



Worker participation in the European Company (SE) and related developments - A seminar for trade union experts from the new EU member states -

Vienna (Austria), 16 – 18 June 2005

THURSDAY, 16 JUNE 2005

- until 17.30 Arrival at "Hotel am Schottenfeld" and registration
- 18.00 Dinner
- 19.00 – 21.00 **Welcome by Arbeiterkammer Austria, introducing remarks and presentation of program**
- Short presentation round of participants**
- Position and activities of the ETUC and the ETUI-REHS in the field of worker participation**
- Dr Norbert Kluge
(European Trade Union Institute for Research, Education and Health and Safety)

FRIDAY, 17 JUNE 2005

WORKER PARTICIPATION IN THE EUROPEAN COMPANY

- 9.00 – 12.30 **① The legislative background**
(incl. coffee-tea break) Presentations followed by joint discussions:
- The European Company and its procedure on worker involvement**
- Michael Stollt
(Social Development Agency)

- National transposition of SE legislation – An overview**
Lionel Fulton (Labour Research Department)
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 18.00 **② Lessons from first experiences**
(incl. coffee-tea break)
- First company cases:**
- Nordea**
Per Karlberg (NFU: Confederation of the Nordic Bank, Finance and Insurance Unions)
- Elcoteq**
Béla Novodarszky (Elcoteq Hungary Ltd.)
- STRABAG SE**
Dr Martin Pohl (IG Bauen-Agrar-Umwelt)

Discussion on the lessons to learn from first case studies

chair: Walter Gagawczuk
(Arbeiterkammer Austria)

- 19.00 Dinner in a city restaurant and
Guided tour of Vienna

SATURDAY, 18 JUNE 2005

COMPLETING THE PICTURE

- 9.00 – 12.30 **① The SE within EU company law**
(incl. coffee-tea break) Dr Roland Köstler
(Hans Böckler Foundation)
- ② The tax dimensions**
Ludo Vekemans
(Social Development Agency / ETUC)
- Final discussion round:
Exercising a European mandate –
Which support is needed?**
chair: Dr Norbert Kluge (ETUI-REHS)
- 12.30 Lunch and End of seminar

Venue and accommodation

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