

Meeting of IOE Members from Europe and Central Asia

Rome, 12 and 13 September 2019



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Thursday, 12 September 2019

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Viale dell'Astronomia 30, Rome

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- 13:30 Bus transfer from Sina Bernini Bristol Hotel to the headquarters of Confindustria
Light lunch
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- 15:00 – 15:30 **Opening session**
- Renate Hornung-Draus, Vice-President for Europe and Central Asia, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)
 - Vincenzo Boccia, President, Confindustria
 - Erol Kiresepi, President, IOE
 - Roberto Suarez Santos, Secretary General, IOE
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- 15:30 – 16:30 **National social policies in the context of globalisation and the multilateral trade system**
Keynote session
- Luigi Di Maio, Minister for Economic Development, Labour and Social Policy, Italy
 - Roberto Azevêdo, Director General, World Trade Organisation (*TBC*)
 - Licia Mattioli, Vice-President International Affairs, Confindustria
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- 16:30 – 18:30 **The challenges for Employers' Organisation in a changing political and economic environment**
Moderator: Renate Hornung-Draus, IOE Vice-President for Europe and Central Asia
Tour de table with national experiences
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- 18:30 Family photo
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- 18:45 Transfer to Sina Bernini Bristol Hotel
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- 19:45 Gala dinner at Sina Bernini Bristol Hotel (dress code: dark suit)

Friday, 13 September 2019
Sina Bernini Bristol Hotel
Piazza Barberini, 23, Rome

- 8:30 – 9:30** ***ILO Centenary Declaration: what is in it for Employers?***
Moderator: Renate Hornung-Draus, IOE Vice-President for Europe and Central Asia
- ***Overview of the 2019 ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work***, Renate Hornung-Draus, IOE Vice-President for Europe and Central Asia
 - ***The ILO productivity strategy***, Dragan Radic, Head of the Small and Medium Enterprises Unit, ILO HQ
 - ***Planned activities of the ILO Regional Office to give effect to the content of the Centenary Declaration***, Heinz Koller, ILO Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia
- Discussion
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- 09:30 – 10:45** ***The IOE Centenary in 2020: what priorities for the European & Central Asian region?***
Moderator: Renate Hornung-Draus, IOE Vice-President for Europe and Central Asia
- ***Introduction***, Roberto Suarez Santos, Secretary General, IOE
- Discussion and tour de table
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- 10:45 – 11:15** **Coffee break**
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- 11:15 – 12:15** ***The transformation of work: what challenges for Employers' Organisations?***
A. Interest representation by Employers' Organisations in the context of the multiplication of lobby actors
Moderator: Deborah France, Director, ILO ACTEMP (TBC)
- Alexander N. Shokhin, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)
 - Michel Guilbaud, Managing Director, Mouvement des Entreprises de France (MEDEF) (TBC)
 - Jože Smole, Secretary General, Association of Employers of Slovenia (ZDS)
- Discussion
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- 12:15 – 13:30** ***The transformation of work: what challenges for Employers' Organisations? (continued)***
B. What future for business models and industrial relations?
Moderator: Rhona Murphy, Head of Employment Law Services, Irish Business and Employers' Confederation (IBEC) (TBC)
- ***Preliminary presentation on the outcome of the ILO-EC project on industrial relations***
Bernd Waas, Frankfurt University
 - Christos Ioannou, Director, Employment and Labour Market, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)
 - Maurizio Stirpe, Vice President for Industrial Relations, Confindustria
- Discussion

13:30 – 14:30 Standing buffet

14:30 – 16:00 *The transformation of work: what challenges for Employers' Organisations? (continued)*
C. How Employers' Organisations can assist their members in anticipating the skills required?

Moderator: Janusz Pietkiewicz, Vice-President, Employers' of Poland (TBC)

- Introduction, Samuel Asfaha, Senior Adviser, ILO ACT/EMP (TBC)
- Giovanni Brugnoli, Vice President for Human Capital, Confindustria
- José Alberto González-Ruiz, Secretary General, Confederación Española de Organizaciones Empresariales (CEOE) (TBC)
- Dan Catarivas, Director General, Foreign Trade and International Relations, Manufacturers' Association of Israel (MAI) (TBC)

Discussion

16:00 – 16:30 *Closing*

- Renate Hornung-Draus, IOE Vice-President for Europe
 - Erol Kiresepi, President, IOE
 - Marcella Panucci, General Director, Confindustria
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16:45 Guided tour Palazzo Barberini

19:30 Informal dinner

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