

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

### **Seminar on “European Social Fund for capacity building of social partner organisations”**

**Monday 30 March 2015**

**Radisson Blu Hotel Latvija, 55 Elizabetes street, Riga, LV-1010, Latvia**

08h30-09h00	Registration
09h00-09h15	<b>Presentation of the seminar’s objectives by the European social partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- BUSINESSEUROPE, CEEP, UEAPME</li><li>- ETUC</li></ul>
09h15-09h45	<b>Welcoming word and intervention of the Latvian social partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Latvian employers</li><li>- Latvian trade unions</li></ul>
09h45-10h30	<b>Involvement of social partners in the ESF: the partnership principle and identifying thematic priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ms Marie-Anne Paraskevas, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion European Commission (<i>invited</i>)</li><li>- European social partners</li></ul>
10h30-11h00	Coffee break
11h00-12h30	<b>Partnership and monitoring involving social partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- National regulations, effectiveness, governance and monitoring</li><li>- Thematic example on “Education, training and skills”</li></ul>
12h30-14h00	Lunch
14h00-15h30	<b>Capacity building for social dialogue across the European Union</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Practice #1 (Government and/or national social partner)</li><li>- Practice #2 (Government and/or national social partner)</li></ul>
15h30-16h00	Coffee break
16h00-16h30	<b>Fostering ESF use to achieve better implementation of EU autonomous agreements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- European social partners</li></ul>
16h30-17h15	<b>Concluding panel “ESF – The way ahead”: Building social partners’ capacity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. David Pascal Dion, Head of Unit, Social Dialogue, European Commission (<i>invited</i>)</li><li>- European social partners</li></ul>
17h15	End of the seminar



