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European Union in crisis. Where remains the social? Austerity policy and its impact on collective bargaining

9. Workshop European Collective Bargaining Policy

13.-14. May 2013, Berlin

Monday, 13. May 2013

11:00: 1st: Crisis of the European Union – crisis of Social Europe

Requirements for a solidaristic policy on Europe

Andrea Kocsis (Vice-President of ver.di)

The political crisis in the EU

Lukas Oberndorfer (Arbeiterkammer Wien)

The economic crisis in the EU

Dr. Sabine Reiner (ver.di, Leiterin Wirtschaftspolitik)

13:30 Lunch

14 30: 2nd New European Economic Governance and its impact on collective bargaining – reactions of trade unions and social movements

The new European interventionism in the area of wage policy

Dr. Thorsten Schulten (WSI)

Current developments in collective bargaining and trade union strategies

Spain

Prof. Dr. Francisco Trillo (Fundación 1º de Mayo, University Castilla la Mancha)

Italy

Dr. Salvo Leonardi (IRES Rom)

16:00 Coffee break

16:30

Romania

Dr. Aurora Trif (Dublin City University)

France

Prof. Dr. Ingrid Artus (University of Erlangen)

18:00 Joint Dinner

Tuesday, 14 May 2013

9:00

3rd Trade unions and collective bargaining

The role of collective bargaining for a Social Europe

Dr. Gabriele Sterkel (ver.di, Tarifpolitische Grundsatzabteilung)

Everyone dies alone? Perspectives of trade union solidarity in Europe

Dr. Heiner Dribbusch (WSI)

10:30 Coffee break

11:00:

4th Social Europe – an illusion?

Trade union strategies for ‚another Europe‘

Vasco Pedrina (Vice-President Europe of the Building and Wood Worker's International)

Social Europe in EU law – on the necessity of a social progress clause

Prof. Dr. Jens Schubert (ver.di, Leiter Rechtspolitik)

Opportunities to strengthening Social Europe

Dr. Anne Karras (ver.di, Verbindungsbüro Europa)

12:30 Lunch

13:30

Where will Europe go? Political concepts and alternatives

Penal discussion

Dr. Angelica Schwall-Düren, Ministerin für Bundesangelegenheiten, Europa und Medien in NRW

Dr. Steffen Lehndorff (IAQ –Institut für Arbeit und Qualifikation)

Frank Werneke (Vice-President of ver.di)

Jan Willem Goudriaan (Vice-general Secretary of the European federation of Public Services Union (EPSU))