

# The national convention against illegal work in agriculture 2013-2015



# Facts & stakes

1. 2011: 2,1 million contracts concluded in agriculture
2. Increase of frauds involving foreign service providers
3. Illegal work harms the whole community :
  - Employees / destruction of regular employment
  - Evasion of the tax and social security revenues
  - Distorted competition to the detriment of companies that comply with regulations



# National tools

- National coordination plan against fiscal fraud
- National plan against illegal work 2013-2015
  - 5 priorities:
    - Fight against all forms of concealed work
    - Fight against fraud / posting
    - Control of subcontracting cascade
    - Control and sanction the use of false status
    - Sanction the use of foreigners without work permit
- National commission against illegal work
- Follow-up committee for each convention


# Multiple stakeholders

- Purpose of the plan : fight frauds via prevention
  - It plans potential conclusion or renegotiation of partnership agreements with professional sectors and branches.
  - The convention in agriculture = translation of the commitment of the professionals besides the State.
- Signatories in agriculture:
  - Government (ministries of labour and agriculture)
  - Professional organisations – Employers
  - Employees trade unions
  - Social security in agriculture (CCMSA)



# Main objectives

1. Definition of the nature and the implementation of the various actions
2. Emphasize the importance of comprehensive information for employers and employees about :
  - The various forms taken by illegal work
  - The situations at work which, if not mastered, can be reclassified as false status
  - The sanctions in case of appeal to illegal work
3. Definition of the respective roles of the signatories to encourage companies to comply with regulations in the fight against illegal work



# Contents & results

1. Examples of commitments for each partner
2. Examples of joint commitments
3. Focus on one good practice:  
the leaflet about the provisions for the use of services provision



Thank you for your attention!