



Seminar

Labour standards and inspection

**EU-Georgia Dialogue on Labour,
Employment and Social Issues**

19-20 September 2018,
Tbilisi, Georgia

Draft AGENDA

DAY 1

09:00	Registration
09:30	<p>Welcome and opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jordi Curell, Director for Labour Mobility, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion - Carlo Natale, Deputy Head, EU Delegation to Georgia - Tamila Barkalaia, Deputy Minister, Ministry of IDP's from the OT's Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia - Ilia Eloshvili, Deputy Mayor of Tbilisi, Georgia
10:00 - 11:15	<p>Setting the Scene I – Labour standards, working conditions in Georgia: state of play, issues and challenges</p> <p><i>Moderator: Jordi Curell, Director for Labour Mobility, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tamila Barkalaia, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia - Misha Kordzakhia, Vice-President, Georgian Employers' Association/GEA - Irakli Petriashvili, President of the General Georgian Trade Union Confederation of Georgia/GTUC
11:15– 11:30	Coffee break
11:30– 12:45	<p>Setting the Scene II – Good labour standards and working conditions matter for sustainable business</p> <p><i>Moderator: Rudi Delarue, Deputy Head of International Issues Unit, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</i></p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arsenio Fernández Rodríguez, Specialist, Labour Administration, Labour Inspection and Occupational Safety and Health Branch, ILO - Anton Leppik, Executive Secretary, Pan-European Regional Council/ International Trade-Union Confederation/PERC-ITUC - Pietro Francesco de Lotto, Director General, Confartigianato Vicenza, Confederation of SMEs - Pål Hilmar Lund, Senior Adviser, Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority - Wiking Husberg, Ministerial adviser (former), Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland - John Braeckveldt, Chairman, European Business Association - EBA Georgia <p>Reactions from the audience</p>
13:00– 14:00	Lunch for all participants at the conference venue

14:15– 15:15	<p>Setting the scene III – Protecting labour rights, preventing labour risks, enforcing law: labour inspectorates in the EU</p> <p><i>Moderator: Pål Hilmar Lund, Senior Adviser, Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tim Tregenza, Network Manager, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work/ EU-OSHA - Manuel Velazquez Fernandez, Labour Inspector, Spain - Károly György, National Confederation of Hungarian Trade-unions - Edyta Doboszynska, Polish Craft Association /ZRP <p>Comments by Georgian authorities, social partners and other stakeholders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raisa Liparteliani, Vice-president of Georgian Trade Union Confederation - Shalva Tskhakaia, Georgian Employers organisation - NN, Ministry <p>Reactions from the audience</p>
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30– 15:45	<p>Synthesis of earlier sessions. Introduction to thematic sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rudi Delarue, Deputy Head of International Issues Unit, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
15:45– 18:00	<p>Supervision and enforcement in practice - Thematic sessions</p> <p><i>Moderator: Tim Tregenza, Network Manager, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work/ EU-OSHA</i></p>
15:45 – 16:45	<p>Theme 1 - Supervising Working relations and conditions</p> <p>Country cases: Poland + Spain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Robert Jaworski, Chief Specialist, Department for the Legality of Employment, Labour Inspectorate Warsaw - Manuel Velazquez Fernandez, Labour Inspector, Spain <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elza Jgerenaia, Head of Labour and Employment Department, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia - Beka Peradze, Head of Labour Inspection Department of Georgia - Arsenio Fernández Rodríguez, Specialist, Labour Administration, Labour Inspection and Occupational Safety and Health Branch, ILO - Pål Hilmar Lund, Senior Adviser, Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority <p>Reactions from the audience</p>

16:45 – 18:00	<p>Theme 2 - Addressing informal work</p> <p>Country cases: Ukraine + Latvia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roman Chernega, Head of State Labour service, Ukraine - Renārs Lūsis, State Labour Inspectorate, Latvia <p>European Undeclared Work Platform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luiza Nita, Policy Officer, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zlatko Popovic, Labour inspector for Occupational Safety and Health, Administration for Inspection Affairs, Montenegro - Manuel Velazquez Fernandez, Labour Inspector, Spain - Arsenio Fernández Rodríguez, Specialist, Labour Administration, Labour Inspection and Occupational Safety and Health Branch, ILO <p>Reactions from the audience</p>
19:30 – 21:00	END OF THE DAY 1 - DINNER (The Biltmore Hotel)
DAY 2	
9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:00	<p>Welcome and Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jordi Curell, Director for Labour Mobility, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion - Rudi Delarue, Deputy Head of International Issues Unit, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Theme 3 - OSH and occupational risks, prevention and supervision</p> <p>Country cases: Montenegro + Latvia</p> <p><i>Moderator : Rudi Delarue, Deputy Head of International Issues Unit, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zlatko Popovic, Labour inspector for Occupational Safety and Health, Administration for Inspection Affairs, Montenegro - Linda Matisane, State Labour inspectorate, Latvia <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Robert Jaworski, Chief Specialist, Department for the Legality of Employment, Labour Inspectorate Warsaw - Tim Tregenza, Network Manager, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work/ EU-OSHA - Y. Kuzovoy, Director General - Ministry of Social Policy - Ukraine - Károly György, National Confederation of Hungarian Trade-unions - Beka Peradze, Head of Labour Inspection Department, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons, Labour, Health and Social Affairs - Georgia <p>Reactions from the audience</p>
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break

11:45 – 12:15	<p>Synthesis of discussions: How to move forwards? An EU/Georgia Roadmap for Dialogue and Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rudi Delarue, Deputy Head of International Issues Unit, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion - Frédérique Rychener, Policy Officer for Easternpartnership in International Issues Unit, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion - Thierry Fiquet, Key Expert on Labour and Employment, SOCIEUX+, EU Expertise on Social Protection, Labour and Employment
12:15 – 12:30	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Sergeenko, Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia (TBC) - Jordi Curell, Director for Labour Mobility, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Lunch for all participants at the conference venue</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Exchange with European businesses (organised with the cooperation of European Business Association – EBA Georgia)</p>	
<p><i>Chair: Jordi Curell, Director for Labour Mobility, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (TBC)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Wiking Husberg, Ministerial adviser (former), Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland</i></p>	
14:00 – 14:15	<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jordi Curell, Director for Labour Mobility, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion - John Braeckveldt, Chairman, European Business Association - EBA Georgia - GEA
<p>Good labour standards and working conditions matter for sustainable business - Exchange of experience with EU and Georgian businesses: OSH Prevention and Supervision; Labour Rights, Working conditions; Preventing and sanctioning discrimination in employment and occupation. What is the role of employers; how to cooperate with the labour inspectorate, other supervision bodies and with employees' representatives</p>	
14:20 -15:15	<p>Georgian businesses' views</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John Braeckveldt, EBA Chair, Gosselin Caucasus Regional Manager - Natia Karkuzaevi, Health and Safety Officer, SADE Georgia - Archil Bakuradze, Chairman, Microfinance organization Crystal - Paata Gogoladze, Basalt Faser - Paata Lomadze, Director, Insurance Company GPI Holding - Dimitri Shvelidze, Director, Riverside Hotel - Giorgi Tsertvadze, Managing Partner, J&T Consulting;

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<p><i>Interpretation from/to English, Georgian, Russian.</i></p>	