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Object: ETERNIT trial : Enforcement of the Interim Payments abroad

The letter by the above association and unions brings to my attention the delicate issue mentioned in the object. I have informed the INAIL Board as far as the issues that fall within the remit of the Authority of my Ministry are concerned, so that they may gather useful information.

With reference to the request INAIL (TN: the Government Agency for Workers' compensation which was also awarded compensation at the Turin case) have informed me they have made the necessary steps with the legal staff of the Swiss and Belgian Embassies so that they may take action to enforce payments consistently with the verdict of the Turin Court issued in the 13th of February 2012.

In this respect issues raised by the above mentioned legal staff will have to be dealt with as soon as possible who first and foremost require the legal translation of the afore mentioned verdict (in French and German for Switzerland, French and Flemish for Belgium) the cost totalling 70 thousand Euros.

As the Association is probably aware, the Institute (INAIL) has also pointed out that the defendants and those bearing civil liability have asked for the execution and interim payment to be suspended although to date it is impossible to set a date since the (appeal) court has not yet been appointed and there is no idea of when such a decision will be made.

All that said, I reiterate my personal attention and will follow the case and confirm INAIL's availability, consistently with the current legal framework, to cooperate with all the injured parties, and the intention to promote any action aimed at the defence of common interests

Best regards

Prof Elsa Fornero