

ETUC 14th Statutory Congress
Vienna, 21 – 24 May 2019
Messe Wien
Exhibition & Congress Centre

A FAIRER EUROPE FOR WORKERS!
Democracy & Social Justice
Just Transitions
Quality Jobs & Higher Wages

PROGRAMME

Monday 20 May 2019

14:30 – 16:00 Steering Committee – Room Stolz 2 - ground floor

16:00 – 21:00 – Registration

16:00 – 18:00

- ETUC Youth Committee seminar: *The future of trade unions in Europe: young, digital and organised* - Hotel Ananas, Rechte Wienzeile 93-95

16:30 – 18:00

- ETUI/TURI high-level debate: *Trade Unions and industrial relations in Austria and the European perspective* – Room Schubert 4-6 – 1st floor (*Drink follows*)

Day 1 – Tuesday 21 May 2019

08:00 – 09:00

- Last minute registration

08:15 – 09:00

- ETUI Breakfast meeting – Launch of the book: *The future of Europe/Jetzt für ein besseres Europa* – Room Schubert 4-6 – 1st floor

09:00 – 9:30 - OPENING

- *Musical interlude*
- Welcome address by **Viktória Nagy**, ETUC Youth Committee President
- Congress opening by the ETUC President, **Rudy De Leeuw**

- Obituaries

09:30 – 11:10

- Welcome addresses by
 - Video from the Federal President of Austria, **Alexander Van der Bellen**
 - **Wolfgang Katzian**, ÖGB President
 - **Michael Ludwig**, Mayor and Governor of Vienna
 - **Luca Visentini**, ETUC General Secretary
- Addresses by external guests
 - **Jean Claude Juncker**, President of the European Commission
 - **Maria João Rodrigues**, Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur on the European Pillar of Social Rights, President of FEPS
 - **Thomas Händel**, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Employment Committee
 - **Guy Ryder**, Director-General of ILO
 - **Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary of ITUC
 - **Markus Beyrer**, Director General BusinessEurope
 - **Pamela Rendi-Wagner**, Chairwoman of the Social Democratic Party of Austria

11:10 – 12:00

- Credential report
- Ratification of affiliations and observer status
- Video on ETUC activities and achievements
- The General Secretary and the Secretariat present the **Activity Report** and the **Document on the Future of the ETUC**
- Debate and adoption of the Activity Report and the Document on the Future of the ETUC

12:00 – 12:50

- The General Secretary presents the **Introduction to the Action Programme**
- General discussion on the Introduction
- Vote on the amendments and the Introduction

12:50 – 13:00

- Photo event on European elections
- Photo action Vote #WomenForEurope

13:00 – 14:30

- Lunch break
- ETUI fringe meeting: *Pub Quiz on democracy at work* – Room Schubert 4-6 – 1st floor
- Women´s Committee side Event: *Women leading Europe* – Plenary room

14:30 – 15:30

- **Special Panel: *From the European Pillar of Social Rights to a Social Contract for Europe***
 - Luca Visentini discusses with
 - **Antonio Costa**, Prime Minister of Portugal

15:30 – 16:30

- The General Secretary presents the ***amendments to the ETUC Constitution***
- Vote on the amendments to the ETUC Constitution

16:30 – 17:00

- **Panel 1: *European values: human dignity and democracy***
 - Moderator: Peter Scherrer
 - Speakers: **Michael O’Flaherty**, Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights
 - Q&A

17:00 – 18:30

- Peter Scherrer presents **Chapter 1** of the Action Programme: ***Building democracy and a better future of Europe for working people***
- General discussion on Chapter 1
- Intervention by **Irakli Petriashvili**, President of PERC

18:30 - 20:00

- ETUC & ETUI reception – Exhibition hall
 - **Opening of the ETUI Exhibition** – *Bread & Roses: another history of trade union posters*
 - **ETUC Brian Bercusson award**

Day 2: Wednesday 22 May 2019

08:15 – 09:00

- ETUI Breakfast meeting: *Brian Bercusson award 2019: EU Economic governance and the Right to Collective Bargaining*, Room Schubert 4-6, 1st floor

9:00 – 9:45

- *CONTINUES* – General discussion on Chapter 1
- Vote on Chapter 1

9:45 – 10:45

- **Panel 2: *An alternative vision for the global and European economies***
 - Moderator: Katja Lehto-Komulainen
 - Luca Visentini discusses with
 - **Joseph Stiglitz**, University Professor, Columbia University, Nobel Prize-Winning Economist
 - Q&A

10:45 – 13:00

- Katja Lehto-Komulainen presents **Chapter 2** of the Action Programme: ***Shaping a new and progressive economic model based on a fairer economic and social governance***
- General discussion on Chapter 2
- Intervention by **Oliver Röpke**, President of the Workers' Group of the European Economic and Social Committee
- Vote on the amendments and Chapter 2

