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European Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee in Local and Regional Government Steering Group meeting, 6 February 2007

From 13h00 –16h00 Rue de Spa 2

1. Welcome

- 2. Follow-up to plenary meeting 29 November 2006
 - Social dialogue statement: what follow-up can we give to this?
 - EC Green Paper on labour law: what could be the focus of a possible joint position? Could each member say what he or she would like to see reflected in a joint statement? Next steps?
 - Developments regarding ESF problem in Finland
- 3. Preparation of working group meeting on gender equality 27 April 2007: What background information shall we use (CEMR equality Charter¹, Eiro² study on equality plans, cross-sectoral framework of actions³...)? What input from members do we want?
- 4. State of play regarding budget submission for joint study on different forms of service provision

¹ <u>http://www.ccre.org/docs/banner_charter_en.doc</u> - available in several languages

² <u>http://eurofound.europa.eu/eiro/2004/02/study/index.html#contentpage</u> - available in English, French and German

³ <u>http://www.businesseurope.eu/content/default.asp?PageId=467</u> - available in French and English.

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- 5. Update on social dialogue questionnaire to members
- 6. Next meetings
 - 30 May (plenary meeting on joint study)
 - 18 September (follow-up working group meeting on gender equality?)
 - 9 November (working group to develop next work programme? Other issues?
 - 14 December (plenary)
- 7. Any other business
 - Information on CLIP project (European Network of Cities for Local Integration Policies for Migrants)
