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#### **NOTE**

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on Social Questions (Employment Policy and Related Legislation)
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Subject:	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on transparent and predictable working conditions in the European Union

Delegations will find attached a joint note by CZ, DE, DK, ES, HR, HU, IE, SE and UK delegations, in view of the Coreper 1 meeting on 6 June 2018.

## Joint Note by the Delegations of CZ, DE, DK, ES, HR, HU, IE, SE & UK

Changes in relation to doc. 1708/18 are indicated as follows: new text is in **bold** and deletions are marked "[...]".

### *Article 1*

#### *Purpose, subject, matter and scope*

2. This Directive lays down minimum rights that apply to every worker in the Union **having an employment contract or employment relationship as defined by the applicable national law, collective agreements or practice in force in each Member State.**

### *Article 2*

#### *Definitions*

1. For the purposes of this Directive, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) [...]
- (b) [...]
- (c) [...]

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