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## Employment and Social Affairs Platform (ESAP)

### Sub-regional workshop Social partners in Structural Reforms and Economic Reform Programme processes

25 - 26 October 2016, Belgrade, Serbia

#### Monday, 24 October 2016

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*Arrival of participants to Belgrade*

#### Tuesday, 25 October 2016

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**9:00 – 9:30 Registration of participants**

**9:30 – 9:45 Welcome to workshop**

*Mr. Antonio Graziosi, Director ILO DWT/CO-Budapest for CEE  
Ms. Susanne M. Nielsen, Chief Technical Advisor, ILO*

**9:45 – 10:30 Social partners in employment and social reform processes**

- The ILO conventions and social dialogue in employment and social reforms.

*Mr. Mauricio Dierckxsens, Senior Employers and Skills Specialist, ILO and Ms. Cristina Mihes, Sr. Specialist in Social Dialogue and Labour Law, ILO*

**10:30 – 11:00 Social dialogue in structural reform processes in the EU perspective**

- Economic governance in the EU.  
- The Economic Reform Programmes (ERPs) and lessons learned.

*Ms. Christiane Westphal, Policy Office DG EMPL, Unit "International Issues"*

**11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break**

**11:30 - 12:15 Study cases: Lessons Learned from the 2016 ERP process on employment and social policies**

**Government perspective:** *Mr. Nenad Ivanisevic, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs (tbc).*

**Employer's perspective:** *(tbc).*

**Worker's perspective:** *(tbc).*

**12:15 – 13:00 Study case: Social partners in Employment and Vocational Education and Training**

*Cristina Mereuta, Labour Market Specialist and  
Siria Taurelli, Senior Specialist in VET Policies and Systems - Strategic Project Leader  
- Skills and VET Governance, European Training Foundation.*

**Comments and feedback on cases from participants.**

**13:00 – 14:30 Lunch**



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**14:30 – 15:30 Enhancing the role of social partners in Structural Reforms and ERP processes – identification of the current situation and experiences**

**Group work: Peer-groups** (EPR coordinators, employer representatives, worker's representatives).

**15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break**

**16:00 – 16:30 Enhancing the role of social partners in Structural Reforms and ERP processes – a snapshot of the situation**

**Plenary session:** Presentation of findings in the group discussions.

*Facilitated by Susanne M. Nielsen, Ms. Cristina Mihes and Mauricio Dierckxsens*

**20:00 Optional dinner**

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**9:00 – 9:10 Welcome to Day Two**

*Susanne Nielsen, ILO*

**09:10 – 10:00 Enhancing the role of social partners in Structural Reforms and ERP processes – identification of specific actions for improvement**

**Group work: Mixed groups** (Mix between EPR coordinators/ employer representatives/ worker's representatives).

**10:00 – 10:15 (Coffee served in the meeting room)**

**10:15 – 10:50 Enhancing the role of social partners in Structural Reforms and ERP processes – presentation of specific actions for improvement**

**Plenary session:** Presentations of findings in the groups, joint discussion and conclusion drawing

*Facilitated by Susanne M. Nielsen, Ms. Cristina Mihes and Mauricio Dierckxsens*

**10:50 – 11:00 Presentation of future activities in the RCC-ESAP Action on analysis of the ERP processes**

*Nand Shani, RCC-ESAP Team Leader*

**11:00 – 11:15 End of seminar – wrap up**

- Conclusions and future activities in the ILO-ESAP Action

*Susanne M. Nielsen, Ms. Cristina Mihes, Mauricio Dierckxsens*