







EUROPEAN SOCIAL DIALOGUE TEXTS AND INSTRUMENTS SEMINAR 1: BULGARIA, ROMANIA, SLOVAKIA

Grand Hotel Sofia, 1 Gurko street, 1000 Sofia (Bulgaria)

Wednesday 11 April 2012

09:00-09:30 Registration, welcoming coffee

09:30-10:30 **OPENING**

Presentation of the seminar's objectives

Capacity of national social partners

Methodology for implementation and Interpretation of provisions

Adding value to national agenda

Patrick Itschert, ETUC

Maxime Cerutti, BUSINESSEUROPE

Valeria Ronzitti, CEEP Helen Hoffmann, UEAPME

The European social dialogue

State-of-play

Work Programme 2012-14

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 THE NATIONAL DIMENSION (1/2)

Workshop

Separate discussions on the implications of the European social dialogue

Employers group
Trade Unions group

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 THE NATIONAL DIMENSION (2/2)

Plenary

Feedback by the national social partners

Employers group
Trade Unions group

Discussion

15:30-16:00 Coffee break



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Day 1 (continuing)

16:00-17:30 **FINDING SOLUTIONS (1/2)**

Presentation of practices from other countries

Loes van Embden Andres, VNO-NCW (The Netherlands)

Thierry Dedieu, CFDT (France)

Discussion

17:30 End of day one

Thursday 12 April 2012

08:30-09:00 Doors open, coffee

09:00-10:00 **FINDING SOLUTIONS (2/2)**

Workshop

Separate discussions on defining action plans by country

Bulgaria Romania Slovakia

10:00-11:00 **Plenary**

Feedback by the national social partners

Bulgaria Romania Slovakia

Discussion

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30 **CONCLUSIONS**

Evaluation of the seminar

Concluding remarks by the European social partners

Patrick Itschert, ETUC

Maxime Cerutti, BUSINESSEUROPE

Valeria Ronzitti, CEEP Liliane Volozinskis, UEAPME

12:30 End of the conference

12:30-14:30 Lunch

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