



Implementing and Delivering Free Movement of EU Workers and Citizens in the UK
Friday 19 April 2013, 10.00 am – 6:00 pm
Queen Mary, University of London

This conference is designed to examine the implementation of free movement of workers in the UK focusing in particular on the questions and problems which arise in practice with the implementation and enforcement of rights. In each session there will be a presentation and panel discussion with experts from other EU Member States to enlighten the audience regarding practices elsewhere in the EU.

The free movement of workers in the European Union is one of the four fundamental freedoms on which the EU was founded. The right to move to seek and take employment anywhere in the EU is among the most highly prized achievements of the EU for the average citizen. EU citizens use their free movement rights frequently; the right to move as a citizen of the Union anywhere in the EU for up to three months without formality is the most used. Every visitor and tourist going for a Euro-city weekend break is using this right, whether he or she is aware of this or not. Students are among the other groups which use their free movement right to study in a Member State other than their home. The right to move for economic reasons, to look for work or take up a job, is symbolically very important for EU citizens, albeit less used.

As EU integration has become an ever greater reality rather than a glint in the eyes of policy makers, EU citizens use their free movement rights in ever more complex ways. The number of cross border workers and self-employed has increased substantially in the past decade, assisted by the expansion of low cost travel in the EU. EU citizens have shown substantial appetite to own a second home in a Member State other than that in which they live, often with the intention of moving to that home in the fullness of time and making it their primary residence. Those who do realise this objective often engage in economic activities: teleworking from their new home for employers in their home State, setting up small businesses or taking part time or full time employment in their new Member State.

Notwithstanding the maturation of the right of free movement of workers and the development of the legislation (Directive 2004/38 and Regulation 2011/492) and the jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union, areas of friction regarding the extent and meaning of the right of free movement still arise in the Member States, including the UK.

Among the key areas which will be dealt with in this event are:

- **EU citizens and EU workers – what if they are also dual nationals – how to ensure their rights;**
- **Third country national family members and other family members – who can live with a worker – implementation and enforcement of rights;**
- **The transitional arrangements for EU workers (Bulgaria, Romania and Croatia from 1 July 2013) and the standstill clauses for workers in the EC Turkey regime;**
- **Free movement and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights – how can the Charter help enforcement of rights of movement?**

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Programme Details

****More speakers to be added soon!**

Key Note Speaker, Mr Justice Nicholas Blake QC, *The Courts and the Delivery of Free Movement of Workers and their Families Rights in the UK*

Session 1: *EU citizens, British citizens and EU workers: Understanding the CJEU jurisprudence on McCarthy, Zambrano and Dereci and the UK Implementation and Enforcement*

Speaker: Adrian Berry, ILPA

Panellists

- Susanne Mooij, Everaert Advocaten, Netherlands
- Karl Waheed, Waheed Cabinet, France
- Hilka Becker, Irish Immigrants Council, Ireland

Session 2: *Family Members and Other Family Members of EU Workers in the UK – Delivering Rights*

Chair: Nick Rollason, EILN

Speaker: Alison Hunter, Wesley Gryk & partners, Dr Helena Wray, Middlesex University

Panellists

- Maria Malheiro Reymão, SRS Advogados & Associados, RL, Portugal
- Representatives from other member states

Session 3: *Accession States and Turkey: UK Perspectives on Transitional Arrangements – Implementation and Enforcement*

Chair: Elspeth Guild, Free Movement of Workers Network, co-chair ILPA European Subcommittee

Speaker: Adam Weiss, Legal Director, AIRE Centre

Panellists

- Professor Holger Hoffmann, Bielefeld, Germany
- Luc Walley, Blanmailland & Co, Belgium
- Dr Heinrich Vana, Breitenecker Kolbitsch Vana, Austria

Session 4: *Implementing Free Movement of EU citizens and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and its application in the UK*

Chair: Professor Valsamis Mitsilegas, Queen Mary

Panellists

- Jean Lambert, European Parliament
- Gillian More, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

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