

## VIRTUAL ETUC annual EWC Conference

# “European Works Councils for fair restructuring”

**Online Conference**  
**9-10 September 2020**

### Draft Programme

Wednesday 09 September 2020

12:30	<b>Welcome address by Isabelle Schömann, Confederal Secretary ETUC</b>
<b>Chair of the first day of the Conference: Isabelle Schömann, Confederal Secretary ETUC</b>	
12:45	<b>Keynote by Hubertus Heil, German Labour Minister (Video)</b>
13:00	<b>Tête-à-tête with the European Parliament – Shaping the future of Democracy at Work in Europe</b> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gabriele Bischoff</b>, MEP S&amp;D</li> <li>• <b>Dennis Radtke</b>, MEP EPP</li> </ul>
13:30	Discussion and questions from the floor
13:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
14:00	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Roundtable – Restructuring in the context of COVID-19 – the missing social agenda</b> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nicolas Schmit</b>, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights</li> <li>• <b>Ana Mendes Godinho</b>, Portuguese Labour Minister</li> <li>• <b>Luc Triangle</b>, General Secretary IndustriAll Europe</li> <li>• <b>Livia Spera</b>, General Secretary ETF</li> </ul>
15:00	Discussion and questions from the floor
15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:45	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Roundtable – Europe definitely needs more Democracy at Work</b> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gabriele Bischoff</b>, MEP S&amp;D</li> <li>• <b>Dragos Pislaru</b>, MEP RE</li> <li>• <b>Enrico Somaglia</b>, Deputy General Secretary EFFAT</li> <li>• <b>Jan Willem Goudriaan</b>, General Secretary EPSU</li> </ul>
16:45	Discussion and questions from the floor
17:15	<b>End of the first day</b>



Thursday 10 September 2020

09:00	<b>Introduction by Isabelle Schömann</b>
09:15	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> workshop: How to use your information and consultation rights in times of restructuring</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Aline Hoffmann</b>, Head of Unit Europeanisation of industrial relations ETUI</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Aline Hoffmann</b>, Head of Unit Europeanisation of industrial relations ETUI</li> <li>- <b>Oliver Roethig</b>, Regional Secretary UNI-Europa</li> </ul> <p>Discussion and questions from the floor</p>
10:05	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:25	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> workshop: Strategies for litigation</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Stefan Clauwaert</b>, Senior Legal and Human Rights Advisor, ETUC</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Frédéric Turlan</b>, Education Department ETUI</li> <li>- <b>Christophe Clerc</b>, Lawyer, member of the National Bar Council, Paris</li> </ul> <p>Discussion and questions from the floor</p>
11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:25	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> workshop: Connecting the dots – Coordination between trade unions &amp; workers representatives at national and European level</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Aline Hoffmann</b>, Head of Unit Europeanisation of industrial relations ETUI</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Tom Deleu</b>, General Secretary EFBWW</li> <li>- <b>Valentina Orazzini</b>, FIOM CGIL</li> </ul> <p>Discussion and questions from the floor</p>
12:15	<p><b>Concluding remarks</b>  <b>Isabelle Schömann</b>, Confederal Secretary ETUC</p>
12:30	<b>End of the second day</b>

