



EU-WESTERN BALKANS MINISTERIAL MEETING ON EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Luxembourg, 12 June 2019

Venue: European Convention Center Luxembourg (ECCL)

Programme

13:30 – 14:00 Arrival of delegations at the ECCL

Launching the EU-Western Balkans Ministerial meeting on employment and social affairs

14:00 – 15:00 Opening statements by the Trio of Presidencies of the Council of the EU, the European Commission, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia

15:00 – 16:00 Towards an inclusive labour market by integration of young people, women and long-term unemployed and by ensuring better coordination between employment activation measures and social benefit schemes

Introduction by the European Commission, statements by the Trio of Presidencies,
Statements by Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia
Further comments from delegations

16:00 – 17:00 Fostering skills development in line with labour market needs

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* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence

17:00 – 17:10 Conclusions

Romanian Presidency

European Commission

17:10 Closure of the meeting

17:10 – 17:30 Family Photo

17:30 Transfer of delegates to Hotel 'Double Tree by Hilton' Luxembourg

19:00 - 21:00 Dinner hosted by Commissioner Marianne Thyssen

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