### Meeting of IOE Members from Europe and Central Asia

**Rome, 12 and 13 September 2019**

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| 13:30      | Bus transfer from Sina Bernini Bristol Hotel to the headquarters of Confindustria  
             Light lunch                                                        |
| 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                  |
| 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 |
| 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                             |
| 18:30      | Family photo                                                           |
| 18:45      | Transfer to Sina Bernini Bristol Hotel                                |
| 19:45      | Gala dinner at Sina Bernini Bristol Hotel *(dress code: dark suit)*    |
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

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

10:45 – 11:15  **Coffee break**

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


**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

16:45  Guided tour Palazzo Barberini

19:30  Informal dinner

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