

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Integrated Project of the European Social Partner Organisations

### “Social partners’ participation in the European social dialogue ... what are the social partner’s needs? ”

23 – 24 January 2008

Main Auditorium, ETUH Building, Boulevard Albert II, n.5, B-1210 Brussels

DAY ONE - 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2008		
0900 - 0930	Registration and coffee	
0930 - 1000	Introduction to the project - scope, objectives & approach.	<i>Maria Helena Andre</i> (ETUC), <i>Jørgen Rønne</i> (BUSINESSEUROPE)
1000 - 1100	Overview of the findings and conclusions from the project.	<i>Alan Wild</i> (Project Expert)  Followed by plenary discussion
1100 - 1130	Break	
1130 - 1245	<p>Joint social partner presentations and plenary discussion – session one</p> <p>“How the project countries approached common issues and how successful were they”;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ The establishment of an effective national bipartite social dialogue;</li> <li>◇ Developing employer and trade union national mandates;</li> <li>◇ Improving employer and trade union coordination.</li> </ul>	<p>Chaired by: <i>Maria Helena Andre</i> (ETUC), <i>Jørgen Rønne</i> (BUSINESSEUROPE)</p> <p>Slovenia: <i>Anze Hirs</i> (ZDS) &amp; <i>Metka Roksandic</i> (ZSSS) Romania: <i>Lucien Vasilescu</i> (CNSLR-Fratia), &amp; <i>Mihai Manoliu</i> (ACPR) Croatia: <i>Nenad Siefert</i> (HUP) &amp; <i>Đurđica Kahlina</i> (UATUC) Czech Republic: <i>Hana Malkova</i> (CMKOS) &amp; <i>Vladimira Drbalova</i> (SPCR)</p> <p>Followed by plenary discussion.</p>
1245 - 1415	Lunch	
1415 - 1545	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>“Coping with enlargement” – a review of how the social dialogue of 27 works today – and how we could improve.</p>	<p>Chair: <i>Maria Helena Andre</i> (ETUC)</p> <p><i>Thierry Dedieu</i> (CFDT, France) <i>Patrick Itshert</i> (ETUF:THC, Belgium) <i>Loes Van Embden Andres</i> (VNO-NCW, NL) <i>Andrzej Malinowski</i> (KPP, Poland) <i>Eve Päärendson</i> (ETTK, Estonia)</p>
1545 - 1615	Break	
1615 - 1730	<p>“Developing the individual and organisational capacities for success in the European Social Dialogue”.</p> <p>A presentation of the findings of research into organisational and individual social dialogue success factors.</p> <p>A participant view of the impact of ETUC training &amp; mentoring initiatives</p> <p>A “beneficiary view” of European social support for national organizations identifying and using European funds.</p>	<p>Chair: <i>Liliane Volozinskis</i> (UEAPME)</p> <p><i>Alan Wild</i> (Project Expert)</p> <p><i>Rasita Jankauskaite</i> (LPSK, Lithuania)</p> <p><i>Grit Ackerman</i> (ZDS, Slovenia)</p> <p>Followed by plenary discussion</p>



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DAY TWO - 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2008		
0900 - 0930	European Commission Film on EU Social Dialogue	
0930 - 1100	<p>Joint social partner presentations and plenary discussion – session two</p> <p>“How the project countries approached common issues and how successful were they”;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Engaging member organisations and members in the European dimension;</li> <li>◇ Balancing national and European priorities;</li> <li>◇ Making best use of limited resources</li> </ul>	<p>Chair: <i>Valeria Ronzitti</i> (CEEP),</p> <p>Slovakia: <i>Margita Domenyova</i> (KOZSR), &amp; <i>Juraj Borgula</i> (RUZ)            Hungary: <i>Anett Ruszanov</i> (MGYOSZ), &amp; <i>György Károly</i> (MSZOSZ)            Bulgaria: <i>Jeljazko Hristov</i> (CITUB), &amp; <i>Dikran Tebeyan</i> (BIA)            Turkey: <i>Fatih Tokatli</i> (TISK), &amp; <i>Namık Tan</i> (TURK-İŞ)</p> <p>Followed by plenary discussion.</p>
1100 - 1130	Break	
1130 - 1230	<p>“Improving the effectiveness of a European social dialogue with increased responsibility, membership and diversity”</p>	<p>Chair – <i>Alan Wild</i> (Project Expert)</p> <p><i>John Monks</i> (ETUC)  <i>Philippe De Buck</i> (BUSINESSEUROPE)  <i>Charles Nolda</i> (CEEP)  <i>Andrea Benassi</i> (UEAPME)            Director General <i>Nikolas van der Pas</i> (EC)</p>
1230 – 1300	Closing Plenary Comments	<i>Alan Wild</i> (Project Expert)
1300	Lunch	

