



# The Posted Workers Directive and the Transport Sector: Not a Match Made in Heaven

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# The misperceptions...

- ▶ This is about the East vs. the West
- ▶ New and more regulations will lead to better business
- ▶ Tighter control will ensure social fairness

# Mythbusting...

- ▶ The current debate is **NOT** about the East vs. the West
  - ▶ The vote on PWD (October 2017)
  - ▶ Mutual Declaration against PWD in transport sector

# Mythbusting...

▶ Fragmentation, barriers and burdens will **NOT** lead to prosperous Europe

▶ **More prosperity** →

more business opportunities and more customer consumption →

catching up for CEE

▶ **Barriers and burdens** →

pressure on small enterprises and disruption of the supply chains →

more expensive and less quality of service for **the EU customer**

# Mythbusting...

- ▶ The PWD will **NOT** resolve social unfairness
  - ▶ Alternative business models and lack of protections
  - ▶ Balance between workers' protection and the right to work, do business and prosper