







AGENDA

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

15 MAY 2017

BusinessEurope, Avenue de Cortenbergh 168, 1000 BRUSSELS, BELGIUM *Meeting room: Europe*

08h30-09H00 Registration

09h00-10h00 Separate preparatory meetings

Employers meet in room Schuman Trade unions meet in 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: Frederik LANGE, BusinessEurope Adviser

CEEP: Guillaume AFELLAT, CEEP Adviser

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)

Belgium: Vera DOS SANTOS COSTA, CGSLB-ACLVB; Michèle CLAUS, FEB

Italy: Salvatore MARRA, CGIL Austria: Lisa RILASCIATI, WKÖ Denmark: Maria BJERRE, LO

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)

Sweden: Malin LOOBERGER, SALAR; Göran ZETTERGREN, TCO

Hungary: Adrienn BALINT, MGYOSZ-BusinessHungary

Portugal: Luís HENRIQUE, CIP Spain: Antonia RAMOS YUSTE, UGT

Moderation:

Cinzia SECHI, ETUC Advisor

Magdalena BOBER, BusinessEurope Adviser

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

Intervention by:

Barbara KAUFFMANN, European Commission, DG EMPL, Director of Directorate A - Employment and Social Governance

Followed by a discussion with:

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

Moderation:

Christian WELZ, Eurofound

17h30 End of the seminar