

## ***European Conference***

### **“REBALANCE”**

**TRADE UNIONS' AND SOCIAL PARTNERS' ACTIONS TO IMPROVE  
RECONCILIATION OF WORK, FAMILY AND PRIVATE LIFE FOR WOMEN AND MEN**

*28 February and 1 March 2019  
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Hiroshimastr. 17, 10785 Berlin*

#### **DRAFT AGENDA** (as of 16 January 2019)

<b>Wednesday, 27 February</b>	
	Arrival of Foreign Participants Hotel Berlin Berlin, Lützowplatz 17, 10785 Berlin
19.00	Welcome Dinner Ristorante Tra Di Noi, Lützowplatz 5, Berlin
<b>Day 1: Thursday, 28 February</b>	
09:00	Registration of Participants
09:30	<b>Welcome remarks</b> - Marc Meinardus, FES, Trade Union Coordinator - Monserrat Mir Roca, ETUC, Confederal Secretary
10:00	<b>The ETUC-Project “Rebalance”</b> : Expert presentation on project preliminary results - Barbara Helfferich and Paula Franklin
10.30	<b>Working Panel 1</b> : Best practices at national/ sectoral/ & enterprise level on work-life balance in collective bargaining at sectoral level  <i>Open Forum</i> : Questions/Comments from audience and development of statements  Moderator: Christina Stockfisch, DGB- Bundesvorstand, political advisor
12.30	Lunch

14.00	<p><b>Working Panel 2:</b> Best practices at national/ sectoral/ &amp; enterprise level on work-life balance in collective bargaining at company level</p> <p><i>Open Forum:</i> Questions/Comments from audience and development of statements</p> <p>Moderator: Cinzia Sechi, ETUC Senior Advisor</p>
16:00	Coffee Break
<p><i>Public Event on Invitation by FES</i></p> <p><b>Strike the balance! Reconciling work and life in the EU</b></p>	
17.00	<p><b>Welcome Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stefanie Elies, FES Gender Coordinator</li> </ul>
17:05	<p><b>Modernizing the existing EU framework to support Work-Life Balance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Irena Moozova Director, DG JUST, Commission</li> </ul>
17:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Work Life Balance in the EU - Need for Action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Irena Moozova Director, DG JUST, Commission</li> <li>- Monserrat Mir Roca, ETUC Confederal Secretary</li> <li>- Anja Weusthoff, DGB-Bundesvorstand, Head of department Gender equality</li> <li>- Caren Marks MdB, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (tbc)</li> <li>- Employers Organization / Business</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Stefanie Elies, FES Gender Coordinator</p>
19:00	Informal gathering and reception

**Day 2: Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March**

9.00	<p><b>Reconciling work and life in the EU through collective bargaining</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Erika Mezger, Deputy Director, Eurofound (<i>invited</i>)</li></ul> <p><i>Open Forum:</i> Questions/Comments from audience</p> <p>Moderator: Andreja Poje, Executive Secretary for Economics and Equal Opportunities, ZSSS</p>
10.00	<p><b>Working groups</b> to discuss recommendations of the REBALANCE project</p>
12.00	<p><b>Working groups reporting and discussion</b></p>
12:30	<p><b>ETUC Concluding remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Monserrat Mir Roca, ETUC Confederal Secretary</li></ul>

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