

SOC on-going priorities

Title	Content	FIEC objective(s)	Timing
Proposal for a revision of the “Social security” Regulation 883/2004 [COM(2016)815, 13/12/2016]	Revision of the existing “Social security” Regulation, as a complement to the proposal for amending the “Posting” Directive, with the aim of achieving a level playing field as regards mobility within the Internal Market.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements in the reliability of the A1 forms • Ensuring that the provisions adopted are realistic and practicable for construction companies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal presented : 13/12/2016 • Draft report of the EP (EMPL) presented by G. Balas (FR-S&D) in 11/2017 • FIEC position adopted on 9/1/2018 • Waiting adoption of the “Balas report” by the EMPL Committee of the EP
EU Platform against undeclared work	An EU Platform for fighting against undeclared work was launched on 27/5/2016. Its members are representatives of national authorities (Member States) and social partners organisations (including FIEC) will be involved as “observers”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring that the priorities defined in the initial 2 years work programme correspond to the priorities indicated by FIEC members organisations • Providing input in the issues that will be addressed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on tools for fighting against undeclared work in the construction industry : 3/5/2017 • Input provided during the preparation of the work programme 2019-2021
Proposal for a Regulation establishing a European Labour authority (ELA) [COM(2018)131, 13/3/2018]	<p>The main objectives of the ELA would be to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. facilitate access to information for individuals and employers about their rights and obligations in the areas of labour mobility and social security coordination as well as access to relevant services; 2. support operational cooperation between national authorities in the cross-border enforcement of relevant Union law, including facilitating joint inspections; 3. provide mediation and facilitating solutions in cases of disputes between national authorities or in cases of cross-border labour market disruptions, such as a restructuring of companies affecting several Member States. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing input regarding the structure and the objectives of the ELA • Ensuring a FIEC presence in the “stakeholders group” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal presented on 13/3/2018 • FIEC position adopted on 5/7/2018 • Meetings with EP Rapporteur J. Lenaers (NL-EPP) and Shadow Rapporteur G. Pirinski (BG-S&D)

	Once established the ELA will replace several existing EU bodies including the “Committee of Experts on Posting”, the “European Platform against undeclared work” and the Administrative Commission for the coordination of social security systems.		
“Blueprint” for sectoral Skills Alliances	<p>Call for proposal for a project (ERASMUS+) aiming at :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• developing a <i>sectoral skills strategy</i> on how major trends, such as global, societal, and technological developments in the sector, are likely to affect jobs and skills needs.• Identifying and addressing skills shortages and mismatches as well as fostering multi-stakeholder partnerships (e.g. between industry, social partners, education and training, public authorities)• identifying occupational profiles that need to be revised or created and their corresponding skill needs + identifying, describing and indicating priorities for the review or the establishment of new qualifications on the basis of the relevant occupational profiles.• fostering the development of concrete solutions in VET provision (including higher VET) as well as business-education-research partnerships• developing actions to promote the attractiveness of the sector as a career choice, in particular among the young, while also aiming for a gender balance in the sector;• designing long term action plan for the progressive roll-out of project deliverables after the project has finished, including the identification of appropriate governance structures, as well as plans for financial sustainability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate as a partner in the project (Lead organisation : Fundación Laboral de la Construcción (ES))	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duration : 4 years• Budget : 4 Mln EUR• Project submitted on 28/2/2018• Project approved by the European Commission (August 2018)• Kick-off meeting in January 2019