

## DRAFT AGENDA

Joint Seminars of the European Social Partner Organisations  
 “social participation in the European social dialogue: What are the social partners’ needs?”

National Seminar: BULGARIA  
 Venue: Hotel METROPOLITAN, 64. Tsarigradsko shosse, Sofia  
 Date: Friday 14 November 2008

0900 – 0915	Welcome, introductions and purpose of the day	Alan Wild, EU social partners
0915 – 1030	Pre-prepared presentations from the national trade unions, national employers and a national joint presentation;  “Report on the implementation of the action plan – the presentations should include what went well, what proved difficult, what we were unable to implement and why?”	Plenary session
1030 – 1045	Coffee Break	
1045 – 1130	European level social partner presentation on the European Social Dialogue agenda and plans for the future	EU social partners in plenary
1130 – 1135	Briefing of working groups (employers, trade unions and joint)	Alan Wild in plenary
1135 – 1300	Three groups work on the questions:  “In the light of the plenary presentations – what are the most important learning points for the development of future action plans?”  “Based on our experience in implementing the action plans, and in the context of changing organisational and national / European priorities – what do we need to do in the next 12 months and in the next three years?”	Three working groups
1300 – 1430	Lunch Break	
1430 – 1530	Presentations from the working groups and questions on the proposed actions	Plenary session
1530 – 1600	Review of the tools offered by European social partners.  - What has been most and least useful?  - What could be done in the future?	EU social partners  Followed by:  Plenary session
1600 – 1615	Coffee Break	
1615 – 1700	General discussion on the possible content / priorities of future action plans following the presentations from working groups and the EU social partners	Plenary session
1700 – 1715	Summary and close	Plenary session