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

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

PROGRAMME

Monday 20 May 2019

14:30 – 16:00 Steering Committee – Room Stolz 2 - ground floor
16:00 – 21:00 – Registration

16:00 – 18:00

• ETUC Youth Committee seminar: The future of trade unions in Europe: young, digital and organised - Hotel Ananas, Rechte Wienzeile 93-95

16:30 – 18:00

• ETUI/TURI high-level debate: Trade Unions and industrial relations in Austria and the European perspective – Room Schubert 4-6 – 1st floor (Drink follows)

Day 1 – Tuesday 21 May 2019

08:00 – 09:00

• Last minute registration

08:15 – 09:00

• ETUI Breakfast meeting – Launch of the book: The future of Europe/Jetzt für ein besseres Europa – Room Schubert 4-6 – 1st floor

09:00 – 9:30 - OPENING

• Musical interlude
• Welcome address by Viktória Nagy, ETUC Youth Committee President
• Congress opening by the ETUC President, Rudy De Leeuw
• Obituaries

09:30 – 11:10

• Welcome addresses by
  o Video from the Federal President of Austria, Alexander Van der Bellen
  o Wolfgang Katzian, ÖGB President
  o Michael Ludwig, Mayor and Governor of Vienna
  o Luca Visentini, ETUC General Secretary

• Addresses by external guests
  o Jean Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission
  o Maria João Rodrigues, Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur on the European Pillar of Social Rights, President of FEPS
  o Thomas Händel, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Employment Committee
  o Guy Ryder, Director-General of ILO
  o Sharan Burrow, General Secretary of ITUC
  o Markus Beyrer, Director General BusinessEurope
  o Pamela Rendi-Wagner, Chairwoman of the Social Democratic Party of Austria

11:10 – 12:00

• Credential report
• Ratification of affiliations and observer status
• Video on ETUC activities and achievements
• The General Secretary and the Secretariat present the Activity Report and the Document on the Future of the ETUC
• Debate and adoption of the Activity Report and the Document on the Future of the ETUC

12:00 – 12:50

• The General Secretary presents the Introduction to the Action Programme
• General discussion on the Introduction
• Vote on the amendments and the Introduction

12:50 – 13:00

• Photo event on European elections
• Photo action Vote #WomenForEurope

13:00 – 14:30

• Lunch break
• ETUI fringe meeting: Pub Quiz on democracy at work – Room Schubert 4-6 – 1st floor
• Women´s Committee side Event: Women leading Europe – Plenary room
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| 14:30 – 15:30 | • Special Panel: *From the European Pillar of Social Rights to a Social Contract for Europe*  
               o Luca Visentini discusses with  
               o **Antonio Costa**, Prime Minister of Portugal |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | • The General Secretary presents the **amendments to the ETUC Constitution**  
               • Vote on the amendments to the ETUC Constitution |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | • **Panel 1: European values: human dignity and democracy**  
               o Moderator: Peter Scherrer  
               o Speakers: **Michael O’Flaherty**, Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights  
               o Q&A |
| 17:00 – 18:30 | • 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 by **Irakli Petriashvili**, President of PERC |
| 18:30 - 20:00 | • ETUC & ETUI reception – Exhibition hall  
                  o **Opening of the ETUI Exhibition** – Bread & Roses: another history of trade union posters  
                  o **ETUC Brian Bercusson award** |
Day 2: Wednesday 22 May 2019

08:15 – 09:00
- ETUI Breakfast meeting: Brian Bercusson award 2019: EU Economic governance and the Right to Collective Bargaining, Room Schubert 4-6, 1st floor

9:00 – 9:45
- CONTINUES – General discussion on Chapter 1
- Vote on Chapter 1

9:45 – 10:45
- 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

10:45 – 13:00
- 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 by Oliver Röpke, President of the Workers’ Group of the European Economic and Social Committee
- Vote on the amendments and Chapter 2

13:00 – 14:30
- Lunch break
- ETUI fringe meeting: Green/Just transition – Room Schubert 4-6 – 1st floor
- EESC Workers Group initiative: The workers’ voice in the next European Parliament – Room Stolz 2 – ground floor

14:30 – 15:00
- Panel 3: Building Trade Union Power for Better Jobs and Wages
  - Moderator: Esther Lynch
  - Speakers: Nicolas Schmit, former Luxembourg Minister of Labour, Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy
  - Miranda Ulens, General Secretary of the FGTB, Belgium
  - Q&A

15:00 – 17:15
- 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
• Vote on the amendments and Chapter 3

* The session includes working time

17:15 – 18:30

* The session will start with a discussion on gender equality from Chapter 3, including voting on the relevant amendments

• Montserrat Mir presents **Chapter 4** of the Action Programme: *Advocating for just transition, fairer digitalisation, and stronger industry policy*
• Intervention by **Gloria Mills**, President of the Women’s Committee of the ETUC
• General discussion on Chapter 4
Day 3: Thursday 23 May 2019

08:15 – 09:00

- ETUI Breakfast meeting: Book launch: *Collective Bargaining in Europe: Towards an endgame* – Room Schubert 4-6 – 1st floor

09:00 – 10:00

- CONTINUES – General discussion on chapter 4
- Intervention by Rafael Freire, General Secretary of TUCA (Trade Union Confederation of the Americas)
- General discussion on Chapter 4
- Vote on the amendments and Chapter 4

10:00 – 10:30

- Panel 4: *Just transition to tackle the climate change emergency*
  - Moderator: Montserrat Mir
  - Video message: “The climate urgency: key messages from science by Prof. Jean-Pascal Van Ypersele, Georges Lemaître Centre for Earth and Climate Research, Université Catholique de Louvain
  - Speaker Samantha Smith, Director of the Just Transition Centre
  - Q&A

10:30 – 11:30

- Thiébaut 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
- Intervention by Richard Trumka, President of the AFL-CIO, U.S.A.

11:30 – 11:50

- The Federal President of Austria, Alexander Van der Bellen, will address the delegates

11:50 – 12:20

- Panel 5: *Social Pillar and the Future of Work*
  - Moderator: Thiébaut Weber
  - Speakers: Maria Jepsen, Director of the ETUI’s Research Department
  - Semih Yalcin, Shop steward in Foodora Köln
  - Q&A

12:20 – 13:00

- Statement by the President on election procedure
- Introduction of candidates for 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: *Future of work with a foresight perspective* – Room Schubert 4-6 – 1st floor

14:30 – 15:45

- CONTINES – General discussion on Chapter 5
- Vote on Chapter (no amendments)

15:45 – 16:15

- **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

16:15 – 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 by **Naïma Hammami**, Executive Bureau member UGTT Tunisia
- Intervention by **Hassan Yussuf**, General Secretary of CLC, Canada
- Vote on Chapter 6 (no amendments)

18:30 – 20:00

- International Conference – “Defending Democracy and Building a New Multilateralism” – Schubert Room – 1st floor
- Chaired by **Rudy De Leeuw**, ETUC President
- Introduction by **Luca Visentini**, ETUC General Secretary
- Interventions by **European trade union leaders** and **international trade union guests**
### Day 4: Friday 24 May 2019

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| 11:00 – 12:30 | - Adoption of the Action Programme  
- The General Secretary presents the *ETUC Vienna Manifesto*  
- Discussion and vote on the ETUC Vienna Manifesto  
- The elected President addresses the Congress  
- The elected ETUC General Secretary addresses the Congress  
- The 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* - Plenary Congress Room                                           |