Posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services: enforcement of Directive 96 /71/EC

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The Council was **not able to arrive at a general approach** on the 'posting of workers' directive.

While several alternative proposals were tabled for discussion by delegations, no agreement could be found on the key articles of the directive, which a number of delegations considered as a package deal. They concern:

- **Article 9** on national control measures that allows Member States to impose national administrative requirements and control measures on undertakings posting workers;
- **Article 12** on subcontractors' liability as regards compliance with applicable minimum wages.

All ministers agreed on the need to:

- reach on overall agreement as soon as possible so as to address a wide range of cases of fraud and abuses in a number of Member States,
- ensure better protection of posted workers' rights as well as more transparency of national rules for service providers.