Joint and several liability for unpaid wages – Law of 12 April 1965 on the protection of workers' wages and salaries – Art. 35/6/1 – 35/6/5 – Special scheme of the direct contractor in the case of construction-related activities

**IN THE ABSENCE OF A CHAIN OF SUBCONTRACTORS**

- Client
- Contractor
- Subcontractor-employer
  - Worker
  - Worker
  - Worker

**IN CASE OF A CHAIN OF SUBCONTRACTORS**

- Client
- Main contractor
- Intermediate contractor (subcontractor)
- Intermediate contractor (subcontractor)
- Subcontractor-employer
  - Worker
  - Worker
  - Worker

→ jointly and severally liable (under certain conditions and within certain limits)

Source: FPS ELSD, Directorate-General for Individual Labour Relations