

## Reconciling fundamental social rights and economic freedoms after Viking, Laval and Rüffert

13 to 14 January 2011  
Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 5, Bruxelles

### Thursday, January 13

- 14:00      **Welcome**  
*Armindo Silva*, Director, European Commission, Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, DG Empl/F  
*Andreas Bucker*, University of Wismar
- 14:15      **Introduction and overview:**  
Consequences and Policy Perspectives of Viking, Laval and Rüffert -  
The Need for Cooperation and Dialogue  
*Wiebke Warneck*, European Trade Union Confederation (Belgium)
- Session 1: Impact and perspectives**  
Chair: *Wiebke Warneck*
- 14.30      The Nordic Model under Pressure  
*Niklas Bruun*, Hanken School of Economics (Finland) / *Claes-Mikael Jonsson*  
Landsorganisationen I Sverige, (Sweden) / *Erland Olauson* (Sweden)
- European Challenges for German public procurement law - Actual and possible  
German responses  
*Andreas Bucker*, University of Wismar (Germany) / *Torsten Walter*, Confederation of  
German Trade Unions (Germany)
- UK Industrial Action and the Courts' Use of Injunctions after Viking, Laval and Rüffert,  
*Lydia Hayes*, University of Bristol (United Kingdom) / *Tonia Novitz*, University of Bristol  
(United Kingdom) / *Hannah Reed* (Trades Union Congress, (United Kingdom)
- 15:30      Discussion
- 16:00      Coffee break
- 16.15      Influence of International and European Law on Statutes-based Industrial Relations  
Systems in CEE Countries  
*Joanna Unterschütz*, Solidarnosc (Poland) / *Judit Czuglerne Ivany*, National  
Federation of Worker's Councils (Hungary)
- Italy: No Limits, No Impact?  
*Edoardo Ales*, University of Cassino (Italy) / *Michele Faioli*, University of Rome (Italy)
- 17.00      Discussion
- 17.30      End of discussion

## **Evening Chat with Parliamentarians of the European Parliament**

Chair: *Tonia Novitz*

- 19:00 Coming together with some drinks and snacks
- 19:30 Discussion with parliamentarians
- The parliamentarians will represent a broad range of political positions and different nationalities and regions of the EU.
- 21:00 End of the discussion

### **Friday January, 14**

#### **Session 2: Conceptualizing the reconciliation**


Chair: *Edoardo Ales*

- 9:00 Cooperation between European Courts  
*Filip Dorssemont*, Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium)
- Actors, principles and procedural elements for the reconciliation of fundamental social rights and economic freedoms  
*Andreas Bucker*, University of Wismar (Germany)
- 9:45 Discussion
- 10:15 Coffee break

#### **Session 3: Balancing economic freedoms and fundamental social rights**

Chair: *Edoardo Ales*

- 10:30 **Round table discussion:**  
Will national, supranational and international actors and courts manage to cooperate on this issue?
- Participants of the round table
- **László Andor**, Commissioner, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
  - **Elisabet Fura-Sandström**, European Court of Human Rights
  - **John Monks**, General Secretary, ETUC
  - **Maxime Cerrutti**, BusinessEurope
  - **Stein Evju**, Professor of Labour Law in the University of Oslo, Norway, former President of the Labour Court of Norway, former member and President of the European Committee of Social Rights
  - **Niklas Bruun**, Hanken School of Economics and Business Administration
- 13:00 End of the conference

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