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*Your Excellency,*

Acting on behalf of the employers' association "Transport and Logistics Poland" (TLP) we would like to request assistance from the Embassy of the Italian Republic in Poland in clarifying the Italian provisions of law on the posting of workers applicable to the transport sector.

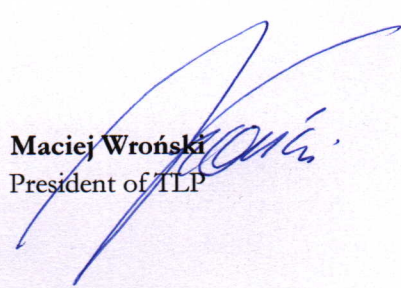
We are aware that Italy has introduced Decree No 136 of the President of the Republic, implementing Directive 2014/67/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services and amending Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 on administrative cooperation through the Internal Market Information System (the "IMI Regulation") as well as a Decree of the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs as of 10 August 2016.

Within the framework of the IMI Regulation and Minister's Decree, Italian authorities have confirmed that posting of workers rules, including obligatory registration with the Ministry of Labour, are applicable to the transport sector, but only to cabotage operations as defined in the respective EU regulations.

In discussions about the applicability of the abovementioned rules, TLP has still doubts about the legal status of "other transport operations", such as loading/unloading of transported goods in the Italian Republic.

We would very much appreciate it if we could set up a meeting in the Embassy to discuss our doubts related to this topic, as well as the other administrative obligations of foreign employers under Italian law related to posting workers.

*Yours faithfully,*



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President of TLP