

More Democracy At Work!

Annual EWC Conference

“European Works Councils - a Pillar for More Democracy at Work”

International Auditorium, 5 boulevard du Roi Albert II, 1210 Brussels

10-11 October 2018

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 10 October 2018

13:00	<i>Registration of participants</i>
13:30	<p>Welcome address by the Chair of the conference: the ETUC campaign for “more democracy at work”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Peter Scherrer, Deputy General Secretary ETUC</i>
13:45	<p>Keynote speech on more democracy at work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Stefan Olsson, Director DG EMPL</i>
14:15	<i>Discussion and questions from the floor – followed by handover of signatures from the European Appeal for more democracy at work</i>
14:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workers’ voice in corporate governance: impacts on more democracy at work. Chair: <i>Henning vom Stein, Hans-Böckler Foundation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Aline Conchon, industriAll Europe</i> • <i>Herman Soggeberg, EWC Unilever</i> • <i>Norbert Kluge, Hans-Böckler Foundation of DGB</i>
15:45	Bus to European Parliament
16:30 - 17:30	<p>Rally for Democracy at Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>handover of signatures from the European Appeal for more democracy at work: rally to the European Parliament, Esplanade – meeting MEPs from different political groups</i>
17:15-17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>small delegation meeting with President of the EP t.b.c.</i>

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09:00	<p>EWC experience – in view of digitalisation challenges [panel] <i>Moderator: Wolfgang Kowalsky, ETUC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Robert Textoris, EWC Engie, France</i> • <i>Sabine Kuhlmann, EWC & Member of Supervisory Board, Oerlikon, Germany</i> • <i>Daniel Folgado Risueno, EWC Axa insurance, Spain</i> • <i>Daniel Valtakari EWC coordinator for Nokia, Ideal Standard, Perkin Elmer</i> • <i>Gabriele Guglielmi, CGIL FILCAMS International policies coordinator</i>
10:30	<p>Coffee break</p>
11:00	<p>Brexit and EWCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gerry McCormack, Deputy General Secretary, SIPTU (Ireland)</i> • <i>Stephen Schindler, EFBWW</i> • <i>Barry Firth, EWC Coca Cola UK</i> • <i>Janet Williamson, TUC (UK)</i>
11:45	<p>Towards the European elections: ETUC priorities for the new European Commission and Parliament 2019-24</p> <p><i>Luca Visentini, General Secretary ETUC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions & answers
12:45	<p>Concluding remarks <i>Peter Scherrer, Deputy General Secretary ETUC</i></p>
13:00	<p>Buffet lunch</p>