

11th annual TURI conference

Organised by the ETUI in cooperation with the Austrian Federal Chamber of Labour

19 May 2019, Vienna

Arrival of participants and dinner at 20h offered by ETUI

20 May 2019, Vienna

AK Wien “new office building”, Plößlgasse 2, 1040 Vienna, meeting room 6th floor

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome of participants

Christoph Klein, Director Austrian Federal Chamber of Labour and Philippe Pochet, ETUI General Director

9:30 – 11:00 Precarities in the labour market and the role of trade unions

Chair: Philippe Pochet, ETUI General Director

Presentations:

Trade union strategies vis-a-vis precarious work, Marta Kahancová, CELSI

Working conditions and strategies of social partners to platform work, Maria Sedlakova, CELSI

The Austrian job centre and its interactions with enterprises in the low-wage sector, Simon Theurl, AK Wien

From competition to solidarity: unionize low wage immigrant workers, Luigi Lama, Cisl National Study Center

11:00 – 11:15 coffee break

11:15 – 12:45 Collective bargaining in Europe: recent trends

Chair and introduction: Torsten Müller, ETUI Senior researcher

Presentations:

Collective bargaining in Austria: from gradual change into an unknown future, Vera Glassner, AK Wien

Multi-employer bargaining under pressure: decentralisation trends in Europe, Salvo Leonardi, Fondazione Giuseppe Di Vittorio

Towards a European living wage? On the upgrading of minimum wages in Europe, Torsten Müller, ETUI and Thorsten Schulten, WSI

Recent collective bargaining developments in France, Udo Rehfeldt, IRES

12:45 - 13:45 lunch break

13.45 - 14.15 Ongoing and future projects

Chair : Philippe Pochet, ETUI General Director

14:15 – 15:45 Neo-nationalism in the EU and the role of the trade unions

Chair: Maria Jepsen, Director of the ETUI Research department

Presentations:

The positions of the DGB unions towards the right-wing AfD party in Germany, Heiner Dribbusch, WSI
A survey and analysis of the socio-economic programmatic vision of the neo-nationalist parties in EU countries, Joachim Becker, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business

Transfer to Messe Wien by public transport

High-level debate

Exhibition & Congress Center Messe Wien, room Schubert, 1st floor

16:30 – 18:00 Trade unions and industrial relations in Austria and the European perspective *

Chair: Maria Jepsen, Director of the ETUI Research department

Welcome: Philippe Pochet, ETUI General Director

The state of the unions in Austria, Vera Glassner, AK Wien

Current challenges for the Austrian trade unions and European perspectives, Bernhard Achitz, General Secretary of the Austrian Trade Union Federation (ÖGB) and Peter Scherrer, Deputy General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

**Interpretation EN/DE will be available.*

18:00 Networking reception

20:00 Dinner for the TURI members, offered by the Austrian Federal Chamber of Labour

21 May 2019

AK Wien main building, Prinz-Eugen-Straße 20-22, 1040 Vienna, Conference Room 2- 3, 6th floor

9:00 – 11:00 Presentation of the Austrian Chamber of Labour

Josef Wöss and Nikolai Soukup, AK Wien



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