
PROGRAMME OF A DEBATE

Social standards in transport – hit or fit the Internal Market?

June 2, 2015 from 8.00 to 9.30 am
Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU
15 rue Caroly, 1050 Bruxelles

Recent measures introduced by some member States as part of their actions against national as well as Union-wide social dumping, may create new barriers in the Internal Market and affect European competition, in particular in the field of transport. This issue continuously divides opinions within the EU.

The impact of extensive application of the new German minimum wage on international transport is worrying, since it brings additional costs and increases administrative burden for road transport operators.

CEBRE – the Czech Business Representation to the EU in Brussels, in cooperation with the Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU, wish to discuss the impact of social standards in the transport sector with a broad range of stakeholders and representatives of the EU institutions, Member States and private sector.

The discussion will be kicked off by the Deputy Head of the Czech Permanent Representation to the EU **Jakub Dürr**.

Afterwards short speeches of the **representatives of the European Commission, European Parliament and private sector** will follow.

- **Eddy Liegeois**, Head of Land Transport Unit, DG MOVE
- **Luděk Niedermayer**, Member of the European Parliament, EPP
- **Jan Němec**, Head of Social Affairs, IRU
- **Ģirts Bramans**, Transport Attaché, Latvian Council Presidency

After the introductory remarks of the panellists the debate will be open to contributions from attendees.



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