



**Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum
2nd Meeting of the Working Group 5 on Social Dialogue**

**Brussels, 3 June 2013
EESC premises, Rue Belliard 99, Meeting room JDE 63**

DRAFT AGENDA

Interpretation: EN//RU

- 9.00 -9.30** *Registration of participants*
- 9.30-9.50** *Opening session*
- Welcome address
- **Mr Andrzej Adamczyk**, EESC Member, President of the Eastern Neighbours Follow-up Committee, as a host of a meeting
 - **Ms Vivian Konnari**, Eastern Partnership Desk Officer, European External Action Service (EEAS)
- 9.50-10.30** *Session 1: Results of the inaugural meeting of the WG 5 – presentation of the WG recommendations - intervention by WG Coordinators*
- **Mr Gintaras Morkis** –EU Coordinator of WG 5
 - Representative of the EaP countries
- Discussion**
- 10.30– 10.45** **Coffee break**
- 10.45– 13.00** *Session 2: EU social and employment policies –the role of social dialogue*
- **Ms Frederique Rychener**, International Policy Officer - Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
 - **Mr Grigor Gradev**, Pan European Regional Council, Executive

Secretary

- **Mr Matthias Thorn**, Senior Adviser, International Organisation of Employers
- **Mr Philippe Pochet**, General Director of the European Trade Union Institute

Discussion

13.00 - 14.30

Lunch

14.30-16.00

Session 3: Social dialogue in the EaP countries

Topic 1: Presentation of the EESC opinion on Social dialogue in EaP countries

- **Mr Andrzej Adamczyk**, EESC Member, President of the Eastern Neighbours Follow-up Committee
- **Mr Hubert Cambier**, Expert of the rapporteur

Discussion

Topic 2: What are the opportunities and challenges for EaP countries in the area of social and labour policies in the light of the currently negotiated Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements between the EU and respective EaP countries –

- **Ms Alicja Krzyżanowska**, Unit for Trade aspects of European neighbourhood policy. Trade relations with countries of the CIS and Balkans, DG TRADE

Tour de table / representatives of the EaP countries

Discussion

16.00 - 16.15

Coffee break

16.15-17.45

Session 3: The way forward - for discussion and decision

- Scope of WG 5 future activities
- Proposal to request a study on social dialogue in EaP countries

Discussion

17.45-18.00

Closing remarks