



CONFERENCE

“PROMOTING AND REINFORCING THE EU SOCIAL DIALOGUE”

5-6 July 2016, Brussels

International Trade Union House

Auditorium, 1st Floor, Boulevard Roi Albert II, 5, B-1210 Brussels, Belgium



Tuesday 5 July 2016

08h30-09H30	<i>Registration and welcoming coffee</i>
09h30-09h45	<p>Presentation of the seminar’s objectives by the European social partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peter Scherrer, Deputy Secretary General, ETUC - Maxime Cerutti, Social Affairs Director, BUSINESSEUROPE (<i>on behalf of the EU employers’ organisations</i>)
09h45-10h30	<p>Presentation of the joint Declaration on a New Start for a Strong Social Dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peter Scherrer, Deputy Secretary General, ETUC - Maxime Cerutti, Social Affairs Director, BUSINESSEUROPE (<i>on behalf of the EU employers’ organisations</i>)
10:30-12h00	<p>High level Round Table with EU Social Partners: a new start for social dialogue</p> <p><i>Introduction by the European social partners</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michel Servoz, Director-General, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion - Branislav Ondruš, State Secretary at the Slovakian Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family - Luca Visentini, Secretary General, ETUC - Markus Beyrer, Director General, BUSINESSEUROPE - Valeria Ronzitti, Secretary General, CEEP - Peter Faross, Secretary General, UEAPME <p>Questions & Answers</p>
12h00-12h30	<p>Update on Recent developments of EU SD by the European social partners</p> <p>Juliane Bir, ETUC</p> <p>Guillaume Cravero, BUSINESSEUROPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Autonomous work programme 2015 - 2017 - Integrated Projects 2014 - 2016 and 2016 – 2018 - Framework of Actions on Youth Employment <p>Questions & Answers</p>
12h30-14h00	<i>Lunch</i>

14h00-15h00	<p>Panel I: Improving the involvement of social partners in EU policy-making</p> <p>Room B (EN, FR, DE, IT, ES, PL)</p> <p><i>Introduction by the European social partners</i> ETUC: <i>Cinzia Sechi</i> EMPL: <i>Guillaume Afellat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Milena Angelova, General Secretary, BICA, Bulgaria - Zoe Lanara, Head of the International department, GSEE, Greece - Roel Gans, Director International Affairs, Dutch Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment <p>Questions & Answers</p>	<p>Panel II: Improving the functioning and effectiveness of social dialogue and the capacity-building of social partners in the Member States</p> <p>Auditorium (EN, FR, DE, IT, ES, PL)</p> <p><i>Introduction by the European social partners</i> ETUC: <i>Juliane Bir</i> EMPL: <i>Magdalena Bober</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dumitru Vieru, Legal Adviser, CNIPMMR, Romania - Mika Domisch, International Secretary, TCO, Sweden - Agata Oklinska, Deputy Director of Social Dialogue and Social Partnership Department, Polish Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy <p>Questions & Answers</p>
15h00-15h30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15h30-16h30	<p>Panel III: Improving the involvement of social partners in the European economic governance/ Semester and in assessing, designing, agreeing and implementing relevant reforms/policies</p> <p>Room B (EN, FR, DE, IT, ES, PL)</p> <p><i>Introduction by the European social partners</i> ETUC: <i>Marco Cilento</i> EMPL: <i>Arnold de Boer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vera Dos Santos, Head of the International and European affairs department, CGSLB-ACLVB, Belgium - Edward Roosens, Executive Manager and Chief economist, FEB-VBO – Belgium - Susanne Hoffman, Head of European and International Employment and Social Policies, German Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs <p>Questions & Answers</p>	<p>Panel IV: Clarifying the relation between social partners' agreements and the better regulation agenda</p> <p>Auditorium (EN, FR, DE, IT, ES, PL)</p> <p><i>Introduction by the European social partners</i> ETUC: <i>Heidi Rønne</i> EMPL: <i>Rebekah Smith</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oliver Roethig, UNI-Europa Secretary General - Nils Trampe, International Affairs Director, DA, Denmark - Rosanna Margiotta, Ministero del Lavoro, Italy <p>Questions & Answers</p>
16h30-16h45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16h45-17h30	<p>Concluding remarks of day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peter Scherrer, Deputy Secretary General, ETUC - Maxime Cerutti, Social Affairs Director, BUSINESSEUROPE - Guillaume Afellat, Policy Officer, CEEP - Liliane Volozinskis, Director for Social Affairs and Training Policy, UEAPME <p>End of Day 1</p>	

Wednesday 6 July 2016

08h30-09h00	<i>Doors opening</i>
09h00-09h45	<p>Implementation and follow-up of EU Social Dialogue instruments <i>Update of the work of the Social Dialogue Committee Subgroup on the implementation of autonomous social dialogue instruments</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cinzia Sechi, ETUC - Guillaume Cravero, BUSINESSEUROPE <p><i>Experts' presentation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patrick Itschert, ETUC - Antonio Alfaiate, BUSINESSEUROPE (<i>on behalf of the EU employers' organisations</i>) <p>Questions & Answers</p>
09h45-11h00	<p>Implementation and follow-up of EU SD instruments: country cases <i>Introduction by the European social partners</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ekaterina Yordanova, FTTUB President, Bulgaria - Grzegorz Baczewski Ph.D., Director, Department of Labour, Dialogue and Social Affairs, Lewiatan, Poland - Rossella Benedetti, Adviser International and European department UIL, Italy - Liga Mengelzone, Director General, LDDK, Latvia <p>Questions & Answers</p>
11h00-11h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h30-12h30	<p>Follow-up on the joint statements presented at the Tripartite Social Summit on Digitalisation, Industrial policy, Refugee Crisis <i>Introduction by the European social partners</i></p> <p><i>Danish Tripartite declaration on labour market integration of refugees</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Martin Steen Kabongo, Senior Counsellor, DA, Denmark - Heidi Rønne, EU-Adviser, LO, Denmark <p><i>Digitalisation and Industrial Policy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luc Triangle, IndustriAll Secretary General - Patricia Schikora, Policy Advisor, Insurance Europe
12h30-13h30	<p>European social dialogue: the way forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peter Scherrer, Deputy Secretary General, ETUC - Maxime Cerutti, Social Affairs Director, BUSINESSEUROPE - Guillaume Afellat, Policy Officer, CEEP - Gerhard Huemer, Director for Economic and Fiscal Policy, UEAPME <p>End of the conference</p>
	<i>Lunch</i>

