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OUTLINE AGENDA FOR THE AUSTRIA RESTRUCTURING SEMINAR 10 & 11 MARCH 2008

DAY ONE

1000 - 1030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduction to the programme ➤ Expectations from the national seminar 	<p>The expert coordinator</p> <p>EU social partners (BUSINESSEUROPE on behalf of the employers, ETUC on behalf of trade unions)</p>
1030 - 1100	<p>A factual macro-economic review of restructuring in the country:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Key economic statistics; ➤ Key social statistics; ➤ Analysis of the nature and extent of restructuring from 1995 to date; ➤ Future prospects for further restructuring in the economy; ➤ The legal context against which restructuring has taken place. 	<p>Presentation by the expert of Section One of the national dossier</p>
1100 - 1130	<p>Discussion of the macro-economic review</p>	<p>Structured round-table discussion focussing on issues of fact - chaired by expert coordinator</p>
1130 – 1145 Break		
1145 - 1215	<p>Systems of social dialogue and employee relations</p> <p>A review of the role in restructuring of the social partners at national, sectoral and enterprise levels. The presentation will identify the main themes underlying social partner activities relating to restructuring in Austria.</p>	<p>Presentation by the expert of Section Two of the national dossier</p>
1215 - 1245	<p>Discussion of the review on the role of the social partners in restructuring.</p>	<p>Structured round-table discussion focussing on issues of fact - chaired by expert coordinator</p>
1245 – 1415 Lunch		
1415 - 1445	<p>Joint EU social partners work relevant to restructuring including examples of best practice</p>	<p>Presentation by the social partners involved in the case study plus time for questions and comments.</p>
1445 - 1515	<p>Discussion of the review on the role of the social partners in restructuring.</p>	<p>Structured round-table discussion focussing on issues of fact - chaired by expert coordinator</p>
1515 – 1530 Break		
1530 – 1630	<p>Presentation of a first case study included in Section Three of the national dossier (SHT Haustechnik AG)</p>	<p>Presentation by the European social partner organisations</p>
1630 - 1700	<p>Discussion</p>	
1700 - 1730	<p>Summary of the day, suggestion of issues for overnight consideration and review of the agenda for day two</p>	<p>Expert coordinator</p>



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DAY TWO		
0900 - 0915	Review of agenda for day two	Expert coordinator
0915 – 0935	Presentation of a second case study included in Section Three of the national dossier (Austrian Airlines Group)	Presentation by the social partners involved in the case study plus time for questions and comments.
0935 -1000	Discussion on the case study presented	
1000 – 1020	Presentation of a third case study included in Section Three of the national dossier (OBB)	Presentation by the social partners involved in the case study plus time for questions and comments.
1020 - 1040	Discussion on the case study presented	
1040 – 1100 Break		
1100 – 1120	Presentation of a fourth case study included in Section Three of the national dossier (T-Mobile Austria)	Presentation by the social partners involved in the case study plus time for questions and comments.
1120 -1145	Discussion on the case study presented	
1145 – 1205	Identifying the strengths of restructuring covering both macro and micro interventions. Presentation of the Chemical Cluster in Upper Austria	Presentation of Chemical Cluster by its General Director
1205 -1230	Discussion on the case study presented	
1230 - 1300	Round-table discussion	Structured round-table discussion chaired by expert coordinator
1300-1330	Reflections on the discussion and close of seminar	Expert coordinator and European level social partners.
1330 Lunch		