13:00 – 14:30

- Lunch break
- ETUI fringe meeting: *Green/Just transition* – Room Schubert 4-6 – 1st floor
- EESC Workers Group initiative: *The workers' voice in the next European Parliament* – Room Stolz 2 – ground floor

14:30 – 15:00

- **Panel 3: *Building Trade Union Power for Better Jobs and Wages***
 - Moderator: Esther Lynch
 - Speakers: **Nicolas Schmit**, former Luxembourg Minister of Labour, Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy
 - **Miranda Ulens**, General Secretary of the FGTB, Belgium
 - Q&A

15:00 – 17:15

- Esther Lynch presents **Chapter 3** of the Action Programme: ***Fighting for higher wages, stronger collective bargaining and enforceable rights for all***

- General discussion on Chapter 3
- Vote on the amendments and Chapter 3

** The session includes working time*

17:15 – 18:30

** The session will start with a discussion on gender equality from Chapter 3, including voting on the relevant amendments*

- Montserrat Mir presents **Chapter 4** of the Action Programme:
Advocating for just transition, fairer digitalisation, and stronger industry policy
- Intervention by **Gloria Mills**, President of the Women's Committee of the ETUC
- General discussion on Chapter 4

Day 3: Thursday 23 May 2019

08:15 – 09:00

- ETUI Breakfast meeting: Book launch: *Collective Bargaining in Europe: Towards an endgame* – Room Schubert 4-6 – 1st floor

09:00 – 10:00

- CONTINUES – General discussion on chapter 4
- Intervention by **Rafael Freire**, General Secretary of TUCA (Trade Union Confederation of the Americas)
- General discussion on Chapter 4
- Vote on the amendments and Chapter 4

10:00 – 10:30

- **Panel 4: *Just transition to tackle the climate change emergency***
 - Moderator: Montserrat Mir
 - Video message: “The climate urgency: key messages from science by **Prof. Jean-Pascal Van Ypersele**, Georges Lemaître Centre for Earth and Climate Research, Université Catholique de Louvain
 - Speaker **Samantha Smith**, Director of the Just Transition Centre
 - Q&A

10:30 – 11:30

- Thiébaud Weber presents **Chapter 5** of the Action Programme: *Relaunching the European social model and shaping the work of the future through an effective Pillar of Social Rights*
- General discussion on Chapter 5
- Intervention by **Richard Trumka**, President of the AFL-CIO, U.S.A.

11:30 – 11:50

- *The Federal President of Austria, **Alexander Van der Bellen**, will address the delegates*

11:50 – 12:20

- **Panel 5: *Social Pillar and the Future of Work***
 - Moderator: Thiébaud Weber
 - Speakers: **Maria Jepsen**, Director of the ETUI’s Research Department
 - **Semih Yalcin**, Shop steward in Foodora Köln
 - Q&A

12:20 – 13:00

- Statement by the President on election procedure
- Introduction of candidates for the positions of General Secretary, Deputy General Secretaries and Confederal Secretaries, President, Vice Presidents

13:00 – 14:30

- Lunch break
- **VOTE** on the new Secretariat, President, Vice Presidents and the auditors takes place during lunch break
- ETUI fringe meeting: *Future of work with a foresight perspective* – Room Schubert 4-6 – 1st floor

14:30 – 15:45

- CONTINUES – General discussion on Chapter 5
- Vote on Chapter (no amendments)

15:45 – 16:15

- **Panel 6: *Migration, asylum, inclusion: time to build new European solidarity together!***
 - Moderator: Liina Carr
 - Speakers: **Enrico Letta**, Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA) at Sciences Po in Paris, President of the Jacques Delors Institute and former Italian Prime Minister.
 - Q&A

16:15 – 18:30

- Liina Carr presents **Chapter 6** of the Action Programme: ***A migration and global agenda based on solidarity, equality and inclusion***
- General discussion on Chapter 6
- Intervention by **Naïma Hammami**, *Executive Bureau member UGTT Tunisia*
- Intervention by **Hassan Yussuf**, General Secretary of CLC, Canada
- Vote on Chapter 6 (no amendments)

18:30 – 20:00

- International Conference – *“Defending Democracy and Building a New Multilateralism”* – Schubert Room – 1st floor
- Chaired by **Rudy De Leeuw**, ETUC President
- Introduction by **Luca Visentini**, ETUC General Secretary
- Interventions by **European trade union leaders** and **international trade union guests**

Day 4: Friday 24 May 2019

09:00 – 09:30

- Election results – Photo event with the newly elected team

09:30 – 11:00

- Emergency motions and Statements

11:00 – 12:30

- Adoption of the Action Programme
- The General Secretary presents the ***ETUC Vienna Manifesto***
- Discussion and vote on the ETUC Vienna Manifesto
- The elected President addresses the Congress
- The elected ETUC General Secretary addresses the Congress
- The outgoing President closes the Congress

12:30

- End of the 14th ETUC Congress

12:30 – 13:00

- *Meeting of the new Executive Committee to elect the new Steering Committee - Plenary Congress Room*