

**AGENDA**  
**MEETING OF DIRECTORS GENERAL FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

**HELSINKI**

**CROWNE PLAZA HESPERIA**

Mannerheimintie 50, Taka-Töölö, 00260 Helsinki, Finland

**24 MAY 2019**

**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 23 November 2018 in Bucharest (Romania).**

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

Ms Tarja KROGER, Government Counsellor, Ministry of Economic affairs and employment, Finland

09:40-11:00 **4. Overall update by the Commission on the Social Pillar and recently adopted texts**

Mr Stefan OLSSON, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion; Director B 'Employment', including:

- *Directive on Transparent and Predictable Working Conditions*

Mr Sindre REINHOLDT, European Commission, DG employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion; Legal officer - Unit B.2 Working Conditions

- *Directive on Work-Life Balance for Parents and Carers*

Ms. Ilaria VOLPE, European Commission, DG employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion; Policy officer - Unit B.2 Working Conditions

- *Establishment of the European Labour Authority*

Mr Federico PANCALDI, European Commission, DG employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion; Legal officer - Unit D.1 'Free movement of workers, EURES'

- *Amendments to the Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive*

Ms Chiara RIONDINO, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion; Policy assistant to the Director, Directorate B Employment

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-12:00 **5. Company Law Package**

Ms Salla SAASTAMOINEN, European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers;  
Director A 'Civil and Commercial Justice'

12:00- 12:30 **6. Directive on the protection of persons reporting on breaches of Union law ('Whistleblowing')**

Ms Salla SAASTAMOINEN, European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers;  
Director A 'Civil and Commercial Justice'

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**

- a. *'The recent reform of temporary labour contracts'*, M. Romolo DE CAMILLIS, Director General for working relationship and industrial relations, Ministry of labour and social policies, Italy
- b. *'The new legislation on occupational equality between men and women with the setting up of the 'index égalité femmes-hommes'*, M. Régis BAC, Director for work relationships, working conditions and general affairs, Ministry of labour, France
- c. *'Labour dispute resolution's reform in Estonia: Labour dispute committees – fast, just and efficient way to handle disagreements in work life'*, Ms Kreet KURVITS, Adviser, Work development Department, Ministry of social affairs, Estonia

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'

*Including preparation of the next meeting of the sub-group on Working Time*

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 Croatian Delegation to the next meeting on 29 November 2019 in Zagreb**

**10. Any other business**

16:00 *End of meeting*

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