

“Europe needs a pay rise – It’s Time for Our Recovery”

14 and 15 February 2017

ITUH Auditorium, International Trade Union House

Boulevard du Roi Albert II 5, 1210 Brussels

DRAFT PROGRAMME – DAY 1 – Why Europe needs a pay rise?

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| 14:00-14:30 | Registration coffee |
| 14:30-15:00 | Opening Campaign Video: “The Virtuous Circle” Luca Visentini , <i>General Secretary of the ETUC</i> Sharan Burrow , <i>General Secretary of the ITUC</i> |
| 15:00-15:30 | Key note: Why Europe needs a pay rise? Ronald Janssen , <i>Economic policy adviser at the Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC)</i> Q&A from the floor |
| 15:30-16:45 | Panel Session 1: Why Europe needs a pay rise? Raymond Johansen , <i>Mayor of Oslo, Norway</i> Zornitsa Roussinova , <i>Former Minister of Labour and Social Policy, Bulgaria</i> Plamen Dimitrov , <i>President of CITUB, Bulgaria</i> Nicolas Schmit , <i>Minister for Labour, Employment, Social Economy and Economic Solidarity, Luxembourg</i> Arnaldo Abruzzini , <i>Chief Executive Officer Eurochambres</i> Jean-Claude Mailly , <i>Secretary General of Force Ouvrière, France</i> Luc Triangle , <i>General Secretary industriAll Europe</i> Followed by Q&A from the floor Moderator Luca Visentini , <i>General Secretary of the ETUC</i> |
| 16:45-18:00 | Panel Session 2: Why workers need a pay rise? Branislav Ondruš , <i>State Secretary of the Ministry of Labour of the Slovak Republic</i> Jozef Kollar , <i>President KOZ SR, Slovakia</i> Miguel Cabrera , <i>Secretary of State of Employment, Portugal</i> Representative <i>Ministry of Labour and Social Solidarity, Greece</i> Yannis Panagopoulos , <i>President GSEE, Greece</i> José Maria Alvarez , <i>General Secretary UGT-E, Spain</i> Franciszek Borowski , <i>Vice President OPZZ, Poland</i> Followed by Q&A from the floor Moderator Gabriele Bischoff , <i>EESC Workers' Group - President</i> |
| 18:00 | Closing of Day 1 and reorientation for Day 2 Esther Lynch , <i>Confederal Secretary ETUC</i> |

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DRAFT PROGRAMME – Day 2 – How Europe can get a pay rise

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| 08:30-09:00 | Registration coffee |
| 09:00-09:15 | Opening remarks: How Europe can get a Pay Rise <i>Rudy De Leeuw, President of the ETUC and FGTB</i> |
| 09:15-11:00 | Panel session 3: How Europe can get a Pay Rise: Debate with employers <i>Thérèse de Liedekerke, Deputy Director General, BusinessEurope</i> <i>Valeria Ronzitti, General Secretary of CEEP</i> <i>Gerard Huemer, Economist at UEAPME</i> <i>Ruth Paserman, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Marianne Thyssen, European Commission</i> Representative of Swedish unions <i>Jozef Stredula, President of the Czech and Moravian Confederation of Trade Unions (CMKOS), Czech Republic</i> Followed by Q&A from the floor Moderator Rudy De Leeuw, President of the ETUC and FGTB |
| 11:00-12:30 | Panel session 4: How Europe can get a Pay Rise: Strategies for Increasing Pay <i>Antje Gerstein, Director BDA Brussels Office (Confederation of German Employers)</i> Representative DGB <i>Oliver Roethig, Regional Secretary/Coordinator of the ETUF's UNI Europa</i> <i>Nicolas Fourmont, Confederal Secretary CFDT, France</i> <i>Marco Leonardi, Advisor to the Italian Prime Minister</i> <i>Gianluigi Petteni, Confederal Secretary CISL, Italy</i> Followed by Q&A from the floor Moderator Esther Lynch, Confederal Secretary ETUC |
| 12:30-13:00 | Closing remarks and overview of next steps for the Campaign <i>Esther Lynch, Confederal Secretary ETUC</i> |