

SEMINAR “PROMOTING AND REINFORCING THE EU SOCIAL DIALOGUE”

BELGIUM – CYPRUS – GREECE – SWEDEN

20-21 May 2015

Radisson Blu Park Hotel, 10 Alexandras Avenue, Athens, Greece

Wednesday 20 May 2015

08h30-09H00	<i>Registration and welcoming coffee</i>
09h00-09h15	Presentation of the seminar’s objectives by the European social partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ETUC - BUSINESSEUROPE, CEEP, UEAPME
09h15-09h45	Welcoming word and intervention of the Greek social partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Harry Kyriazis Executive Vice Chairman, SEV (<i>on behalf of the Greek employers</i>) - Mr Nikos Kioutsoukis General Secretary, GSEE
09h45-10h30	Latest results of the European social dialogue presented by the European social partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Framework of Actions on Youth Employment; A Toolkit for Gender Equality in Practice; Economic governance; Ongoing negotiations - Exchange of views
10h30-11h00	<i>Break</i>
11h00-12h30	Separate workshops for employers and trade unions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Situation of collective bargaining at national level - Involvement in the EU social dialogue and European economic governance process - The role of social partner organisations in changing economies and societies
12h30-14h00	<i>Lunch</i>
14h00-15h30	Reporting on national developments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reporting by employers and trade unions’ groups - Exchange of views
15h30-16h00	<i>Break</i>
16h00-17h30	Plenary on the implementation and follow-up of EU SD instruments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction by the European social partners - Tour de table of national situations - Exchange of views
17h30	<i>End of day 1</i>
20h00	<i>Dinner gathering - Restaurant (venue to be confirmed)</i>

Thursday 21 May 2015

09h00-09h15	"The way forward" <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Introduction by the European social partners</i>
09h15-11h00	Separate national workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Belgium- Cyprus- Greece- Sweden
11h00-11h30	<i>Break</i>
11h30-12h15	Plenary reporting by country <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Belgium; Cyprus; Greece; Sweden- Exchange of views
12h15-12h30	Conclusions by the European social partners
12h30	<i>End of the seminar</i> <i>Lunch</i>

