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Employment law under the new Coalition Government

With a new Conservative/Liberal Democrat Coalition Government now in power, the following are the areas of employment law reform outlined in the interim Coalition Agreement...

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European Parliament grants maternity leave and pay rights to self-employed workers

The European Parliament has approved an updated EU Directive which will entitle pregnant self-employed workers (or the assisting spouses/life partners of self-employed workers) to a sufficient maternity allowance to cover at least 14 weeks' maternity leave...

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Government's new Coalition Agreement published

Following on from the interim Coalition Agreement, the Government has now published its full Coalition Agreement for the next five years entitled 'The Coalition: Our Programme for Government'...

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The right to additional paternity leave and pay

The right to additional paternity leave is available to parents of children due on or after 3 April 2011, or adoptive parents who are notified of having been matched with the child for adoption on or after 3 April 2011. The provisions enable eligible employees to take up to 26 weeks' additional paternity leave within the first year of their child's life or the first year after the child's placement for adoption, provided always that the mother or the primary adopter has returned to work before using their full 52-week entitlement to maternity leave or adoption leave. What else do you need to know about the new law?

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