minister of Social Security and Labour, Lithuania  
**Juan Menéndez-Valdés**, Director, Eurofound

**10.00** **Living and working in Europe** (Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Sweden)  

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**Catherine Preston**, External Communications Manager, Eurofound

**10.20** **Posted workers in the EU: Key issues of working conditions and Industrial relations**  

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**Isabella Biletta**, Research Manager, Working Conditions and Industrial Relations Unit, Eurofound

**10.30** **From concept to reality: the evolution of the Posted Workers Directive**  

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**Sjoerd Feenstra**, Legal Adviser, European Commission

**10.50** **Discussion / Q&A**

**11.15** **Coffee Break**

**11.30 Panel session I: Regulating the posting of workers at country and regional level: Which regulation and how to implement it?**

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- *The Posting of workers a multifaceted issue: how best to manage economic, human, social partnership, European, national, and sectoral aspects?*
- *How do regulations at country level change against the background of the Laval and Viking court decisions?*
- *What impact for the Enforcement directive on the national regulatory framework and administrative controls?*
- *The development of cross border administrative cooperation: what challenges, conditions and responses?*

*Chair: Eglė Radišauskienė, Deputy Director of Labour Department, MSSSL (LT )*

- **Government DK**
- **Karin Soderberg**, Division for Labour Law and Work Environment, Ministry of Employment (SE)
- **Andris Alksnis**, Labour rights expert, LDDV, Employers' Confederation of Latvia (LV)
- **Employer EE/FI**

**Discussion/Q&A**

**13.00 Lunch at venue**

**14.30 Strengthening cross-border cooperation: actions on the ground**

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**Daniel Xirau, INTEFP**

**14.50 Panel II – Securing good working conditions: how best to protect posted workers?**

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- *What do know about posted workers' working conditions?*
- *What mechanisms to ensure that working conditions are preserved for all - local and posted workers?*
- *What role for the social partners and public authorities on the protection of terms and conditions of employment and their improvement?*
- *What prospects for social coordination? Looking ahead and next steps*

*Chair: DK representative*

- **Trade Union SE**
- **Trade Union LV**
- **Government FI**
- **Government EE**

**Discussion/Q&A**

**16.20 Closing remarks**

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**Prof. Dr. (HP) Boguslavas Gruževskis**, Director of Institute of Labour and Social Research of LSRC *TBC*

**16.35 Networking reception**