AGENDA

Seminar “Reinforcing the European social dialogue and industrial relations”

For social partners of Hungary, Bulgaria, Netherlands and Sweden

12 March 2021

Virtual

9h15-9h30 Connecting to seminar

9h30-10h00 Presentation of the seminar’s objectives and overview of current EU social dialogue activities

- BusinessEurope – Rebekah Smith, Deputy Director Social Affairs
- SGI Europe – Guillaume Affelat, Policy Adviser Social Affairs
- SMEunited – Liliane Volozinskis, Director Social Affairs
- ETUC – Esther Lynch, Deputy General Secretary

10h00-11h20 Overview and implementation of European Social Partners autonomous framework agreement on Digitalisation

- Presentation of the agreement by European Social partners, followed by Q&A (20’)
- National break-out sessions to discuss implementation (60’)

11h20 -12h00 Feedback from national break-out sessions, followed by discussion

12h00-13h30 Lunch break

13h30-14h30 Implementation of European Social Partners autonomous framework agreement on Active Ageing and an Intergenerational approach

- Overview by European Social Partners of implementation
- Discussion with participants on actions at national level

14h30 – 14h45 Coffee break
14h45 – 15h45  |  Round-table discussion on:
- Joint actions by social partners to mitigate negative impacts of COVID;
- Involvement of social partners in government COVID-related measures;
- General national developments on collective bargaining and support for capacity building.

15h45-16h00  |  Conclusions by European Social Partners
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