

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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	<i>Lunch break</i>
13h30-14h30	Implementation of European Social Partners autonomous framework agreement on Active Ageing and an Intergenerational approach <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Overview by European Social Partners of implementation- Discussion with participants on actions at national level
14h30 – 14h45	<i>Coffee break</i>

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

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

