

(DRAFT) AGENDA
MEETING OF DIRECTORS GENERAL FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

RENAISSANCE BRUSSELS HOTEL
Rue Parnasse 19, 1050- Brussels

14 NOVEMBER 2023
9:00 A.M. – 3:50 P.M.

- 09:00-09:30 *Welcome coffee*
- 09:30-09:40 **1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of Directors General held on 31 May 2023 (Madrid)**
- 09:40-10:10 **3. Presentation of the Belgian Presidency's priorities in the field of social affairs**
Mr Philippe DETHEUX, International Relations Adviser to the Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of the Economy and Labour (Belgium)
- 10:10-10:45 **4. Revision of Directive 2009/38/EC on European Works Councils (Recast Directive)**
Mr Adam POKORNY, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Head of Unit EMPL C.1 'Labour law'
State of play followed by exchange of views
- 10:45-11:15 *Coffee break*
- 11:15-11:45 **5. Overall update by the Commission on recent and upcoming initiatives and activities.**
Mr Joost KORTE, Director General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
Intervention and exchange of views
- 11:45-12:15 **6. Developments in the area of free movement of workers and labour migration**
Mr Gelu CALACEAN, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Head of Unit EMPL E.1
- 12:15-13:30 *Lunch break*
- 13:30-15:00 **7. Presentations and information by Delegations on the recent developments regarding labour law and industrial relations in the Member States**
7.1 New employment statute of sex workers in Belgium, Mr Chris VANLAERE, General Adviser, Ministry for Employment, Labour and Social Dialogue (Belgium)

7.2 *New flexible working time arrangements ('Deal pour emploi' in Belgium)*, Mr Chris VANLAERE, General Adviser, Ministry for Employment, Labour and Social Dialogue (Belgium)

7.3 *Recent developments in Luxemburgish labour law*, Mr Tom MEYER, Head of the Social Dialogue and European and International Affairs Department, Ministry of Labour, Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy (Luxembourg)

15:00 -15:30 **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 EMPL C.1 'Labour law'

15:30-15:40 **9. Invitation by the Hungarian Delegation to the next meeting in spring 2024**

15:40 **10. Any other business**

15:50 ***End of meeting***
