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Subject: Re: Invitation / ETF – AK - OGB - vida event on PSO interpretative guidelines

Dear [REDACTED],

Mr. Hololei asked me to reply to your e-mail of 12 May 2022.

He would like to thank you for the invitation to participate in the webinar on the revision of the interpretative guidelines to the PSO Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 that you organise on 31 May 2022.

He regrets not to be able to accept this invitation due to other commitments taken that day. However, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] the legal unit of Directorate General for Mobility and Transport who is in charge of the revision of these interpretative guidelines will represent our service in the webinar.

Yours sincerely,

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To the attention of DG MOVE Director-General Henrik Hololei

Dear Mr. Hololei,

The ETF takes a keen interest in the EC revision of the interpretative guidelines to the PSO Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 on public passenger transport services by rail and by road.

Despite our efforts to render this process more transparent and more inclusive, we understand that there will be no further, more extensive, consultation process to the targeted one conducted by the EC in winter this year.

Having this in view, the European Transport Workers Federation (ETF), the Austrian Chamber of Labour and the Austrian Trade Union organisations ÖGB and vida will organise a webinar on the topic.

We would like to invite you to address the participants and present the European Commission's approach, plans and perspectives on the revision process.

The event will take place on 31 May from 14:00 to 15:30. MEP [REDACTED] Chair TRAN Committee, accepted to attend and speak on behalf of the European Parliament. We intend to invite a member of the Council to attend as speaker as well. Should you need any clarifications please feel free to contact the ETF [REDACTED] [@etf-europe.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@etf-europe.org)

To conclude, I would like to emphasise that many member states, and a number of stakeholders share the same views and concerns as ours. I would also emphasise that the European Commission carries out similar work in relation to the road social and market legislation – ie guidelines on posting of workers in road freight and passenger transport – in full transparency, having member states and stakeholders on board throughout the process. Given the amount of policies and legal proposals focused on rail as part of the Green deal, we would appreciate if DG MOVE would create something similar for the rail sector.

Kind regards,

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