



## DEDICATED WORKING GROUP ON IMPROVING THE PERFORMANCE OF LABOUR MARKETS AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS

4<sup>th</sup> (virtual) meeting: “Demographic change in the European Union”

24 November 2020

### *Agenda*

09h15 – 09h30	<i>Connecting to meetings</i>
09h30 - 10h00	<b>Separate preparatory meetings: planning the day</b>
10h00 - 10h20	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>  <b>Maxime Cerutti</b> , BusinessEurope Social Affairs Director <b>Guillaume Afellat</b> , CEEP Policy Advisor <b>Liliane Volozinskis</b> , SMEunited Social Affairs Director <b>Esther Lynch</b> , ETUC Deputy General Secretary
10h20 – 11h10	<b>Challenges and policy responses related to demographic change</b>  <b>Ana Carla Pereira</b> , European Commission, Cabinet Expert, Cabinet of Commissioner Nicholas Schmit, <i>Demographic change and the implementation of the Council Recommendation on Access to Social Protection</i> <b>Rait Kuuse</b> , Chair of the Social Protection Committee, <i>Country Specific Recommendations on pensions and healthcare reforms</i>  <i>Discussion</i>
11h10 - 11h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h30 – 12h45	<b>Longer lives and challenges of a more secure and longer professional careers</b>  <b>Setting the scene: Shruti Singh</b> , OECD, Labour Market Economist <b>Svetlana Doncheva</b> , Head of Project Management Center, BIA, Bulgaria <b>Dr Josef Woess</b> , AK Wien/OGB, Austria  <i>Discussion</i>
12h45-13h45	<i>Lunch break</i>



<b>14h00-14h45</b>	<p><b>Adequate, accessible and sustainable pensions: challenges and working solutions</b></p> <p><b>Setting the scene: Vitor Junqueira</b>, Director of National Pensions Centre, Portugal  <b>Fabio Porcelli</b>, UIL, Italy  <b>Antti Tanskanen</b>, EK, Senior Adviser, Finland</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<b>14h45-15h30</b>	<p><b>Social Partners and challenges of demographic change: what can be done?</b></p> <p><b>Mario van Mierlo</b>, Chair of BusinessEurope Social Protection Working Group , VNO-NCW, the Netherlands  <b>Mario E. Sánchez Richter</b>, CCOO, Spain</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<b>15h30 - 16h00</b>	<p><b>Separate meetings: taking stock of the discussions</b></p>
<b>16h00 - 16h30</b>	<p><b>Conclusions: Assessing the need for joint or coordinated Social Partners' proposals/actions</b></p> <p><b>Liina Carr</b>, ETUC Confederal Secretary  <b>Guillaume Afellat</b>, CEEP Policy Advisor  <b>Liliane Volozinskis</b>, SMEunited Social Affairs Director  <b>Maxime Cerutti</b>, BusinessEurope Social Affairs Director</p>
<i>16h30</i>	<p><i>End of the meeting</i></p>

