Social Dialogue Meeting - Commerce

DRAFT AGENDA
FOR THE WORKING GROUP MEETING OF
11 FEBRUARY 2014

Venue: European Commission, Centre Borschette
Time: 10:30 – 17:00

Interpretation: EN, FR, ES passive IT.

9.00 – 10.30 Preparatory meeting of the workers' delegation
10.30 – 10.45

1. Welcome and introduction
   • Helena Winiarska, Laila Castaldo, Anna Wedin
   • Adoption of the minutes of the last Social dialogue Committee Meeting (6 December 2013) and adoption of the draft agenda;

10.45 – 12.00

2. Presentation and discussion of commerce employment data
   • Eurofound factsheets on retail and wholesale: presentation by Gijs van Houten, Eurofound
   • Employment chapter of the economic study on commerce: presentation by Mélanie Pecher, EuroCommerce
   • Exchange of views

12.00 – 13.00

3. Presentation of a good practice in the field of human resources management and job creation in the commerce sector: the new collective agreement at Mercadona (Spain)
   • Presentation by Spanish Trade Unions (CC.OO and UGT) and company’s representatives (names TBC)
   • Exchange of views

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break
14.30– 16.00

4. Update on projects

4a Presentation of final outcomes of the capacity building project

- Introduction by Laila Castaldo (UNI Europa) and Ilaria Savoini (Eurocommerce)
- Presentation of the e-learning modules by project experts Jeanne Smith and Evelin Toth (ITC ILO)
- Discussion and possible follow up by Laila Castaldo (UNI Europa) and Ilaria Savoini (Eurocommerce)

4b Presentation of the EU funded Project First social dialogue targeted initiative: “More and better jobs for young people in the commerce sector

- Description of the project and activities
- Appointment of a Project Steering Group
- First exchange of views on best practices in selected countries (BE, DE, DK, ES, FR, IT, PL and UK)

4c Update on the activities of the European Skills Council for Commerce

16.00-16.30

5. Update on the first meeting of the HLG on Retail competitiveness: Brussels 20 January 2014

- Update on the outcomes of the discussion (speaker TBC)
- Exchange of views

16.30

6. AOB