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OUTLINE AGENDA FOR THE RESTRUCTURING SEMINAR IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 6 & 7 MAY 2008

VENUE: Barbican CCT Venues (room Jupiter), Two East Poultry Avenue, Smithfield, London EC1A 9PT

DAY ONE

1000 – 1030	➤ Introduction to the programme	The expert coordinator
	➤ Expectations from the national seminar	EU social partners (BUSINESSEUROPE on behalf of the employers, ETUC on behalf of trade unions)
1030 – 1115	A factual macro-economic review of restructuring in the country: <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. 	Presentation by the expert of Section One of the national dossier
1115 – 1130	Break	
1130 – 1230	Discussion of the macro-economic review	Structured round-table discussion focussing on issues of fact - chaired by expert coordinator
1230 – 1400	Lunch	
1400 – 1445	Systems of social dialogue and employee relations 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 the UK.	Presentation by the expert of Section Two of the national dossier
1445 – 1545	Discussion of the review on the role of the social partners in restructuring.	Structured round-table discussion focussing on issues of fact - chaired by expert coordinator
1545 – 1600	Break	
1600 – 1630	Joint EU social partners work relevant to restructuring.	Presentation by the European social partner organisations
1630 – 1700	Discussion	
1700 – 1730	Summary of the day, suggestion of issues for overnight consideration and review of the agenda for day two	Expert coordinator



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DAY TWO		
0915 – 0930	Review of agenda for day two	Expert coordinator
0930 – 1000	Presentation of a first case study included in Section Three of the national dossier – Hospitals at Night	Presentation by the social partners involved in the case study plus time for questions and comments.
1000 – 1030	Discussion	
1030 – 1045	Break	
1045 – 1115	Presentation of a second case study included in Section Three of the national dossier – Cadbury	Presentation by the social partners involved in the case study plus time for questions and comments.
1115 – 1145	Discussion	
1145 – 1300	Summary Discussion – round table discussion identifying the strengths and weaknesses of overall social partner performance in the area of restructuring covering both macro and micro interventions.	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	

