

# **11<sup>th</sup> annual TURI conference**

Organised by the ETUI in cooperation with the Austrian Federal Chamber of Labour

## **19 May 2019, Vienna**

Arrival of participants and dinner at 20h offered by ETUI

## **20 May 2019, Vienna**

AK Wien “new office building”, Plößlgasse 2, 1040 Vienna, meeting room 6<sup>th</sup> floor

### **9:00 – 9:30 Welcome of participants**

Christoph Klein, Director Austrian Federal Chamber of Labour and Philippe Pochet, ETUI General Director

### **9:30 – 11:00 Precarities in the labour market and the role of trade unions**

Chair: Philippe Pochet, ETUI General Director

Presentations:

Trade union strategies vis-a-vis precarious work, Marta Kahancová, CELSI

Working conditions and strategies of social partners to platform work, Maria Sedlakova, CELSI

The Austrian job centre and its interactions with enterprises in the low-wage sector, Simon Theurl, AK Wien

From competition to solidarity: unionize low wage immigrant workers, Luigi Lama, Cisl National Study Center

### **11:00 – 11:15 coffee break**

### **11:15 – 12:45 Collective bargaining in Europe: recent trends**

Chair and introduction: Torsten Müller, ETUI Senior researcher

Presentations:

Collective bargaining in Austria: from gradual change into an unknown future, Vera Glassner, AK Wien

Multi-employer bargaining under pressure: decentralisation trends in Europe, Salvo Leonardi, Fondazione Giuseppe Di Vittorio

Towards a European living wage? On the upgrading of minimum wages in Europe, Torsten Müller, ETUI and Thorsten Schulten, WSI

Recent collective bargaining developments in France, Udo Rehfeldt, IRES

### **12:45 - 13:45 lunch break**

### **13.45 - 14.15 Ongoing and future projects**

Chair : Philippe Pochet, ETUI General Director

### **14:15 – 15:45 Neo-nationalism in the EU and the role of the trade unions**

Chair: Maria Jepsen, Director of the ETUI Research department

Presentations:

The positions of the DGB unions towards the right-wing AfD party in Germany, Heiner Dribbusch, WSI  
A survey and analysis of the socio-economic programmatic vision of the neo-nationalist parties in EU countries, Joachim Becker, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business

***Transfer to Messe Wien by public transport***

High-level debate

Exhibition & Congress Center Messe Wien, room Schubert, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

### **16:30 – 18:00 Trade unions and industrial relations in Austria and the European perspective \***

Chair: Maria Jepsen, Director of the ETUI Research department

Welcome: Philippe Pochet, ETUI General Director

The state of the unions in Austria, Vera Glassner, AK Wien

Current challenges for the Austrian trade unions and European perspectives, Bernhard Achitz, General Secretary of the Austrian Trade Union Federation (ÖGB) and Peter Scherrer, Deputy General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

*\*Interpretation EN/DE will be available.*

**18:00 Networking reception**

**20:00 Dinner for the TURI members, offered by the Austrian Federal Chamber of Labour**

## **21 May 2019**

AK Wien main building, Prinz-Eugen-Straße 20-22, 1040 Vienna, Conference Room 2- 3, 6th floor

### **9:00 – 11:00 Presentation of the Austrian Chamber of Labour**

Josef Wöss and Nikolai Soukup, AK Wien



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