

NETLEX CONFERENCE 2019

2019-2023: What does the future hold for EU labour law

20/02/2019 – from 09:00 to 17:15

21/02/2019 – from 09:00 to 13:30

**Embla Meeting Room - 7A Odenplan
 Norrtullsgatan 6
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Draft Agenda

Wednesday 20 February 2019	
09.00 – 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 10.45	<p>Law Reform for Progress not Retreat Opening Remarks by <i>Esther Lynch, ETUC Confederal Secretary</i></p> <p>The Swedish Labour Market Model and the role of EU labour law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mrs. Åsa Erba-Stenhammar, Head of Negotiations at the Public Employees' Negotiation Council (OFR) and the Union of Civil Servants (Fackförbundet ST)</i> • <i>Mattias Dahl, Head of the Swedish Confederation of Transport Enterprises</i> <p>Welcome address by <i>Eva Nordmark, TCO President</i></p>
10.45 - 11.45	<p>Trade unions and their use of competition law Chair: Werner Buelen, EFBWW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition law as a tool in the fight against transnational social dumping – a trade union perspective <p><i>Speaker: Susanne Wixforth, DGB, Germany</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of competition law by trade unions in the Alstom-Siemens case <p><i>Speaker : Jean-Benoit Maisin, Université Saint-Louis, Brussels</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
11.45 – 12.00	Coffee break



12.00 – 12.45	<p>Employer Surveillance, Privacy, Dignity at work and ownership of workers data – where next for legal protection? Chair: Esther Lynch, ETUC Confederal Secretary</p> <p>The right to protection against discrimination in automated decision-making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Avoiding biased or unfair algorithms - Human oversight and involvement <p><i>Speaker: Robin Allen, QC</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
12.45 – 14.15	Lunch
14.15 – 16.00	<p>Fighting insecurity in employment - better use of labour law Chair: Wiebke Warneck, ETUC Senior Legal Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing the definition of “personal work relationship” <i>Speaker: Prof. Nicolas Countoris, UCL UK</i> • Measuring the Relationship between Self-employed Workers and their Clients – A Statistical Survey of Labour Law Categories <i>Speaker: Samuel Engblom, Policy Director, TCO, Sweden</i> • 0hour contracts <i>Speaker: David Gibney, Mandate, Ireland</i> • The Transparent and Predictable Working Conditions Directive - how can unions make the most of the new Directive <i>Speaker: Wiebke Warneck, ETUC Senior Legal Advisor</i> <p>Discussion</p>
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 17.15	<p>Legal developments from the CJEU in the field of working time Chair: Sofia Rasmar, TCO Lawyer</p> <p><i>Speaker: Bertrand Müller-Schleiden, European Commission</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>



19.00	<p>Dinner – Restaurant</p> <p>Celebration of Klaus Lörcher The defence of Human Rights for the European trade union movement</p> <p><i>Niklas Bruun, TTUR</i> <i>Rudolf Buschmann, DGB Rechtsschutz</i> <i>Esther Lynch, ETUC Confederal Secretary</i></p>
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Thursday 21 February 2019	
08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 10.00	<p>Better Regulation and the innovation principle what implications for labour law? Chair: Wiebke Warneck, ETUC Senior Legal Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An expert discussion between <i>Isabelle Schömann, Regulatory Scrutiny Board, European Commission</i> and <i>Eric Vanden Abeele, Researcher ETUI</i>
10.00 - 11.00	<p>Whistle-blowers need better protection but has the EU got it right? Chair: Esther Lynch, ETUC Confederal Secretary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The draft Directive on the protection of persons reporting on the breaches of Union law – ETUC perspective <i>Speaker : Wiebke Warneck, ETUC Senior Legal Advisor</i> • Protection of whistle-blowers – the approach in Ireland <i>Speaker: John Devitt, Transparency International Ireland</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 12.15	<p>One step closer to the right to effective enforcement? Chair: Esther Lynch, ETUC Confederal Secretary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will the new European Labour Authority improve enforcement for trade unions? <i>Speaker: Lorenzo Repetti, ETUC Advisor</i>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved cross-border trade union litigation <p><i>Speakers: Henning Groskreutz, IG Metall</i> <i>Jeff Vogt, ILAW Network</i></p>
12.15 – 12.30	Closing remarks
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch

