



The lack of special arrangements for very short term posting will jeopardise touring of performances and be detrimental for the live performance sector

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Brussels, 16 October 2017. Pearle\*-Live Performance Europe regrets that the vote in the European Parliament Committee Employment does not take into consideration the impact of the Commission proposal on very short term posting.

Touring companies in the live performance sector will no longer be able to handle in an appropriate manner all the administration that results of compliance with the future rules. Consequently tours are expected to be cancelled and jobs will be lost.

Géza Kovács, President of Pearle\* adds: "Millions of disappointed citizens across Europe will no longer be able to listen to and see the rich offer of performances which are shown in theatres, concert halls, at festivals and so-fort".

It is now hoped that in the future negotiations the other highly mobile sectors will not be ignored and solutions are sought on very short term posting.

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PEARLE\* - Live Performance Europe, is the European employers' federation of music and performing arts organisations. Pearle\* represents through its members associations the interests of more than 10,000 live performance organisations across Europe (such as theatres, theatre production companies, bands and music ensembles, orchestras, opera houses, ballet, dance companies, festivals, concert venues, producers, promoters, agents, comedy, variété, circus, event suppliers and others). The Live Performance sector is the biggest employer of the cultural industries with over 1,2 million employees.

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