

THE ROLE OF SOCIAL PARTNERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
FLEXIBILITY AND SECURITY IN CONTEMPORARY LABOUR MARKETS

CLUSTER 4 SEMINAR THE HAGUE 8TH FEBRUARY 2011

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday 7 February 2011

19.30	Dinner for seminar participants at “Hotel des Indes” Lange Voorhout 54-56 · The Hague 2514 EG · Netherlands Phone: +31 70 361 2345	Mr Peter Van der Gaast Head of the International Civil Service Affairs at the Ministry of Interior
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Tuesday 8 February 2011

0830 – 0900	Registrations and Coffee	
0900 – 0915	Welcome speech from Dutch Ministry of Interior	Mr Jaap Uijlenbroek Director General at the Ministry of Interior
0915 – 0930	Description of the project and purpose of the seminar	European social partners
0930 – 1030	Comparative results of the EU Social Partners’ survey and key questions addressed to seminar participants	Alan Wild / Eckhard Voss followed by moderated discussion
1030 – 1100	Coffee Break	
1100 – 1215	Flexibility and security in recent labour market and social policy reforms: State of play of the implementation of the common principles – Comparative results of the analysis/Part A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible and reliable contractual arrangements, greater internal and external flexicurity • Comprehensive lifelong learning strategies and effective active labour market policies 	Project experts followed by moderated discussion after case study
	<i>Case study: The Netherlands</i>	Mr Erik Pentenga (FNV) Ms Vanessa Roelse (Ministerie BZK) Mr Gertjan Tommel (Abvakabo)
1215 – 1345	Lunch Break	
1345 – 1500	Flexibility and security in recent labour market and social policy reforms: State of play of the implementation of the common principles – Comparative results of the analysis/Part B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supportive social security systems, gender equality and cost effective allocation of resources • Flexibility and security in the context of the crisis and recovery 	Project experts followed by moderated discussion after case study

	<i>Case study: Spain</i>	Mr Héctor Torres Laguna (CEOE) Ms Ana Hermoso (CCOO)
1500 – 1530	Coffee Break	
1530 – 1645	Social dialogue and the role of social partners in implanting the common principles of flexicurity – Comparative results of the analysis/Part C	Project experts followed by moderated discussion after case study
	<i>Case study: Slovenia</i>	Mr Goran Lukic (ZSSS) Mr Anže Hiršl (ZDS)
1645 – 1745	Strengths, weaknesses and challenges – the way forward	Project experts followed by moderated discussion
1745 – 1800	Summary, conclusions, views of the EU social partners and close	European social partners