

Anna Kocharov, Department of Law, Åbo Akademi University, Turku, presentation entitled:  
'What Mobility of Third-Country National Workers in the EU?'

Summary:

In this presentation I will analyze three adopted and one proposed Council Directives providing for various degrees of mobility of third country nationals authorized to work in a Member State:

- 2004/144/EC (Students Directive),
- 2005/71/EC (Scientific Research Directive),
- 2003/109/EC (Long-Term Residence Directive) and
- COM(2007) 637 final (Highly Qualified Workers Proposal).

The purpose of this examination is to identify what kind of mobility regime is being established for secondary mobility of third-country national workers by comparing it to first entry into the Union. Who can enjoy mobility? To what extent can this mobility be limited by the MS? What employment rights are connected with mobility? What are the consequences of inter MS mobility for acquisition of secure residence status in EC law? This analysis forms part of my PhD focusing on mobility of economically active third-country nationals within the Union.'