

ETUC annual EWC Conference

“European Works Councils - a Pillar for More Democracy at Work”

International Auditorium, 5 boulevard du Roi Albert II, 1210 Brussels

10-11 October 2018

Draft Programme EN3

Wednesday 10 October 2018

13:00	<i>Registration of participants</i>
13:30	<p>Welcome address by the Chair of the conference: the ETUC campaign for “more democracy at work”</p> <p><i>Peter Scherrer, Deputy General Secretary ETUC</i></p>
14:00	<p>Keynote speech on more democracy at work</p> <p><i>Stefan Olsson, Director DG EMPL</i></p>
14:30	Discussion and questions from the floor – <i>followed by handover of signatures from the European Appeal for more democracy at work</i>
15:00	Coffee break
15:30	<p>Workers’ Voice</p> <p>Norbert Kluge</p> <p>N.N. (Representatives of EWCs)</p>
16:30	<p>Democracy at Work: EWCs, WCs, reps in company boardrooms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>handover of signatures from the European Appeal for more democracy at work: rally to the European Parliament, Esplanade – meeting MEPs from different political groups [Bullmann, Giegold, Schirdewan, Brok etc.] t.b.c.</i>
17:15-17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>small delegation meeting with President of the EP t.b.c.</i>



Thursday 11 October 2018

09:00	<p>EWC experience – in view of digitalisation challenges [panel] <i>Moderator: Wolfgang Kowalsky, ETUC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>NN (industriAll)</i> • <i>Robert Textoris, EWC chairman or Guy Masmonteil in charge of the working group, Engie, France (EPSU)</i> • <i>Sabine Kuhlmann, training, skills etc.</i> • <i>Daniel Folgado Risueno, CC.OO on the agreement ‘right to disconnect’, Spain (UNI-E)</i> • <i>NN (Building sector; EFBWW) or NN (EFFAT)</i>
10:30	Coffee break
11:15	<p>Brexit and EWCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British colleague t.b.c. • Irish colleague t.b.c.
11:45	<p>Towards the European elections: ETUC priorities for the new European Commission and Parliament 2019-24</p> <p><i>Luca Visentini, General Secretary ETUC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions & answer on political lobbying, campaign material etc.
12:45	<p>Concluding remarks <i>Peter Scherrer, Deputy General Secretary ETUC</i></p>
13:00	Buffet lunch

