

“Europe needs a pay rise – It’s Time for Our Recovery”

14 and 15 February 2017

ITUH Auditorium, International Trade Union House

Boulevard du Roi Albert II 5, 1210 Brussels

DRAFT PROGRAMME – DAY 1 – Why Europe needs a pay rise?

14:00-14:30	Registration coffee
14:30-15:00	Opening Campaign Video: “The Virtuous Circle” Luca Visentini , <i>General Secretary of the ETUC</i> Sharan Burrow , <i>General Secretary of the ITUC</i>
15:00-15:30	Key note: Why Europe needs a pay rise? Ronald Janssen , <i>Economic policy adviser at the Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC)</i> Q&A from the floor
15:30-16:45	Panel Session 1: Why Europe needs a pay rise? Raymond Johansen , <i>Mayor of Oslo, Norway</i> Zornitsa Roussinova , <i>Former Minister of Labour and Social Policy, Bulgaria</i> Plamen Dimitrov , <i>President of CITUB, Bulgaria</i> Nicolas Schmit , <i>Minister for Labour, Employment, Social Economy and Economic Solidarity, Luxembourg</i> Arnaldo Abruzzini , <i>Chief Executive Officer Eurochambres</i> Jean-Claude Mailly , <i>Secretary General of Force Ouvrière, France</i> Luc Triangle , <i>General Secretary industriAll Europe</i> Followed by Q&A from the floor Moderator Luca Visentini , <i>General Secretary of the ETUC</i>
16:45-18:00	Panel Session 2: Why workers need a pay rise? Branislav Ondruš , <i>State Secretary of the Ministry of Labour of the Slovak Republic</i> Jozef Kollar , <i>President KOZ SR, Slovakia</i> Miguel Cabrita , <i>Secretary of State of Employment of the Ministry of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, Portugal</i> Nasos Iliopoulos , <i>Executive Secretary of SEPE (Hellenic Labour Inspectorate)</i> Yannis Panagopoulos , <i>President GSEE, Greece</i> José Maria Alvarez , <i>General Secretary UGT-E, Spain</i> Franciszek Borowski , <i>Vice President OPZZ, Poland</i> Followed by Q&A from the floor Moderator Gabriele Bischoff , <i>EESC Workers' Group - President</i>
18:00	Closing of Day 1 and reorientation for Day 2 Esther Lynch , <i>Confederal Secretary ETUC</i>

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DRAFT PROGRAMME – Day 2 – How Europe can get a pay rise

08:30-09:00	Registration coffee
09:00-09:15	Opening remarks: How Europe can get a Pay Rise Rudy De Leeuw , <i>President of the ETUC and FGTB</i>
09:15-11:00	Panel session 3: How Europe can get a Pay Rise: Debate with employers Thérèse de Liedekerke , <i>Deputy Director General, BusinessEurope</i> Valeria Ronzitti , <i>General Secretary of CEEP</i> Gerard Huemer , <i>Economist at UEAPME</i> Ruth Paserman , <i>Deputy Head of Cabinet of Marianne Thyssen, European Commission</i> Jozef Stredula , <i>President of the Czech and Moravian Confederation of Trade Unions (CMKOS), Czech Republic</i> Followed by Q&A from the floor Moderator Rudy De Leeuw , <i>President of the ETUC and FGTB</i>
11:00-12:30	Panel session 4: How Europe can get a Pay Rise: Strategies for Increasing Pay Antje Gerstein , <i>Director BDA Brussels Office (Confederation of German Employers)</i> Representative Ver.di Germany Oliver Roethig , <i>Regional Secretary/Coordinator of the ETUF's UNI Europa</i> Nicolas Fourmont , <i>Confederal Secretary CFDT, France</i> Marco Leonardi , <i>Advisor to the Italian Prime Minister</i> Gianluigi Petteni , <i>Confederal Secretary CISL, Italy</i> Followed by Q&A from the floor Moderator Esther Lynch , <i>Confederal Secretary ETUC</i>
12:30-13:00	Closing remarks and overview of next steps for the Campaign Esther Lynch , <i>Confederal Secretary ETUC</i>