







DRAFT AGENDA

SEMINAR ON SOCIAL PARTNERS' INVOLVEMENT IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE PROCESS AND THE SEMESTER

BRUSSELS - 15 MAY 2017

BusinessEurope, Avenue de Cortenbergh 168, 1000 BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Meeting room: Europe

08h30-09H00 Registration

09h00-10h00 Separate preparatory meetings

Employers (meeting room: Schuman) Trade unions (meeting room: Europe)

10h00-10h20 Welcome and Introduction

Maxime CERUTTI, BusinessEurope Social Affairs Director
Guillaume AFELLAT, CEEP Social Affairs Adviser
Arnold de BOER, UEAPME Social Affairs Advisor

Katja LEHTO-KOMULAINEN, ETUC Deputy General Secretary

10h20-11h00 EU Social Partners' tools to monitor the European Semester process

Trade union' survey on trade unions' involvement in the semester (methodology and objectives): **Marco CILENTO**, ETUC Advisor BusinessEurope Reform Barometer: **James WATSON**, BusinessEurope

Economics Affairs Director CEEP tool: name TBC, CEEP

UEAPME monitoring process: Arnold de Boer, UEAPME Social Affairs advisor

Q&As

11h00-11h15 Break

11h15 – 12h45 Involvement of social partners in policy design, reforms and implementation (Session 1)

Country 1: TBC (1 TU – 1 EMPL)
Country 2: TBC (1 TU – 1 EMPL)
Country 3: TBC (1 TU – 1 EMPL)

Moderation:

Cinzia SECHI, ETUC Advisor

Guillaume CRAVERO, BusinessEurope Senior Adviser

Q&As

12h45-14h15

Buffet lunch

14h15-15h45

Involvement of social partners in policy design, reforms and implementation (Session 2)

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Moderation:

Name TBC, trade union Name TBC, employer

Q&As

15h45-16h00

Break

16h00-16h45

Open discussion: the social partners role in the European economic governance process and the way forward

All participants' discussion

16h45-17h30

Round-table

Guest: Barbara KAUFMANN, European Commission (invited)

Katja LEHTO-KOMULAINEN, ETUC Deputy General Secretary Arnold de BOER, UEAPME Social Affairs Advisor Guillaume AFELLAT, CEEP Social Affairs Adviser Maxime CERUTTI, BusinessEurope Social Affairs Director

17h30

End of the seminar