

**SEMINAR “PROMOTING AND REINFORCING SOCIAL DIALOGUE”**

ALBANIA – FYROM – MONTENEGRO – SERBIA

4-5 October 2018

*Hotel CentreVille, Cetinjska 7 The Capital Plaza 81000, 81000, Montenegro*

**AGENDA**

*Thursday 4 October 2018*

14h30	Registration and welcoming coffee
15h00-15h15	<b>Opening - Presentation of the seminar’s objectives by the European social partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Maxime Cerutti (Director of Social Affairs Department, BusinessEurope), and Arnold de Boer (Social Affairs adviser, UEAPME)</li><li>- Peter Scherrer (Deputy General Secretary, ETUC)</li></ul>
15h15-16h00	<b>State of play of the European social dialogue: presentation by the European social partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Context and latest results</li><li>- Implementation and follow-up of EU social dialogue instruments</li><li>- Capacity building</li></ul>
16h00-16h15	Coffee break
16h15-17h30	<b>State of play of the national social dialogues, examples from Albania, FYROM, Montenegro and Serbia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Presentation by Lluís Prats (Head of Unit “International Issues”, DGEMPL, European Commission) <i>“Social dialogue in the EU accession process – challenges and way forward”</i></li><li>- Presentation by Emil Krstanovski (National Coordinator for Macedonia, ILO)</li><li>- Joint declaration: Svetlana Vuksanovic, President of Montenegrin Employers’ Federation and Lidija Pejovic, Union of Free Trade Unions of Montenegro</li></ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
17h30-18h30	<b>Separate employers and trade unions sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Update on tri-partite and bi-partite social dialogues; the actors, representativeness and collective bargaining at national level</li><li>- Relations between the European and national levels in the candidate countries</li></ul>

18h30 | Networking and stand-up buffet dinner

*Friday 5 October 2018*

08h30 | Doors open and welcoming coffee

09h00-09h30 | **Feedback from separate employers and trade unions sessions**

09h30-10h30 | **National practices from an EU Member State**

Croatia - Biserka Sladović, Adviser at the Croatian Employers' Association

Belgium - Lander Vander Linden, Federal Adviser at ABVV-FGTB

*Discussion*

10h30-11h45 | **Break and separate workshops by country (next steps)**

*Separate sessions:*

Albania

FYROM

Montenegro

Serbia

11h45-12h15 | **Reporting back on next steps and conclusions from national social partners**

12h15-12h30 | **Conclusions by the European social partners**

12h30 | End of the seminar and buffet lunch

