

Objective

This annual conference aims at keeping employment and labour law practitioners up-to-date by providing an overview of the latest policy developments, legislative initiatives and case law in this field.

Key topics

- Report from the European Commission on ongoing and future initiatives
- The Enforcement Directive of the Posting of Workers Directive
- Undeclared work
- Recent developments in the light of the crisis (labour law reforms, fundamental social rights, social dialogue)
- Recent case law from the European Courts

Who should attend?

This conference is aimed at lawyers specialised in employment and labour law.

Travel to Trier:

Shuttle services from Luxembourg airport to the ERA Conference Centre can be booked at special rates at: www.taxi-franken.de/era

Speakers

Maxime Cerutti, Director, Social Affairs Department, BUSINESSEUROPE, Brussels

Stefan Clauwaert, Senior Researcher, European Trade Union Institute (ETUI), Brussels

Sjoerd Feenstra, Legal Advisor to the Director, DG EMPL, European Commission, Brussels

Antoine Foucher, Vice-Chair of BUSINESSEUROPE's Social Affairs Committee, Movement of the Enterprises of France (MEDEF), Paris

Renate Hornung-Draus, Managing Director, European and International Affairs, Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA), Berlin

Patrick Itschert, Deputy General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), Brussels

Ádám Kéri, Legal Expert, Democratic League of Independent Trade Unions (LIGA), Budapest

Prof Sylvaine Laulom, Lumière University Lyon 2

Dr Leszek Mitrus, Chair of Labour Law and Social Policy, Jagiellonian University, Krakow

Angelika Nußberger, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg

Michael Rubenstein, General Editor, Equality Law Reports, London

Prof Dagmar Schiek, University of Leeds

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON EU LABOUR LAW 2014

- THE ENFORCEMENT DIRECTIVE FOR POSTED WORKERS
- LATEST CASE LAW FROM THE EUROPEAN COURTS

Trier, 27-28 March 2014
ERA Conference Centre
Metzer Allee 4, Trier, Germany

Organiser:
Leyre Maiso Fontecha, ERA

Languages:
English, French, German
(simultaneous interpretation)

Event number:
114R02



Thursday, 27 March 2014

- 08:30 Arrival and registration of participants
- 09:00 **Welcome**
Leyre Maiso Fontecha
- I. Recent EU initiatives**
- 09:05 **Report from the European Commission on ongoing and future initiatives**
(information and consultation; fixed-term and part-time work; working time; etc.)
European Commission
- 09:30 Discussion
- 09:45 **The Enforcement Directive of the Posting of Workers Directive**
- *Sjoerd Feenstra*
 - *Mélanie Schmitt*
- 10:45 Discussion
- 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:45 **Undeclared work – what measures to tackle it?**
Leszek Miłtrus
- 12:30 Discussion
- 12:45 Lunch

II. Recent developments in the light of the crisis

- 14:00 **Labour law and the economic crisis – Reforming employment conditions across Europe and the role of EU labour law**
Sylvaine Laulom
- 14:45 Discussion
- 15:00 **Fundamental social rights – latest developments at EU and international level**
- 15:30 Discussion
- 15:45 Coffee break
- 16:15 **National and European social dialogue in (times of) crisis**
- *Stefan Clauwaert, Antoine Foucher, Renate Hornung-Draus, Adam Kéri*
 - *Maxime Cerutti, Patrick Itschert*
- 17:15 Discussion
- 18:00 End of the first day and social programme

Friday, 28 March 2014

- III. Recent CJEU and ECtHR case law**
- 09:00 **The judicial scrutiny of collective agreements in the recent case law of the CJEU**
Dagmar Schiek
- 09:30 Discussion
- 09:45 **Recent CJEU case law on EU labour law (applicable law and transfer of undertakings)**
Els de Wind
- 10:30 Discussion
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 **Recent CJEU case law on equality and non-discrimination**
Michael Rubenstein
- 11:45 Discussion
- 12:00 **Recent case law from the ECtHR on employment matters**
Angelika Nußberger
- 12:30 Discussion
- 13:00 Light lunch and end of conference

Programme may be subject to amendment.
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