

# FREE MOVEMENT OF WORKERS

*facilitate free movement across Europe,  
secure talent for the EU*

- **Free movement of workers** offers citizens in the EU many opportunities. In order to realise this for workers and employers, **mobility within the single market** needs to be strengthened, obstacles dismantled and information made available simply
- A **digitally supported EU social security pass** can facilitate cross-border mobility in a targeted fashion – the European Commission should present a concrete proposal and discuss it intensively with social partners and Member States
- Against the background of demographic change as well as the increasingly apparent shortage of skilled workers, the EU should further promote and facilitate **immigration of skilled workers from third countries** in a targeted manner
- The new „**Blue Card**“, as a European variant of the US „Green Card“, with its many simplifications for applicants, employers and authorities, shall now to unfold its full potential

