

The common grounds for cooperation between VHBP and LMI

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- (1) VHBP supports the building of high standards for home care services for the elderly and the sick, the importance of which in Germany is growing.
- (2) LMI supports the freedom to provide services in the internal market of the EU and the posting of workers, which is a mechanism necessary for its realization.
- (3) Both organizations agree that home care services in Germany provided by Polish enterprises with participation of German professional intermediaries fully realize the benefits of the single market for the society, businesses, consumers and the employees. Such cooperation contributes to building the highest standards of home care as well as best protection of the posted care takers rights.
- (4) Both organizations have agreed to cooperate in the following areas:
 - Monitoring the legal environment on national and European level,
 - Lobbying for the creation of good law and its proper application and interpretation,
 - Formulating and promoting high standards of service and ethical business attitudes among service providers and intermediaries,
 - Stigmatizing the illegal work and unfair competition,
 - Elaboration, promotion and application of standards aimed at providing the best working conditions of the care takers and protection of their rights,
- (5) To effectively meet the objectives outlined above, both organizations will take measures aimed at the exchange of information, developing common positions and statements, mutual promotion of the highest standards of care for sick and elderly, employment of care takers, and running businesses.
- (6) The organizations have agreed to create The Working Group to work out the standards, law recommendations, common position statements and other necessary measures to fulfill the aims of this cooperation. The Working Group shall propose the agenda of detailed activities.