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Plenary meeting of the Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee in the Contract Catering sector

Brussels, 7 October 2008

Draft agenda

7 October 2007 - Separate preparatory meeting

9.00 am EFFAT preparatory meeting

7 October 2007 - Plenary session

11.00 a.m. **Opening and welcome** by Harald Wiedenhofer, EFFAT Secretary General and Antonio Llorens, FERCO President

11.15 a.m. **Introduction** by the EU Commission, DG EMPL

11.30 a.m. **EFFAT-FERCO Guide to the economically most advantageous offer in contract catering**

Follow up of the EU Conference “Promoting Best Value through Social Dialogue” organised with the cleaning, private security and textile sectors and coordinated by the EU Commission, DG EMPL

Presentation of the Draft “**Guide on Social Considerations in Public Procurement**”, an initiative of DG Employment for the promotion of social aspects in public procurement, Ms Geneviève Besse, DG Employment, Unit “EU Employment Strategy, CSR and local development”
(TO BE CONFIRMED).

Discussion and way forward

12.15 a.m. **EU Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health**
Report on the activities of the Platform and presentation of the contribution of contract catering to the fight against obesity by MC Lefebvre, FERCO Secretary General

12.30 a.m. **Training Manual on Food Hygiene for the Contract Catering Sector**
Presentation of the Draft FERCO Guide on Food Hygiene by MC Lefebvre, FERCO Secretary General

Discussion and way forward

1.00 p.m. Lunch break

- 2.30 p.m. **Corporate Social Responsibility in Contract Catering**
Implementation of the EFFAT-FERCO Agreement on CSR
- Presentation of examples of existing good practices in two areas:
- “Transfer of undertakings”**
- Presentation of the Dutch example by Yann van Zundert, VENECA Secretary General
 - Presentation of the French example by Rafaël Nedzynski, FGTA-FO
- Comments by DG Employment, Unit F2 **(TO BE CONFIRMED)**.
- - Discussion
- “Gender Equality”**
- Presentation of the Belgian regulation introducing Gender Equality criteria in public procurement
 - Presentation of the Swedish example by Torbjörn Gravenär, Legal Advisor in SHR
 - Discussion
- 3.45 p.m. **Employment and training in Contract Catering**
Follow up of the FERCO-EFFAT agreement on training: presentation of an example from Finland
- Study **“Comprehensive sectoral analysis of emerging competences and economic activities in the EU”**: presentation of the interim report on Hotels, Restaurants and Catering by Oxford Research, the consultancy appointed by DG Employment
- Discussion
- 4.45 p.m. **Conclusions** by Harald Wiedenhofer, EFFAT Secretary General and Antonio Llorens, FERCO President
- 5.00 p.m. End of the meeting