**SEMINEAR “PROMOTING AND REINFORCING SOCIAL DIALOGUE”**
ALBANIA – FYROM – MONTENEGRO – SERBIA
4-5 October 2018
Hotel CentreVille, Cetinjska 7 The Capital Plaza 81000, 81000, Montenegro

**AGENDA**

**Thursday 4 October 2018**

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<td>15h00-15h15</td>
<td><strong>Opening - Presentation of the seminar’s objectives by the European social partners</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Maxime Cerutti (Director of Social Affairs Department, BusinessEurope), and Arnold de Boer (Policy Advisor, UEAPME)&lt;br&gt;- Peter Scherrer (Deputy General Secretary, ETUC)</td>
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<td>15h15-16h00</td>
<td><strong>State of play of the European social dialogue: presentation by the European social partners</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Context and latest results&lt;br&gt;- Implementation and follow-up of EU social dialogue instruments&lt;br&gt;- Capacity building</td>
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<td><strong>State of play of the national social dialogues, examples from Albania, FYROM, Montenegro and Serbia</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Presentation by Lluis Prats (Head of Unit “International Issues”, DG EMPL, European Commission) “Social dialogue in the EU accession process – challenges and way forward”&lt;br&gt;- Presentation by Emil Krstanovski (National Coordinator for Macedonia, ILO)&lt;br&gt;- Joint declaration: Svetlana Vuksanovic, President of Montenegrin Employers’ Federation and Lidija Pejovic, Union of Free Trade Unions of Montenegro</td>
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<td>17h30-18h30</td>
<td><strong>Discussion</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Separate employers and trade unions sessions</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Update on tri-partite and bi-partite social dialogues; the actors, representativeness and collective bargaining at national level&lt;br&gt;- Relations between the European and national levels in the candidate countries</td>
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18h30 Networking and stand-up buffet dinner

Friday 5 October 2018

08h30 Doors open and welcoming coffee

09h00-09h30 Feedback from separate employers and trade unions sessions

09h30-10h30 National practices from an EU Member State

Croatia - Biserka Sladović, Adviser at the Croatian Employers’ Association
Belgium - Lander Vander Linden, Federal Adviser at ABVV-FGTB

Discussion

10h30-11h45 Break and separate workshops by country (next steps)

Separate sessions:

Albania
FYROM
Montenegro
Serbia

11h45-12h15 Reporting back on next steps and conclusions from national social partners

12h15-12h30 Conclusions by the European social partners

12h30 End of the seminar and buffet lunch