

The European Trade Union Institute in cooperation with the Institute of Labour (INE) of the Greek General Confederation of Labour (GSEE) and Confederation of Public Servants (ADEDY) cordially invite you to the:

Annual TURI conference

13 – 14 May 2011

Classical Athens Imperial
Karaiskaki Square
GR 104 37 Athens (Greece)

Draft Agenda

Friday, 13 May

17:00 Opening debate ‘The crisis and trade union strategies’

John Monks, General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
Yannis Panagopoulos, President of the Greek General Confederation of Labour (GSEE)
Peter Scherrer, General Secretary of the European Metalworkers’ Federation (EMF)

20:00 Joint dinner offered by INE – GSEE/ADEDY

Saturday, 14 May 2011

09:00 Welcome

09:15 1st plenary session: Wages and collective bargaining

- **European coordination of wage policy - different concepts and developments**, Thorsten Schulten, WSI researcher
- **Impact of the recent crisis on collective bargaining in Greece**, Yannis Kouzis, Associated Professor at the Panteion University of Social and Political Science in Athens and INE Senior researcher

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 2nd plenary session: Exploring new frontiers for European trade unions

- **A twofold unsatisfied demand for organising? The opinion of youth representatives at the ETUC level and union confederations’ representing and recruitment efforts for youth**, Kurt Vandaele, ETUI researcher
- **Social partners and climate change: presentation of TURI report**, Bruno Estrada, Studies Director Fundacion 1^o de mayo

12h30 Discussion on instruments for the TURI network: publication series, website, working groups etc

13:30 Lunch

15:00 3rd plenary session: From crisis to austerity

- **Austerity packages assessment and labour market developments**, Andrew Watt, ETUI Senior researcher
- **Pensions after the financial and economic crisis**, David Natali, Scientific Director of the



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16:30 Final remarks by Bernadette Ségol, ETUC General Secretary to be elected

17:00 End of the conference

20:00 *Joint dinner offered by ETUI*

Interpretation provided:

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