



CROATIAN PARLIAMENT
European Affairs Committee

Zagreb, 6th May 2016

DANISH PARLIAMENT
European Affairs Committee
Mette Gjerskov, chairperson

Dear colleague, dear Ms Gjerskov,

Thank you for your letter of 4th May regarding the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 96/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1996 concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services. Input from the Danish Parliament is most appreciated by the European Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament.

I would hereby like to inform you that the European Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament unanimously adopted a Reasoned Opinion on the above mentioned Proposal on 5th May 2016. The Committee found that the Proposal is in the breach of the subsidiarity principle due to the failure of the European Commission to justify the need to legislate on the level of the European Union. Members of the Committee also expressed concerns over the possible limitations imposed by the Proposal to the freedom of provision of services within the Union and over interference of the Proposal in the autonomy of social partners in the collective bargaining processes. Finally, the European Affairs Committee found that the Proposal is premature in the context of the ongoing transposition of the Implementing directive of 2014 into national legislative systems of EU Member States, thus creating the environment of legal uncertainty for workers and companies alike and directly opposing the principles of functioning of the internal market.

I am looking forward to our future cooperation and to hopefully meeting you soon, on the occasion of the meeting of COSAC to be held in Hague this June.

Sincerely,


COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
Gordan Jandroković