

Assignments for Factsheet 2: Freedom of movement for the workforce

Assignment 1

You want to work as a waiter in another EU-country, and you speak a decent Italian. Go to the following site and look at your options:

EURES - The European jobs network.

<https://ec.europa.eu/eures/public/da/language-selection>

- How many job listings did you find?
- In how many countries was there a job for an Italian-speaking waiter?
- Why were there no Italian job listings, do you think?

Assignment 2

You have worked full-time in another EU/EØS-country than your home country. You are entitled to do this, but the authorities also make certain demands.

- What are the conditions for staying in the country as a worker? (Use the term proof of registration in your answer)
- What is the consequence if you don't live up to the rules?
- What happens if you lose your job after 4 months?
- What happens if you lose your job after 5 years?
- What happens if you move to another European country and retire after 3 years?

Find the answers here:

https://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/residence/residence-rights/workers/index_en.htm

Assignment 3

You are a Swedish nurse who lives alone with your two children ages 7 and 9 in Spain, where you work full time at a hospital and make approx. 25.000 Euro a year.

- Are you entitled to receive child support for your children?

You are a Spanish nurse who lives alone with your two children ages 7 and 9 in Sweden, where you work full time at a hospital and make approx. 55.000 Euro a year.

- Are you entitled to receive child support for your children?

You can find the answers here – if you search well:

https://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/residence/residence-rights/workers/index_en.htm

The answer to Assignment 3 is that the Swedish nurse in Spain is not entitled to child support due to the limit on income which is on about half of the nurse's salary, while the Spanish nurse in Sweden is on the other hand entitled to child support since there is not income limit in Sweden.