



European Social Dialogue Committee of the steel industry Inaugural Meeting

21st June 2006

Bedford Hotel, Rue du midi, 135
(Galileo Room – 8th Floor)

Brussels

Agenda

- 11:30 h *Separate preparatory meetings of the social partners*
- 13:00h Common Lunch in Bedford Hotel
- 14:30 h** ***Opening of the inaugural meeting***
- Introductory statements by:
- **Mr. Jackie Morin**, European Commission, Head of Unit "Social Dialogue, Industrial Relations",
 - **Mr. Peter Scherrer**, EMF General Secretary
 - **Mr. Dietrich von Hülsen**, EUROFER Director General
- Discussion
- 15:15 h ***Election of the chairman and vice-chairman of the Steel Social Dialogue Committee***
- Presentation of the candidates
Elected chairman takes over
- Adoption of the rules of procedure and signatures
- 15:30 h ***Presentation of the work programme June 2006/2008***
- Health and safety
 - Training and Life Long Learning (focus on future skill requirements in a context of critical demographic changes)
- 16.00 h Coffee Break
- Structural change within the steel industry in a European and global context
 - Joint policy statements on important issues and participation in consultations on EU social regulations



Discussion

Adoption of the final work programme and signatures

16. 45 h

Establishment of the working groups and procedures

(First meetings of the working groups with 3 representatives for each side to work out the topics, methodologies and agendas more in depth / then opening of the groups to other national experts in the following meetings to max 15 for each side)

17.00 h

Statement by Mr. Nikolaus G. van der Pas, Director General, DG "Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities", European Commission

Closing statements by the vice-chairman and chairman of the social dialogue committee

17.30 h

End of meeting and cocktail reception

Working languages: ES, FR, DE, IT, EN, CZ.

