



Proposal for amendments regarding ELA

Amendment 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 1

Subject matter and scope

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3. (new) **Taking part in the activities of the Authority is without prejudice to the Member States' competences, obligations and responsibilities under, inter alia, relevant and applicable International Labour Organization (ILO) conventions, such as Convention No 81 concerning Labour Inspection in Industry and Commerce, and to the Member States' powers to regulate, mediate or monitor national industrial relations, in particular on the exercise of the right to collective bargaining and to take collective action.**

Amendment 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Article 10 – paragraph 4

4. Staff of the Authority may *participate* in a concerted or joint inspection with the prior agreement of the Member State on whose territory they will be providing their assistance to the inspection

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Amendment 3

Text proposed by the Commission Amendment

Article 12 (a)

Develop common guidelines for use by Member States, including guidance for inspections in cases with a cross-border dimension, as well as shared definitions and common concepts, building on relevant work at the Union level *Delete*

Amendment 4

Text proposed by the Commission Amendment

Article 12 (e)

Promote awareness-raising campaigns, including campaigns to inform individuals and employers, especially small and medium-sized enterprises ('SMEs'), of their rights and obligations and the opportunities available to them *Delete*

Amendment 5

Text proposed by the Commission Amendment

Article 13 – paragraph 1

1. In the event of disputes between Member States regarding the application or interpretation of Union law <i>in areas covered by this Regulation</i> , the Authority may perform a mediation role.	1. In the event of disputes between Member States regarding the application or interpretation of Union law <i>relating to the coordination of social security systems under Regulation 883/2004¹</i> , the Authority may perform a mediation role.
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¹ Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 – on the coordination of social security systems.

2. Upon request of one of the Member States concerned by a dispute, the Authority shall launch a mediation procedure before its Mediation Board set up for this purpose in accordance with Article 17(2). ***The Authority may also launch a mediation procedure on its own initiative before the Mediation Board, including on the basis of a referral from SOLVIT, subject to the agreement of all Member States concerned by that dispute.***

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Amendment 7

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Article 14

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At the ***joint*** request ***of all involved*** national authorities ***as well as national social partners***, the Authority may facilitate cooperation between relevant stakeholders in order to address labour market disruptions affecting more than one Member State, such as large-scale restructuring events or major projects impacting employment ***and workers' participation*** in border regions.

Amendment 8

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Article 16

Interoperability and exchange of information

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The Authority shall coordinate, develop and apply interoperability frameworks to guarantee the exchange of information between Member States and also with the Authority. ***Those interoperability frameworks shall be based on and supported by the European Interoperability Framework⁷⁰ and by the European Interoperability Reference Architecture referred to in Decision (EU) 2015/2240 of the European Parliament and of the Council.***

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