



To

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Subject: Suggestion on IPA III Program

Skopje, 21.02.2020

Dear All,

The Macedonian Occupational Safety and Health Association (MOSHA) is the oldest established professional civil society organization in Macedonia and has existed since the middle of the last century, more precisely since 1967. During its professional career, it is worth noting that MOSHA has been the first ILO / CIS Collaborative Centre in North Macedonia since 2008, and since 2011, it has also served as a focal point for the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work. The Mission of the Association is "TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS AT WORK AND OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES BY CREATING A PREVENTIVE CULTURE IN THE MICRO AND MACRO WORKING ENVIRONMENT, AND ADAPTING THE WORKPLACES TO THE HUMAN BEING WITHOUT EXCEPTION." This mission will be achieved through the achievement of the main goal of the association, which is "TO ESTABLISH AN INTELLIGENT, HUMAN AND SAFE APPROACH TO WORK AS PART OF THE WORK ENVIRONMENT THROUGH PROTECTING PSYCHO-PHYSICAL INTEGRITY OF THE WORKER, CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF WORKERS' RIGHTS AND CLEAR DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEES' OBLIGATIONS, AS WELL AS THE IMPLEMENTATION AND FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE EXISTING ONES" are just a few of the main goals.

Concerning the published consultation on the IPA III Program, we would like to suggest that priority 3 - Competitiveness and inclusive growth should be complemented and incorporated into priority and activities to improve working conditions and safety and health at work.

For any additional information and consultation related to working conditions and occupational safety and health at national and regional level we are at your disposal.

With respect,

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