

ON THE ROAD TO NOWHERE

LABOUR LAW, SOCIAL SECURITY LAW, AND TAX LAW PERSPECTIVES ON DIGITAL NOMADISM

Workshop – 26 April 2024

Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Poljanski nasip 2, 1000 Ljubljana (SI)

This conference examines this phenomenon from three closely intertwined perspectives: (1) labour law, (2) social security law, and (3) tax law. The Covid-19 pandemic and the increased opportunity for remote work have led to a rise in digital nomads. Crossing borders to work in another country poses legal questions regarding labour law, social security law, and tax law. Although not a new phenomenon, these questions remain challenging as current EU, international, and national laws are not well-suited to address such problems of high mobility. Digital nomads pose an even greater challenge due to their highly volatile living and working patterns. To date, little research has combined the viewpoints of labour law, social security law, and tax on this subject. However, the rise of the phenomenon of digital nomads poses significant risks to national budgets and social security systems.

8h45 – 9h15

Registration

9h15 – 9h45

Welcome Address

- Luka Mišič and Jean-Philippe Van West

9h45 – 11h15

Setting the Scene

- Facts & Figures on High Mobility (Frederic De Wispelaere)
- Temporary and Digital Mobility: Trade Unions' Perspectives (Silvia Rainone)
- Digital Nomads: Problems with Labour Law, Social Security Law and Tax Law (Eleni De Becker, Evelien Timbermont, Jean-Philippe Van West)

11h15 – 13h00

Digital Nomads and Free Movement

- A Portuguese Case Study (Emellin de Oliveira)
- A Swedish Case Study (Katie Cejic)
- Critical Comments by Katarina Kogej

13h30 – 14h30

Lunch Break

Organisers: E. De Becker, E. Timbermont, J-P Van West (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) and M. Kos, L. Mišič, P. Rataj (University of Ljubljana)

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14h30 – 16h30

Connecting Factors and Digital Nomads: Different Perspectives

- Decoding the Labor Law Perspectives of Digital Nomads: Navigating the Future of Work (Valentina Franca)
- Social security law (Nicolas Rennuy), title tbc
- Tax law (Svetislav Kostic), title tbc

16h30 – 17h00

Concluding remarks

- Grega Strban and Eleni De Becker

Participation at the event is **free of charge**. However, due to limited spaces please register (name, surname, institution) with primoz.rataj@pf.uni-lj.si by **5 April 2024**.