

(DRAFT) AGENDA
MEETING OF DIRECTORS GENERAL FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

VIRTUAL MEETING

21 MAY 2021

9:00 – 13:00 (Brussels time)

- 08:30-09:00 *Connection of participants*
- 09:00-09:10 **1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda**
- 09:10-09:25 **2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of Directors General held on 27 November 2020 (Virtual meeting).**
- 09:25-09:40 **3. Presentation of the Slovenian Presidency's priorities in the social affairs field**
Mrs Mateja RIBIČ, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Slovenia
- 09:40-09:45 **4. Overall update by the Commission on recent and upcoming initiatives and activities.**
Mr Stefan OLSSON, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Director B 'Employment'
- 09:45-10:00 **5. Presentation of the Commission's proposal for a directive to strengthen the application of the principle of equal pay for equal work or work of equal value between men and women through pay transparency and enforcement mechanisms (March 2021)**
Mrs Karen VANDEKERCKHOVE; European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers, Head of Unit D.2 'Gender Equality'
- 10:00-10:30 **6. Jurisprudence of national Courts on the classification of platform workers: comparative analysis and tentative conclusions**
Professor Christina HIESSL, Associate Professor, Goethe University Frankfurt, analysis conducted for the European Centre of Expertise in the field of labour law, employment and labour market policy Labour Market, ECE
- 10:30-11:00: *Break*
- 11:00-12:00 **7. Presentations and information by Delegations on the recent developments regarding labour law and industrial relations in the Member States**
Cyprus: Mrs Marina IOANNOU-HASAPI, Director, Department of Labour Relations, Ministry of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance (*The introduction of minimum wage in the hotel industry and the safeguarding of specific benefits in the construction industry, through legislation*)

Spain: Mrs Consolación RODRÍGUEZ ALBA, Deputy Director, Labour General Direction, Ministry for Labour, Migrations and Social Security (*Platform work in Spain, recent developments: case law, agreement between social partners and legal reform*)

Portugal: Mrs Ana COUTO OLIM, Director General, Employment and Labour Relations, Ministry of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security (*Remote work, Green Paper on the future of work*)

12:00 -12:30 **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’

12:30-12:40 **9. Invitation by the French Delegation to the next meeting in November 2021**

12:40 **10. Any other business**

12:45 ***End of meeting***
