

AGENDA
MEETING OF DIRECTORS GENERAL FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

NH Ventas Madrid
C/de Biarritz, 228018 Madrid, Spain
Meeting room **Plaza de Armas**

31 MAY 2023
8:45 A.M. – 3:20 P.M.

Morning session

08:45-09:15 *Welcome coffee*

09:15-09:25 **1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda**

2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of Directors General held on 13 December 2022 (Stockholm)

09:25-09:45 **3. Presentation of the Spanish Presidency's priorities in the field of social affairs**

Mr Joaquín PÉREZ REY, Secretary of State for Employment and Social Economy, Ministry of Labour and Social Economy, Spain

09:45-10:30 **4. Overall update by the Commission on recent and upcoming initiatives and activities.**

Mr Stefan OLSSON, European Commission, Deputy Director General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Intervention and exchange of views

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-11:45 **5. Implementation of EU labour law and the role of DGIR**

Mr Stefan OLSSON, European Commission, Deputy Director General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Exchanges of views (continuation of the discussion opened in Stockholm)

11:45-12:15 **6. The Working Time Directive: Implementation Report and Interpretative Communication presented by the Commission on 15 March 2023**

Mr Bertrand MULLER SCHLEIDEN, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, EMPL C.1 'Labour law'

12:15-13:15 *Lunch break*

13:15-14:30 **7. Presentations and information by Delegations on the recent developments regarding labour law and industrial relations in the Member States**

7.1 Main changes brought to social dialogue legislation and their impact for companies and employees

Ms Angelica SABIESCU, Counselor, Ministry of Labour and Social Solidarity, Romania

7.2 Social dialogue in the sector of industry

Mr Christophe LANGENBRINK, Chargé of International Relations & ESF Managing Authority, Ministry of Labour, Employment, Social and Solidarity Economy, Luxembourg

7.3 The Spanish Labour Reform

Ms Verónica MARTÍNEZ BARBERO, Director General of Labour, Ministry of Labour and Social Economy, Spain

14:30 -15:00 **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)**

Mrs Marie LAGARRIGUE, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Deputy Head of Unit EMPL C.1 'Labour law'

15:00-15:10 **9. Invitation by the Belgian Delegation to the next meeting in autumn 2023**

15:10 **10. Any other business**

15:20 *End of meeting*
