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.

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