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SECTORAL SOCIAL DIALOGUE COMMITTEE FOR WOOD

DRAFT MINUTES OF TRAINING GROUP MEETING

30 MARCH 2012

Chairman: Mr Rolf GEHRING (EFBWW)

Commission representatives: Mr Carlos LOPES (DG EMPL)

Participants: See annex.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda is adopted.

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (28 SEPTEMBER 2011)

The minutes are approved.

3. PROJECT ON UPHOLSTERY AND CABINET MAKING

Mr Gehring (EFBWW) reported the state of activities and informed that the project was already submitted last February.

4. SECTOR SKILLS COUNCIL

Mr Gehring gave some information on possible sectoral activities and raised again the question of a possible joint project.

After a short debate, the social partners decided to send a Questionnaire allowing a specific sectoral survey.

5. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE

Mr Lauwaert (CEI-BOIS) recalled that there is already an agreement on a project on this issue.

Before the 4th September 2012 (2nd deadline of the BH 01 / 2012), the sectoral social partners will submit a proposal for a project on demographic change.

6. ERASMUS FOR ALL

Mr Gehring presented the Communication from the Commission "ERASMUS FOR ALL: The EU Programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport" (COM (2011) 787 final).

Mr Gehring informed that this issue will be part of the agenda of the next plenary meeting (24 May 2012).

The social partners will invite DG EAC to present further information during the next plenary meeting.

7. AOB

The social partners (EFBWW and CEI-BOIS) thanked Mr Lopes (DG EMPL) for its work in the European Social Dialogue during the last years.

Mr Lopes (DG EMPL) thanked the sectoral social partners for the good cooperation and for their achievements.

C. LOPES