AGENDA

SEMINAR ON SOCIAL PARTNERS’ INVOLVEMENT IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE PROCESS AND THE SEMESTER

Brussels – 14 March 2018

Hotel Thon Brussels City Centre, Avenue du Boulevard 17, 1210 Bruxelles

08h30-09h00 Registration
09h00-10h00 Separate preparatory meetings
10h00-10h15 Opening – Implementing the quadripartite statement on “a new start for social dialogue”

Aims and expectations for the seminar

Katja LEHTO-KOMULAINEN, ETUC Deputy General Secretary
Maxime CERUTTI, Social Affairs Director, BusinessEurope
Guillaume AFELLAT, CEEP Adviser
Liliane VOLOZINSKIS, Social Affairs & Training Policy Director, UEAPME

10h15-10h45 Role of social partners in the economic governance processes in the light of the European Pillar of Social Rights and its social scoreboard

John ROWAN, DG EMPL, European Commission

10h45-11h30 EU Social Partners’ tools to monitor the European Semester process

ETUC survey on trade unions’ involvement in the semester (methodology and objectives): Kristian BONGELLI, ETUC Advisor
BusinessEurope Reform Barometer: Frederik LANGE, BusinessEurope Adviser
CEEP: Guillaume AFELLAT, CEEP Adviser
UEAPME monitoring process: Arnold de BOER, UEAPME Social Affairs advisor

Q&As
11h30-11h45 Coffee Break

11h45-12h45 National practices of involvement of social partners in policy design, reforms and implementation
Chair: Juliane BIR, ETUC; Guillaume CRAVERO, BusinessEurope

Ilari Kallio, Senior Adviser, EK
Lyuben Tomev, CITUB, and Jasmina Saraivanova, BIA
Irene Laureijs, FNV

Q&A

12h45-14h15 Buffet lunch

14h15-14h45 Keynote Address
Jeroen JUTTE, DG EMPL, European Commission

Assessment of the peer review with EMCO. Feedbacks from countries involved
Chair: Marco CILENTO, ETUC; Employer (name TBD)

Patricia Cirez Miqueleiz, CEOE, and José Domingo Roselló, UGT
Salvatore Marra, CGIL Italy

Q&As

15h30-16h15 Final roundtable – The way forward
Chair and conclusions

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16h15 End of the seminar