

## DRAFT AGENDA

### **Integrated Project of the European Social Partner Organisations "Social partners' participation in the European social dialogue: What are Social Partners' Needs?"**

National Seminar No. 2

Venue: Skyway Hotel, 166A Simeonovsko shosse, Sofia, BULGARIA

Date: 28 and 29 March 2007

DAY ONE

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2007

|             |  |             |               |
|-------------|--|-------------|---------------|
| 0900 - 0930 | Registration   |             |               |
| 0930 - 0945 | Welcome and explaining the integrated programme  | Plenary     | Mr. Alan Wild |
| 0945 - 1045 | Presentation: "The European Social Dialogue"   | Plenary     | EU SPs        |
| 1045 - 1100 | Coffee break   |             |               |
| 1100 - 1230 | <p>Three concurrent work groups;</p> <p>Group 1<br/>"What do we need to do to build successful social dialogue partner organisations at the national level that are capable of contributing effectively to the European social dialogue?"<br/>– trade union group.</p> <p>Group 2<br/>"What do we need to do to build successful social dialogue partner organisations at the national level that are capable of contributing effectively to the European social dialogue?"<br/>– employer group</p> <p>Group 3<br/>"What are the actions and behaviours that will make our meetings together as successful a possible?"<br/>- joint trade union and employer group.</p> | Work Groups |               |
| 1230 - 1430 | Lunch break  |             |               |
| 1430 - 1530 | Feedback from Groups 1,2 and 3   | Plenary     |               |
| 1530 - 1545 | Coffee break   |             |               |
| 1545 - 1615 | <p>Presentation of research:<br/>"Successful social partners and successful meetings – learning from experience"</p>   | Plenary     | Mr. Alan Wild |
| 1615 - 1800 | General discussion and agreement on the characteristics, actions and behaviours that contribute to our successful engagement in social partnership   | Plenary     |               |
| 1800        | Close and any announcements  | Plenary     |               |
|             | Evening Program in accordance with announcements   |             |               |



DAY TWO  
Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2007

|             |  |             |               |
|-------------|--|-------------|---------------|
| 0900 – 0915 | Review of day one  | Plenary     | Mr. Alan Wild |
| 0915 – 0945 | Presentation: "The tools that have been developed to help you"   | Plenary     | EU SPs        |
| 0945 – 1115 | <p>Three concurrent work groups;</p> <p>Group 1<br/>"Based upon yesterday's conclusions – what are the issues we need to work on to make our organisations as effective as possible in the European level Social Dialogue? What specific actions do we need to take?"<br/>– trade union group.</p> <p>Group 2<br/>"Based upon yesterday's conclusions – what are the issues we need to work on to make our organisations as effective as possible in the European level Social Dialogue? What specific actions do we need to take?"<br/>– employer group</p> <p>Group 3<br/>"Based upon yesterday's conclusions - what are the issues we need to work on to make our involvement in the European Social Dialogue a success? What specific actions do we need to take?"<br/>- joint trade union and employer group.</p> | Work Groups |               |
| 1115 - 1130 | Coffee break   |             |               |
| 1130 - 1230 | Feedback from groups 1,2 and 3 and discussion of action plans  | Plenary     |               |
| 1230 - 1400 | Lunch break  |             |               |
| 1400 – 1500 | Agreement on the key issues and the specific actions to be taken by the trade unions and employers individually and jointly.   | Plenary     |               |
| 1500        | Closing remarks  | Plenary     |               |

