

## ***STEP UP Protection -Stepping up the European cooperation and communication among Public & Private organizations for the PROTECTION of posted workers' rights***

- **Programa:** EaSI -PROGRESS. Posting of workers: enhancing administrative cooperation and access to information.
- **Fechas:** 1/1/2020 -31/12/2021.
- **Coordinación:** Università degli studi di Parma (Italia)
- **Socios:** University of Parma (Italia) -coordinación, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa (Portugal), National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (Rumanía), University of Vilnius (Lituania), Universidad de Granada (España.)
- **Descripción:**

STEP UP PROTECTION main objectives aim to analyse the most widespread violations of EU framework, in relation to the current legislation & the transposition of directive 2018/957/EU in each country; to analyse the functions of EU Labour Authority & evaluate its real potential in terms of increased cooperation among national inspective bodies; to increase the level of knowledge/expertise, of companies, workers & inspective staff. STEP UP is divided in 5 WPs. WP1 & WP2 deal with project management, monitoring, comm & diss, while 3 technical WPs follow a strategic workflow to reach the project objectives in an effective way: analysis of national legislative context & mapping of practical cases where the legislation is not applied focusing on the transnational posting within the metalworking sector (WP3); development of informative instruments addressed to workers, companies & social partners and their diffusion through infodays (WP4); definition & implementation of a training programme addressed to the inspective bodies (WP5). The STEP UP direct target groups are: posted workers and (posting and receiving) companies, with specific reference to mechanical sector; social partners & trade union organizations representing workers & companies; Labour Inspectorate authorities. Main expected results are: the recognition of the current national framework; the mapping of the most widespread assumptions of violation of the EU framework on transnational posting; the assessment of the role of the current national framework & suitability of directive 2018/957/EU to increase the effective application of the EU framework; increased knowledge & awareness of companies, workers & inspective staff about inspections on EU directives & on the functioning of IMI. Main STEP UP outputs will be: 2 videos addressed to employees & companies; 30 infodays addressed to workers, companies & trade unions; 1 training programme and 25 training meetings addressed to the staff of the inspective bodies.

### **Second thematic Conference within the Step UP project -Facebook Event**

Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/823021385295805?ref=newsfeed>

SNSPA (The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration), through the Department of International Relations and European Integration and the Center for European Studies on Human Migration, organizes the second thematic conference within the STEP UP project - "Stepping up the European cooperation and communication among Public & Private organizations for the PROTECTION of posted worker's rights", VS/2019/0383.

The event will take place on **June 16, 2021, online via Webex, between 11:00 and 14:00** and will bring together representatives of universities and research institutes concerned with the issue of posted workers, trade unions and labor inspectorates in Romania, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Lithuania.

We kindly ask you to confirm your participation by completing the following form: <https://forms.gle/nb7vrRtnamz7sGzAA>