

“Trade Unions against Discrimination”
ETUC project

2nd Learning Seminar on Racism

Tuesday 23 April & Wednesday 24 April 2024

Communications Workers' Union (CWU)
William Norton House, 575-577 North Circular Road
Dublin 1, D01 TR53

Interpretation: English, Italian, Spanish

Agenda

Day 1	Tuesday 23 April 2024
9h00 – 9h30	<i>Registration & welcome coffee</i>
9h30 – 10h00	Welcome words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Esther Lynch, ETUC General Secretary Opening panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joe O'Brien, Minister for Integration of Ireland - Phil Ní Sheaghdha, ICTU Vice-President - Giulio Romani, ETUC Confederal Secretary
10h00 – 11h00	Panel discussion : <i>Combatting racism and promoting workers' rights: policies and strategies at EU and national levels</i> Chair: Mercedes Miletto, ETUC Senior Advisor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lina Mechbal, ENAR Policy Advisor - Riz Hussain, TUC Anti-Racism Officer - Dr Salome Mbugua, Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission - Commissioner Q&A
11h00 – 11h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h30 – 13h00	Workshop 1: Racism discrimination at the workplace and Trade Union action (<u>guided discussion</u>)

	<p><u>Moderators:</u> Francesca Carrera and Beppe De Sario, Fondazione Giuseppe Di Vittorio</p> <p><u>Testimony:</u> Rudolf Simonic - Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Good practice 1</u> : Maeve Mc Cafferty, Irish National Teachers' Organisation - Senior Official/Equality Officer - <u>Good practice 2:</u> Romain Lasserre, FO Confederal Assistant
13h00 – 15h00	<p><i>Lunch break</i></p> <p><u>Restaurant:</u> Wallace's Asti (15 Russell St, Drumcondra, Dublin 1, D01 VW02, Ireland)</p>
15h00 – 16h30	<p>Workshop 2: Intersectional discrimination: racism and gender (guided discussion)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Francesca Carrera, Fondazione Giuseppe Di Vittorio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Good practice 1:</u> Irene Hemelaar & Osama Idries, FNV Strategic Advisors/Trainers - <u>Good practice 2:</u> Diana Agostinello, CGIL Roma Lazio Confederal Secretary
16h30 – 17h00	<p>Conclusions of the 1st day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ David Joyce, ICTU Equality officer

Day 2	Wednesday 24 April 2024
9h00 – 9h30	<i>Registration & welcome coffee</i>
9h30 – 11h00	<p>Workshop 3: Intersectional discrimination : racism and LGBTQI+ (guided discussion)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Beppe De Sario, Fondazione Giuseppe Di Vittorio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Good practice 1:</u> Vera Egenberger, DGB – Trade Union Secretary - <u>Good practice 2:</u> David Carroll, ICTU - Anti-Racist Workplaces Project Coordinator
11h00 – 11h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h30-12H45	<p>Panel discussion: Tackling the far-right: actions and strategies in view of the next EU Elections</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Paula Mejía González, ETUI Education Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ethel Buckley, SIPTU Deputy General Secretary - Niamh McDonald, Hope & Courage Collective Director - Thomas Shannon, ETUC Advisor - Sinéad Gibney, European Elections candidate (Social Democrats Party)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, European Elections candidate (Labour Party) - Lynn Boylan, European Elections candidate (Sinn Féin Party) <p>Q&A</p>
12h45 – 13h00	<p>Conclusions of the 2nd learning seminar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Giulio Romani, ETUC Confederal Secretary
13h00	<i>End of the seminar & light lunch</i>