

AGENDA
MEETING OF DIRECTORS GENERAL FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

ZAGREB

HOTEL INTERNATIONAL

Miramarska 24, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

29 NOVEMBER 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 24 May 2019 in Helsinki (Finland).

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

Mr Dražen OPALIĆ, Assistant Minister, Directorate for Labour and Safety at Work, Ministry of Labour and Pension System, Croatia

09:40-10:45 **4. Overall update by the Commission on the Social Pillar and the new Commission's priorities**

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

- *'An economy that works for people'* – Initiatives in the area of employment and social affairs announced in the Political Guidelines of the President-elect for the next European Commission
- *Exploring working conditions in the platform economy*, Mr Max UEBE, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Head of Unit B.1 'Employment Strategy'
- *Competition law and collective bargaining of vulnerable self-employed*, Ms Anna VERNET, European Commission, DG Competition, Head of Unit A.4 'European Competition Network and Private Enforcement'.

10:45-11:15 *Coffee break*

11:15-12:30 **5. Latest developments in analysis and evidence gathering on the working conditions of platform workers**

- *'Platform work: Maximising the potential while safeguarding standards?'*, policy brief, Ms Irene MANDL, Head of the research unit 'Employment', European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions - Eurofound

- *Platform Workers in Europe, Evidence from the Colleem Survey, Second wave*, Mr Simone ROSINI, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Unit A.4 Thematic analysis’
- *Study to gather evidence on the working conditions of platform workers, (preliminary findings)*, Mr Willem Pieter DE GROEN, CEPS

12:45 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

Afternoon session

14:00-15:00 **6. Presentations and information by Delegations on the recent developments regarding labour law and industrial relations in the Member States**

- *‘Access to social protection for self-employed platform workers’*, Mr Romolo DE CAMILLIS, Director General for working relationship and industrial relations, Ministry of labour and social policies, Italy
- *‘Changes in the French legislation on platform workers’*, Ms Lucile CASTEX-CHAUVE, Head of mission ‘Studies, Europe and International’, Ministry of labour, France
- *‘Recent changes to Portuguese industrial relations and social law following the 2018 tripartite agreement’* Ms Sandra RIBEIRO, Directorate General for Employment and Industrial Relations, Ministry of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, Portugal
- *‘Recent developments in the Dutch labour market policy’*, Mr Martin FLIER, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment, The Netherlands

15:00 -15:45 **7. 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 report on the last meeting of the sub-group on Working Time

Mr Bertrand MULLER-SCHLEIDEN, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion; Legal officers - Unit B.2 ‘Working Conditions’

15:45-16:00 **8. Invitation by the German Delegation to the next meeting on 29 May 2020 in Berlin**

9. Any other business

16:00 *End of meeting*
