JOINT STATEMENT ON COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES AND POSTING OF WORKERS

between

the Ministry of Labour and Social Justice of Romania

and

The Ministry of Employment of the Kingdom of Denmark

Recognizing the free movement of workers, freedom of establishment and freedom to provide services as fundamental principles of the internal market in the Union enshrined in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

Recognizing that freedom to provide services also includes the right of employers to provide services in another Member State, to which they may post their own workers temporarily in order to provide those services there.

Considering that the increased mobility within the EU has also increased the need for a more extensive and closer collaboration across borders in order to promote the free movement of services and workers.

Sharing the view that employers providing temporary services in our countries must be genuinely established in the Member State from which the posting takes place.

Noting the importance of Directive 2014/67/EU on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services.

HAVE COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. To intensify the cooperation between our countries in matters concerning the provision of services and posting of workers, e.g. by
 - a. Increasing the mutual knowledge and understanding of the rules and traditions that prevail on the labour market in our respective countries, including exchanging of relevant information e.g. about serious, fatal and collective accidents which involved citizens of the country of the other Party and occurred in connection with work performed in their territory when the Party becomes aware of the accident.
 - b. Cooperating and distributing information in Romania and Denmark aimed at service providers.

- c. Cooperating and distributing information in Romania and Denmark aimed at posted workers.
- 2. To intensify information sharing and closer cooperation in identifying challenges in relation to the free movement of workers and posting of workers.
- 3. To strengthen the dialogue and cooperation with a view to ensure the effective implementation of Directive 2014/67/EU in particular Article 6 and 7.
- 4. Within the limits of their competences, in order to bring about a sustained administrative cooperation, to stimulate the process of:
 - a. exchanging information on the organization and activities of the competent oversight, enforcement and implementing bodies;
 - b. designating competent contact persons;
 - c. jointly planning and implementing activities aimed at improving awareness of regulations in force;
 - d. exchanging information about working methods and methods of oversight.
- 5. To review this understanding periodically, every 2 years, in order to promote further cooperation.

Signed in Copenhagen, on the 22nd of March 2018, in duplicate in the English language.

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