



Invitation to the European seminar
**Digital work environment and the resulting requirements
for "digital" trade unions and employee organisations**

Dates 26-28 September 2018
Venue: Hotel Park Plaza Belvedere
Medulin, Croatia

Nowadays, the border between employers and employees is increasingly blurring and there are forms of employment that are no longer covered by labour law. That is why we want this seminar to offer a discussion and exchange platform for modern requirements for trade unions and employee organisations. Do we need a new term for employees? a new business concept? How can rights and protection standards be developed? Where and how can there be a new "culture of dispute and strikes"? How can and must a "digital" trade union be set up? In our seminar, we want to discuss attempts to answer these questions through keynote speeches, best-practice examples and dialogue with many actors.

moderation:

Jochen Mettlen (Head of Service Press Release Translation - CSC)

Event language:

serbian/german/english

Costs:

Participant fee: 150,- € (incl. accommodation in single room, meals and conference fee)

(in case of cancellation after 30.08.2018 a cancellation fee of 100,-€ will be charged)

Of course it is possible to arrive in advance or to fly back later. In case of such a change in arrival and/or departure, an additional fee of 80,-€ per night including breakfast is due.

The travel costs incurred will be reimbursed on request up to an amount of 400.00 €. A shuttle service is organised from PULA airport - at other airports only by arrangement.

Participants from the Balkan countries pay a reduced fee of 60,00 € on application.

Participants who do not need an overnight stay pay a conference fee of 30,00 €.

We would be happy to see you in Medulin:

European Centre for Workers' Questions / EZA,

Nell Breuning-Haus / NBH (Germany),

Confédération des Syndicats Chrétiens Verviers-Ostbelgien / CSC (Belgium),

Union of Independent Autonomous Trade Unions of Macedonia (Macedonia)

Please register with the registration form to: rita.krull@nbh.de

The conference is being held with financial support from the European Union.





programme

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

- 11.00 h registration and welcome coffee
- 12.00 h Lunchtime snack
- 13.00 h Welcome by moderators and organizers
- 13.15 h Greetings from EZA
Herbert Metzger, vice president EZA
- 13.20 h Report by EZA - Project Coordination
"new industrial relations: Digitisation and trade union strategies "
Jelena Soms - LDF (Lithuanian Labor Federation) Lithuania
- 13.45 h Keynote speech
"the 12 theses on digitisation and their effects on work in trade unions and workers' organisations".
Andreas Gjecaj, General Secretary of the Christian Trade Union Group - FCG - in the ÖGB
- 15.30 h Coffee break
- 16.00 h Follow-up discussion
- 18.00 h Dinner

Thursday, September 27, 2018

- 08.00 h Breakfast
- 09.00 h Specialist presentation
"the digital world - possible approaches to modern trade unionism"
Dr. Erik Meyer - Lecturer and political scientist
- 10.30 h Coffee break



- 11.00 h **Social dialogue 4.0** - Panel discussion
with Dr. Erik Meyer, Andreas Gjecaj and Jelena Soms
- 12.30 h Lunch
- 14.00 h Social Dialogue 4.0 - Panel Discussion II
with country report (15 min each)
Slobodan Antovski, President of the Association of
Independent Trade Unions in Macedonia (UNASM)
Rainer Reißmayer – department manager (NBH)
Rebecca Peters trade union secretary(CSC East Belgium)
- 15.00 h Workshops
-17.00 h Creative development of strategies and recommendations for
action for works councils, trade unions, interest groups and
politicians (coffee break in the workshop)
- 17.30 h departure to Pula
- 18.00 h Guided tour of Pula and dinner in restaurant
afterwards time at free disposal

Friday, September 28, 2018

- 08.00 h Breakfast
- 09.00 h Presentation of the results of the working group
plenum discussion
- 10.00 h Coffee break
- 10.30 h Digitisation - a new **pitfall** for disadvantage **of women
workers?**
Panel discussion with impulses from
Helga Jungheim trade union secretary -
ver.di (Aachen/Düren/Erft district) Germany
Vaiva Poskaite-Tomasevic chairwoman of the women's
committee - LDF (Lithuanian Labor Federation)
Divna Zmejkovska vice president UNASM Macedonia
- 11.30 h Summary, closing remarks and evaluation
- 12.00 h Lunch
- 12.30 h Departure

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