AGENDA

SEMINAR ON SOCIAL PARTNERS’ INVOLVEMENT IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE PROCESS AND THE SEMESTER

15 MAY 2017
BusinessEurope, Avenue de Cortenbergh 168, 1000 BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
Meeting room: Europe

08h30-09h00 Registration

09h00-10h00 Separate preparatory meetings

Employers meet in room Schuman
Trade unions meet in room Europe

10h00-10h20 Welcome and Introduction

Maxime CERUTTI, BusinessEurope Social Affairs Director
Guillaume AFELLAT, CEEP Social Affairs Adviser
Arnold de BOER, UEAPME Social Affairs Advisor
Katja LEHTO-KOMULAINEN, ETUC Deputy General Secretary

10h20-11h00 EU Social Partners’ tools to monitor the European Semester process

Trade union’ survey on trade unions’ involvement in the semester (methodology and objectives): Marco CILENTO, ETUC Advisor
BusinessEurope Reform Barometer: Frederik LANGE, BusinessEurope Adviser
CEEP: Guillaume AFELLAT, CEEP Adviser
UEAPME monitoring process: Arnold de BOER, UEAPME Social Affairs advisor

Q&As

11h00-11h15 Break

11h15 – 12h45 Involvement of social partners in policy design, reforms and implementation (Session 1)

Belgium: Vera DOS SANTOS COSTA, CGSLB-ACLVB ; Michèle CLAUS, FEB
Italy: Salvatore MARRA, CGIL
Austria: Lisa RILASCIATI, WKÖ
Denmark: Maria Bjerre, LO

Moderation:
Cinzia SECHI, ETUC Advisor
Guillaume CRAVERO, BusinessEurope Senior Adviser

Q&As
12h45-14h15  |  Buffet lunch

14h15-15h45  |  Involvement of social partners in policy design, reforms and implementation (Session 2)

  *Sweden:* Malin LOOBERGER, SALAR; Göran ZETTERGREN, TCO
  *Hungary:* Adrienn BALINT, MGYOSZ-BusinessHungary
  *Portugal:* Luís HENRIQUE, CIP
  *Spain:* Antonia RAMOS YUSTE, UGT

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Cinzia SECHI, ETUC Advisor
Magdalena BOBER, BusinessEurope Adviser

Q&As

15h45-16h00  |  Break

16h00-16h45  |  Open discussion: the social partners role in the European economic governance process and the way forward

  All participants’ discussion

16h45-17h30  |  Round-table

  *Intervention by:*
  Barbara KAUFFMANN, European Commission, DG EMPL, Director of Directorate A - Employment and Social Governance

  *Followed by a discussion with:*
  Katja LEHTO-KOMULAINEN, ETUC Deputy General Secretary
  Arnold de BOER, UEAPME Social Affairs Advisor
  Guillaume AFELLAT, CEEP Social Affairs Adviser
  Maxime CERUTTI, BusinessEurope Social Affairs Director

Moderation:
Christian WELZ, Eurofound

17h30  |  End of the seminar