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Honourable Member,

Thank you for your joint letter of 16 June 2016 addressed to President Juncker in which you express your concerns regarding the impending damages to the road transport sector linked to the application of the French and German minimum wage national measures.

The Commission has no competence to require a Member State to suspend the application of national measures until the Court of Justice has taken a decision.

I do hope, however, that we can find a solution within the on-going infringement proceedings with France and Germany. The Commission will strive to step up a dialogue with the authorities of those countries with a view to finding amicable solutions. Failing that, the Commission may proceed with the next stages of the infringement procedure.

At the same time, the Commission services are assessing the challenges and difficulties raised by the implementation of EU rules on the posting of workers to highly mobile workers in the road transport sector. This could be dealt with in the framework of the on-going review of the social legislation in road transport in the context of road initiatives which have been announced for early 2017.

Yours faithfully,


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