

AGENDA
MEETING OF DIRECTORS GENERAL FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

BUCHAREST,
CROWNE PLAZA
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23 NOVEMBER 2018
9:00 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Morning session

8:30-09:00 *Welcome coffee*

09:00-09:10 **1. Adoption of the agenda**

2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of Directors General held on 18 May 2018 in Vienna (Austria).

09:10-09:40 **3. Presentation of the Romanian Presidency's priorities in the social affairs field**

Mr Nicea MERGEANI, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Justice, Romania

Ms Angelica SABIESCU, Adviser, Social Dialogue, Ministry of Labour and Social Justice, Romania

09:40-11:00 **4. Overall update by the Commission on the Social Pillar and follow-up initiatives**

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

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-12:00 **5. Platform work: Impact on working and employment conditions**

Ms Irene MANDL, Head of the research unit 'Employment', European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions - Eurofound

12:00- 12:30 **6. Presentation of the joint EC-OECD project on ' Policy responses to new forms of work'**

Mr Istvan VANYOLOS, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion; Unit B.1 Employment Strategy

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

Afternoon session

14:00-15:00 **7. Presentations and information by Delegations on the recent developments regarding labour law and industrial relations in the Member States**

Mr Martin FLIER, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment (The Netherlands), *The challenges of new forms of work relations*

Ms Sandra RIBEIRO, Director General for Employment and Industrial Relations (Portugal), *Latest developments in Portuguese industrial relations and social law (tripartite agreement to combat precarious labour market and promote collective bargain).*

Ms Karin SÖDERBERG, Director, Division for Labour law and work environment, Ministry of Employment (Sweden), *Contractor liability for wage claims in the construction sector*

15:00 -15:45 **8. 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

Ms Marie LAGARRIGUE, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion; Deputy Head of Unit B.2 Working Conditions

Including report from the meeting of the sub-group on Working Time held on 22 October 2018

Ms Andrea GRGIĆ and Mr Bertrand MULLER-SCHLEIDEN, European Commission, DG employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion; Legal officers - Unit B.2 Working Conditions

15:45-16:00 **9. Invitation by the Finnish Delegation to the next meeting in Helsinki**

10. Any other business

16:00 *End of meeting*
