

Meeting Commissioner Bulc with ETF on 26 April 2017

Commissioner Bulc met representatives of ETF and from some national workers federations.

ETF said that nothing in the planned road initiatives will contribute to improve social conditions of drivers. ETF made concrete proposals, none were taken into account by the Commission according to ETF. ETF also asked for a postponement of the adoption of the proposals.

The Commissioner was clear on the date of the proposals : it will be 31 May. She also made clear that it is not acceptable from ETF to disseminate documents which contain wrong information and she highlighted that many initiatives which are planned correspond to idea defended by ETF (e.g. fight against letter box companies, better enforcement, etc.)

The Commissioner confirmed that two measures that have been assessed will not be proposed by the Commission on 31 May : extension of the 12 days derogation for coach and bus drivers and split of the 45 minutes breaks into 3 portions.

