

AGENDA
MEETING OF DIRECTORS GENERAL FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

VIENNA,
NH DANUBE CITY HOTEL WAGRAMER STRASSE 21, 1220 VIENNA

18 MAY 2018
9:00 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Morning session

Welcome coffee

- 8:30-09:00 **1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 09:00-09:10 **2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of Directors General held on 24 November 2017 in Bulgaria (Sofia)**
- 09:10-09:40 **3. Presentation of the Austrian Presidency's priorities in the social affairs field**
Dr. Anna RITZBERGER-MOSER, Director General, Department for Labour Law and Central Labour Inspectorate, Austria
- 4. Overall update by the Commission on the Social Pillar and follow-up initiatives**
Mr Stefan OLSSON, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion; Director B Employment
including the proposal for a Directive on Transparent and Predictable Working Conditions and the Social Fairness Package:
- A policy framework for strong whistleblower protection in the EU (Mr Adam POKRONY - Head of Unit B.2 Working conditions)
 - Proposal for a Recommendation on access to social protection for workers and the self-employed, Ms Ana Carla PEREIRA, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion; Head of Unit C.2 Modernisation of social protection systems
 - Proposal for a Regulation establishing a European Labour Authority, Ms Marie LAGARRIGUE, Deputy Head of Unit B.2 working conditions
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30-12:00 **5. Presentation by the Commission on the Report and Staff Working Document on the evaluation of the European Works Council Recast Directive**
Ms Natalia DIANISKOVA, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion; Policy Officer B.2 Working Conditions

6. Presentation by the Commission of the 'Company Law Package' to be adopted in April 2018

Ms Susanne KNOEFEL, European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers;
Deputy Head of Unit A.3 Company Law

12:30 -14:00 Lunch break

Afternoon session

14:00-14:30 **7. Preparation of the next meeting of the sub-group on Working Time**

Ms Marie-Aude TANNOU, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion; Legal officer - Unit B.2 Working Conditions

14:30-15:15

8. Presentations and information by Delegations on the recent developments regarding labour law and industrial relations in the Member States

- Mr Yves STRUILLLOU, Director General, Department for Labour, France

- Ms Mona NAESS, Counsellor for Labour and Social Affairs, Mission of Norway to the EU, on the reforms in the Norwegian Act on Employment Protection -defining open ended contracts, limitation on temporary agency work in the Construction sector

15:15-15:45

9. Presentation by the Commission on EU activities in the fields of social dialogue (inter-professional and sectoral) and labour law (including recent rulings of the EU Court of Justice)

Mr Adam POKORNY, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion; Head of Unit B.2 Working Conditions

15:45-16:00 **10. Invitation by the Romanian Delegation to the next meeting in Bucarest**

11. Any other business

16:00 ***End of meeting***

