

## Seminar on the Free Movement of Workers in Ireland

Dublin, Friday, 5 November 2010

You are cordially invited to an all-day Seminar on the Free Movement of Workers in the Irish Context, hosted by the Irish representative on the European Network on Free Movement within the EU (coordinated by the Centre of Migration Law, Radhoud University, Nijmegen and supervised by the European Commission).

This Seminar will take place **on 5 November 2010 in the Education Centre, Law Society, Blackhall Place, Dublin 2.**

There is no charge for attendance and lunch and refreshments will be provided.

This Seminar is intended:

1. To update participants in recent developments in EU law and practice relating to the free movement of workers;
2. To provide attendees with a greater understanding of the Irish framework for free movement;
3. To involve key stakeholders from the administration, the professions, NGOs and academia in the discussion and debate; and
4. To provide a possible framework for future dialogue.

**Please register your interest in attending this Seminar by e-mailing**

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### PROGRAMME:

**09.00-09.30**     *Registration and Coffee*

**09.30-09.45**     Introduction: Key Issues in Free Movement in Ireland

Speaker: John Handoll, Partner, William Fry, Solicitors, Dublin  
and Irish member, Network on Free Movement within the EU

**09.45-10.15**     Free Movement of Workers: Overview and Key Implications

Speaker: Professor Kay Hailbronner, University of Konstanz, German member,  
Network on Free Movement within the EU

**10.15-10.30**     Some Recent Cases in the Area of Free Movement

Speaker: Jonathan Tomkin, BL, Director Irish Centre of European Law

**10.30-11.00**     The Free Movement Regime in Ireland: Some Key Issues (I)

- Overview of implementation of the Residence Directive
- The position of job-seekers
- TCN family members: access to employment

Speaker: Catherine Cosgrave, Senior Solicitor, Immigrant Council of Ireland

<b>11.00-11.30</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>11.30-12.00</b>	<p>The Free Movement Regime in Ireland: Some Key Issues (II)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to employment: the question of language</li> <li>• Recognition of qualifications</li> </ul> <p>Speakers include:</p> <p>Eva Massa, Law School, Law Society  Una O'Rourke, Head of Registration, Medical Council  Claire Waterson, Senior Associate, William Fry Solicitors.</p>
<b>12.00-12.30</b>	<p>Reverse Discrimination of Host Country Nationals – The Necessary Evil of Free Movement?</p> <p>Speaker: Hilka Becker, Senior Solicitor, Immigrant Council of Ireland</p>
<b>12.30-12.45</b>	Q&A
<b>12.45-13.45</b>	<i>Buffet Lunch for Participants</i>
<b>13.45-15.15</b>	<p>North/South Cross-Border Mobility</p> <p>Areas of interest: work of the North/South Ministerial Council; social assistance and application of the “habitual residence condition”; taxation; examination of legislation and case-law relating to frontier workers and how this is interpreted and applied; update on obstacles to mobility.</p> <p>Speakers include:</p> <p>Mary Bunting and Anne Barrington, Joint Secretaries, North/South Ministerial Council  Les Allamby, Director, Law Centre NI</p>
<b>15.15-15.30</b>	Q&A
<b>15.30-16.00</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>16.00-16.30</b>	<p>The Union Citizen and Third-Country Nationals: Status under the Residence and Immigration Directives</p> <p>Speaker: Professor Kees Groenendijk, Radhoud University, Nijmegen.</p>
<b>16.30-17.15</b>	<p>Workers from the “New Europe”: The Interim Regime for Romanian and Bulgarian Nationals (and the position of the Roma)</p> <p>Areas of interest: Irish government policy; specific aspects of the work permit regime; inspection regimes targeting illegal employment; Roma and the criminal law.</p> <p>Speakers include:</p> <p>Emod Veress, Partner, Veress &amp; Schulleri SCA Law Firm, Head of Department, Department of Legal Sciences, Sapienza University  Leonora Frawley, Solicitor, Kelleher O'Doherty, Solicitors, Dublin.</p>
<b>17.15-17.30</b>	Q&A
<b>17.30-17.45</b>	<b>Conclusions and Close</b>

