

SSDC PERSONAL SERVICES
AGENDA FOR PLENARY MEETING 10 JANUARY 2008 , 10.30 HRS

Interpretation: FR/DE/EN/IT/ES and NL.

1. Opening of meeting and approval of agenda.
2. Approval of minutes from 30 May plenary

Summary meeting with Jackie Morin on 12 November by Poul Monggaard

3. Conclusions from 2007 activities:

- **Training:**

- European Hairdressers' certificate - First steps towards a European agreement
- EQF - project submitted to DG EAC
- Bari conference
- *The professional hairdresser. Proposal of definition by Ray Seymour*

- **Working conditions, health and safety:**

- Cosmetics directive - summary of initiatives and results (*Poul Monggaard and Ray Seymour*)
- How to get along code - follow-up at national level (*general comments*)

4. 2008 Work programme:

Steps/actions to be taken by Robert Vos

- **Training:**

- Joint agreement - discussion, designation of drafting group, calendar
- Monitoring of EQF project, expected outcomes
- Presentation of the content of the approved EQF-project by Poul Monggaard*

- **Working conditions, health and safety - working towards an integrated approach:**

Cosmetics directive - options for future initiatives

- Inventory of occupational diseases
- Possibilities of budget lines by Anneli Silanpaa*

- Assessment of existing health and safety legislation
- Integrating concerns with regard to clients and environment
- Improving interaction between European and national levels

- Representativeness study - monitoring and contributions

5. AOB

Realisation work programme SSDC Personal Services 2008

The aim for the sectoral social dialogue committee personal services for 2008/2009 is to come to framework agreements implemented in accordance with Article 139.

These agreements should be made:

1. On education for the European levels B and C, including the introduction and authorisation of a European Hairdressers' certificate.
2. On health and safety, after a proper inventory the agreement should provide a set of rules for the protection of hairdressers from specific occupational diseases including the use and handling of chemical ingredients.

Explanation Autonomous framework agreements:

With regard to this type of agreement - those implemented in accordance with the procedures and practices specific to management and labour and the Member States - it is the social partners themselves who are responsible for implementing and monitoring these agreements.

Effective implementation and monitoring is important in the case of agreements of this kind, particularly if they have been negotiated subsequent to a Commission consultation under Article 138. Article 139(2) states that the Community level agreements "shall be implemented", which implies that there is an obligation to implement these agreements and for the signatory parties to exercise influence on their members in order to implement the European agreement.

Timetable 2008

11.01 plenary

discussion and decision on basic principles, appointment of task force Education and task force Health and Safety and Environment

26.02 EQF – meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark

26.03 working group

Morning session: task force Education

Afternoon session: task force Health and Safety and Environment

17.06 plenary

Feedback on results of both task forces. Discussion and decisions

26.09 steering group

Morning session 1: task force Education

Morning session 2: task force Health and Safety and Environment

Afternoon session: Joint meeting of both task forces and Steering group

13.10 working group

Morning session: task force Education

Afternoon session: task force Health and Safety and Environment

09.12 plenary

Feedback on results of both task forces. State of affairs and decision on framework agreements