



Byggefagenes Sikkerheds- og Miljøudvalg Storkøbenhavn

Workers Memorial Day 28. April 2014

Dear Embassy of Poland.

Why should it be, that a Polish citizen working in Denmark, runs twice the risk for a workplace accident – than a Danish worker?

Every embassy are interested in caretaking and supporting there citizen, when they work as cross boarders workers.

Polish citizen working temporally in Denmark are exposed for a great risk of accidents at work. They are not guaranteed prober medical care or any financial compensation.

We do have several examples of foreign workers involved in serious accidents at work, and the accidents are kept hidden by the employer – or by the worker himself, due to the fear of punishment.

The employer get rid of of control and punishment and the employees are missing out on compensation - a poisonous cocktail that ruining the lives of the individual and in the long run, undermines the working environment for all of us.

No democratic social system can be served with travelers workers subjected to a legal no man's land.

We would therefore encourage the Polish Embassy to contact the Polish government as well as the EU, in order to put the focus on the legal consequences for their citizens by workplace accidents on foreign grounds.

On behalf of building workers in Copenhagen

Chairman for Working Environment Committee

Freddy Ridderhaugen

Dansk EI- Forbund
Københavns afd.
35 86 50 00

HK IT Medie og Industri
Hovedstaden
33 30 29 45

Malernes Fagforening
i Storkøbenhavn
35 31 40 00

Metal Hovedstaden
33 63 28 23

Rør- og Blikkenslagernes
Fagforening af 1873
35 83 24 22

Stilladsarbejdernes
Brancheklub af 1920
40 18 63 84

3F Bygge- Jord og
Miljøarbejdernes Fagforening.
70 300 826

3F Høje Tåstrup
70 300 956

3F Kastrup og Omegn
70 300 950

3F Mølleåen
70 300 952

3F Storkøbenhavn
70 300 832

3F Vestegnen
70 300 840