

## FINAL AGENDA

### Seminar on “European Social Fund for capacity building of social partner organisations”

Monday 30 March 2015

*Radisson Blu Hotel Latvija, 55 Elizabetes street, Riga, LV-1010, Latvia*

08h30-09h00	Registration
09h00-09h15	<b>Presentation of the seminar’s objectives by the European social partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr <b>Maxime Cerutti</b>, Social affairs Director, BUSINESSEUROPE</li><li>- Mr <b>Patrick Itschert</b>, Deputy Secretary-General, ETUC</li></ul>
09h15-09h45	<b>Welcoming word and intervention of the Latvian social partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ms <b>Līga Mengelsone</b>, Director General, LDDK</li><li>- Mr <b>Pēteris Krīgers</b>, President, LBAS (invited)</li></ul>
09h45-10h30	<b>Involvement of social partners in the ESF: the partnership principle and identifying thematic priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ms <b>Marie-Anne Paraskevas</b>, Policy Officer, ESF and Cohesion policy, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</li><li>- <i>The partnership principle:</i> Mr <b>Luca Visentini</b>, Confederal Secretary, ETUC; Mr <b>Robert Plummer</b>, Adviser, BUSINESSEUROPE; Ms <b>Liliane Volozinskis</b>, Director for Social Affairs and Training Policy, UEAPME</li></ul> <p>Discussion</p>
10h30-11h00	Coffee break
11h00-12h15	<b>Partnership and monitoring involving social partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <u>Germany</u>: Using the ESF to support education and skills – joint social partners’ project, Mr <b>Mario Walter</b>, DGB</li><li>- <u>Poland</u>: The Polish experience, Ms <b>Edyta Doboszynska</b>, ZRP</li><li>- <u>EU level</u>: Audiovisual sector, Mr <b>Allan Jones</b>, EBU - CEEP UK</li></ul> <p>Discussion</p>
12h15-13h45	Lunch



13h45-15h00	<p><b>Capacity building for social dialogue across the European Union</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Hungary</u>: Social Renewal Operational Programme, Ms <b>Katalin Klajko</b>, MGYOSZ-BUSINESSHUNGARY</li> <li>- <u>Italy</u>: Using ESF funds for Capacity Building: The Italian Social Partners' case, Ms <b>Ornella Cilona</b>, CGIL</li> <li>- <i>The use of autonomous budget lines</i>: Ms <b>Juliane Bir</b>, Advisor, ETUC</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
15h00-15h30	Coffee break
15h30-17h00	<p><b>Concluding panel “ESF – The way ahead”: Building social partners’ capacity and better implementation of autonomous agreements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Keynote speech: Mr <b>Jordi Curell Gotor</b>, Director for Employment and Social Legislation, Social Dialogue, European Commission DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</li> <li>- Mr <b>Maxime Cerutti</b>, Social affairs Director, BUSINESSEUROPE</li> <li>- Mr <b>Guillaume Afellat</b>, Policy Officer, CEEP</li> <li>- Ms <b>Liliane Volozinskis</b>, Director for Social Affairs and Training Policy, UEAPME</li> <li>- Mr <b>Patrick Itschert</b>, Deputy General Secretary, ETUC</li> </ul>
17h00	End of the seminar

