

ETUC 14th Statutory Congress
Vienna, 21 – 24 May 2019
Messe Wien
Exhibition & Congress Center

A FAIRER EUROPE FOR WORKERS!
Democracy & Social Justice
Just Transitions
Quality Jobs & Higher Wages

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday 20 May 2019

16:00 – 21:00 – Registration

Day 1 – Tuesday 21 May 2019

08:00 – 09:00

- Last minute registration

09:00 – 9:30 - OPENING

- Welcome address by **Viktória Nagy**, ETUC Youth Committee President
- *Musical interlude*
- Congress opening by the ETUC President
- Obituaries
- Video of ETUC activities
- Ratification of affiliations and observer status
- Credential report

9:30 – 10:45

- Welcome addresses by
 - **Wolfgang Katzian**, ÖGB President
 - **Luca Visentini**, ETUC General Secretary
 - **Michael Ludwig**, Mayor and Governor of Vienna
- Addresses by external guests:
 - **Jean Claude Juncker**, President of the European Commission
 - **Maria João Rodrigues**, Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur on the European Pillar of Social Rights, President of FEPS
 - **Guy Ryder**, Director-General of ILO – **TBC**
 - **Gernot Blümel**, Federal Minister of Austria for the EU, Arts, Culture and Media - **TBC**
 - **Pamela Rendi-Wagner**, Chairwoman of the Social Democratic Party of Austria
 - **Markus Beyrer**, Director General Business Europe
 - **Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary of ITUC

10:45 – 11:15

- Activity Report presented by the ETUC General Secretary
- Debate and adoption of the Activity Report

11.15 – 13.00

- The General Secretary presents the Document on the Future of the ETUC
- Adoption of the Document on the Future of the ETUC
- Discussion and vote on the amendments to the ETUC Constitution

- The General Secretary presents the **Introduction** to the Action Programme
- General discussion on the Introduction
- Vote on the Introduction

13:00 – 14:30

- Lunch break
- ETUI fringe meeting – Future of work with a foresight perspective

14:30 – 15:00

- **Panel 1: European values: human dignity and democracy**
 - Moderator: Peter Scherrer
 - Speakers: **Michael O'Flaherty**, Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights
 - Q&A

15.00 – 17.30

- Peter Scherrer presents **Chapter 1** of the Action Programme: ***Building democracy and a better future of Europe for working people***
- General discussion on Chapter 1
- Intervention of **Irakli Petriashvili**, President of PERC
- Vote on Chapter 1

17:30 – 18:30

- ***From the European Pillar of Social Rights to a Social Contract for Europe***
- Luca Visentini discusses with
- **Pedro Sanchez**, Prime Minister of Spain - **TBC**
- Trade union shop steward

18.30 - 20:00

- ETUC & ETUI reception – Exhibition hall
- **ETUC Brian Bercusson award**

Day 2: Wednesday 22 May 2019

9:00 – 11:30

- Katja Lehto Komulainen presents **Chapter 2** of the Action Programme:

Shaping a new and progressive economic model based on a fairer economic and social governance

- General discussion on Chapter 2
- Intervention of **Gabriele Bishoff**, President of the Workers' Group of the European Economic and Social Committee
- Vote on Chapter 2

11:30 – 12:30

- **Panel 2: *An alternative vision for the global and European economies***
 - Moderator: Katja Lehto Komulainen
 - Luca Visentini discusses with **Joseph Stiglitz**, University Professor, Columbia University, Nobel Prize-Winning Economist
 - Q&A

12.30 – 13.00

- Esther Lynch presents **Chapter 3** of the Action Programme: ***Fighting for higher wages, stronger collective bargaining and enforceable rights for all***
- General discussion on Chapter 3
- Intervention of **Richard Trumka**, President of AFL-CIO - TBC

13:00 – 13:15

- **Photo event on European elections**

13.00 – 14.30

- Lunch break
- ETUI fringe meeting – Green/Just transition

14.30 – 16:30

- **CONTINUES** - General discussion on Chapter 3
- Vote on Chapter 3

16:30 – 17:00

- **Panel 3: *Building Trade Union Power for Better Jobs and Wages***
- Moderator: Esther Lynch
- Speakers: **Nicolas Schmit**, former Luxembourg's Minister of Labour, Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy + **Miranda Ulens**, General Secretary of the FGTB
- Q&A

17:00 – 17:30

- **Panel 4: *Just transition to tackle the climate change urgency***
 - Moderator: Montserrat Mir
 - Speakers: **Teresa Ribera**, Spanish Minister for the Ecological Transition - TBC
 - Q&A

17.30 – 18:30

- Montserrat Mir presents **Chapter 4** of the Action Programme:

Advocating for just transition, fairer digitalisation, stronger industry policy and gender equality

- General discussion on Chapter 4
- Intervention of ***Gloria Mills***, President of the Women's Committee of the ETUC

Day 3: Thursday 23 May 2019

9.00 – 10:30

- *CONTINUES* - General discussion on Chapter 4
- Vote on Chapter 4

10:30 – 11:00

- **Panel 5: *Social Pillar and the Future of Work***
 - Moderator: Thiébaud Weber
 - Speakers: **Marianne Thyssen**, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility - **TBC + Semih Yalcin**, Shop steward in Foodora Köln
 - Q&A

11:00 – 12:30

- Thiébaud Weber presents **Chapter 5** of the Action Programme:
Relaunching the European social model and shaping the work of the future through an effective Pillar of Social Rights
- General discussion on Chapter 5

12:30 – 13:00

- Statement by the President on election procedure
- Introduction of candidates to the positions of General Secretary, Deputy General Secretaries and Confederal Secretaries, President, Vice Presidents

13:00 – 14:30

- Lunch break
- **VOTE** on the new Secretariat, President, Vice Presidents and the auditors takes place during lunch break
- ETUI fringe meeting – Democracy

14:30 – 15:30

- *CONTINUES* – General discussion on Chapter 5
- Vote on Chapter 5

15:30 – 16:00

- **Panel 6: *Migration, asylum, inclusion: time to build new European solidarity together!***
 - Moderator: Liina Carr
 - Speakers: **Enrico Letta**, Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA) at Sciences Po in Paris, President of the Jacques Delors Institute and former Italian Prime Minister.
 - Q&A

16:00 – 18:30

- Liina Carr presents **Chapter 6** of the Action Programme:

A migration and global agenda based on solidarity, equality and inclusion

- General discussion on Chapter 6
- Intervention of **Hassan Yussuf**, General Secretary of CLC
- Intervention of **Fernando Gambera**, General Secretary of the Coordinadora de Centrales Sindicales del Cono Sur (CCSCS)
- Vote on Chapter 6

Day 4: Friday 24 May 2019

09:00 – 09:30

- Election results – Photo event with the newly elected team

09:30 – 11:00

- Emergency motions

11:00 – 12:30

- Adoption of the Action Programme (vote)
- The General Secretary presents the ETUC Vienna Manifesto
- Discussion and vote on the ETUC Vienna Manifesto

- Newly elected President addresses Congress
- ETUC General Secretary addresses the congress
- Outgoing President closes the Congress

12:30

- End of the 14th ETUC Congress

12:30 – 13:00

- Meeting of the new Executive Committee to elect the new Steering Committee

13:00 – 13:30

- Press Conference (*tbc*)