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**PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE:** POOSH – Occupational Safety and Health of Posted Workers: Depicting the existing and future challenges in assuring decent working conditions and wellbeing of workers in hazardous sectors

**FUNDING PROGRAMME:** EaSI - EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation - PROGRESS axis

**CALL:** Posting of workers: enhancing administrative cooperation and access to information

**SCIENTIFIC FIELD:** Social Sciences

**HOST DEPARTMENT/CENTRE:** Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage

**SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBLE:** Prof. Fabio PEROCCO

**GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER:** VS/2016/0224

**FINANCIAL DATA:**

Project total costs	Overall funding assigned to UNIVE
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**ABSTRACT:**

The occupational safety and health (OSH) of posted workers is regulated by Article 3 of the Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of provision of services and is inextricably linked to the assurance of decent labour/working conditions. In most cases, serious infringements in matters of OSH go hand in hand with underpayment, excessive working time, lack of rest periods, lack of preventive measures, non-compliance with regulations concerning social security and health insurance and underestimating the challenges concerning OSH in culturally and ethnically diverse workspaces. The proposed project brings together research institutions and competent public bodies from Slovenia, Austria, Romania, Germany, Croatia and Belgium to depict the under-researched and underexposed challenges in assuring OSH and decent labour/working conditions for posted workers. It will establish and/or further improve transnational cooperation, facilitate multilateral initiatives leading to better prevention, monitoring and response to violations of posted workers' rights and develop policy recommendations. It will increase accessibility and quality of information for posted workers, employers and national competent authorities by developing a comprehensive transnational OSH e-Observatory. Finally, it will facilitate interdisciplinary and cross-border academic collaboration to provide a collection of 9 national case studies and a comparative study based on the existing and new data collected in the fieldwork. Applicants will provide a range of activities in 9 member

states, produce educational material in 11 languages and ensure efficient information sharing and dissemination of deliverables beyond the geographical area primarily covered by the project.

<b>Planned Start date</b>	<b>Planned End date</b>
January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017	December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2018

**PARTNERSHIP:**

<b>1</b>	RESEARCH CENTRE OF THE SLOVENIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE & ARTS	Slovenia	Lead Partner/Coordinator
<b>2</b>	UNIVERSITÀ CA' FOSCARI VENEZIA	Italy	Partner
<b>3</b>	EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY AND RESEARCH	Austria	Partner
<b>4</b>	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF POLITICAL STUDIES AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	Romania	Partner
<b>5</b>	UNIVERSITY OF ROSTOCK	Germany	Partner