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Activity report

Contact with the Directorate General for Employment and Labor Relations-DGERT

Making efforts to dignify the professional class, **LIDEPPE** made an approach with a Portuguese State body discussing the issue of regulation of the activity of private detective.

DGERT is a public body responsible for "supporting the design of employment and professional training policies and "coordinate the system of regulation of professions and the recognition of professional qualifications;".

DGERT's opinion was received on the lack of regulation of the activity of private detective in Portugal, having this entity recognized that the regulation of the professional activity of the detective profession lacks adequate guidance by the respective government area.

DGERT culminates in its intervention stating that "it is important, however, to reiterate the need to draw up legislative and regulatory provisions that standardize the conditions of protection of the professionals concerned, as well as the defense of the rights of the beneficiaries of the services resulting from the activity." This opinion is extremely important and defends the position from which detectives in Portugal should be, as well as their clients, duly protected.

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LIDEPPE will have as a next approach, and on the advice of **DGERT**, the request for a proportionality assessment provided for in Portuguese law with the **Ministry of Internal Administration**.

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