



**Decentralised cluster seminar on capacity building, focused on candidate countries**

**And the Balkan region**

ALBANIA – NORTH MACEDONIA – MONTENEGRO – SERBIA

24-25 October 2019

*Hotel Moskva, Balkanska 1, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia*

**AGENDA**

*Thursday 24 October 2019*

14h00	Registration and welcoming coffee
14h30-14h45	<b>Opening - Presentation of the seminar's objectives by the European social partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ETUC</li><li>- BusinessEurope, CEEP, SMEUnited</li></ul>
14h45-15h30	<b>State of play of the European social dialogue: presentation by the European social partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Context and latest results</li><li>- Implementation and follow-up of EU social dialogue instruments</li><li>- Capacity building</li><li>- European Social Dialogue Work Programme</li></ul>
15h30-15h45	Coffee break
15h45-17h00	<b>State of play of the national social dialogues, examples from Albania, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Overview (ILO and European Commission) - TBC</li></ul> <i>Discussion</i>
17h00-18h00	<b>Separate employers and trade unions sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Update on tri-partite and bi-partite social dialogues; the actors, representativeness and collective bargaining at national level</li><li>- Relations between the European and national levels in the candidate countries</li></ul>
19h30	Dinner



*Friday 25 October 2019*

08h30	Doors open and welcoming coffee
09h00-09h30	<b>Feedback from separate employers and trade unions sessions</b>
09h30-10h30	<b>National practices from an EU Member State</b>  Latvia Belgium  <i>Discussion</i>
10h30-11h45	<b>Break and separate workshops by country (next steps)</b>  <i>Separate sessions:</i>  Albania North Macedonia Montenegro Serbia
11h45-12h15	<b>Reporting back on next steps and conclusions from national social partners</b>
12h15-12h30	<b>Conclusions by the European social partners</b>
12h30	End of the seminar and buffet lunch