

EUROPEAN COMMISSION DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion



International on-line conference concluding the VS/2019/0025 project: EWC – Processing Financial Information as a Key Factor for Effective Communication and Negotiation 11 May 2021 Agenda

10.00- 10.30

Opening and welcome – Jerzy Jaworski , Project Manager, Vice-President of NSZZ "Solidarnosc" **Project presentation** –Maria Żytko, Project Coordinator, NSZZ "Solidarność"; **Final Project Report** - Jan Czarzasty, Project Expert (SGH);

10.30-12.00

The EWCs role in accessing transnational level information and the day-to-day EWC functioning

International Experts Panel – moderator Francesco Lauria CISL (Italy); Panellists: Roberto Pedersini (Milano University, Italy), Klementina Chiabudini (NHS Croatia), Maja Stefkovska – Paneva (KSS North Macedonia), Agnieszka Ghinararu (CSDR Romania)

In the project context, the experts will share their knowledge, experience and observations on the functioning of EWCs, in the context of whether the legal environment and practice allow for the effective implementation of the right to access to transnational information and consultation of employees.

Discussion

12.00-12.20 Coffee Break

12.20-13.50 Processing financial information – possible scenarios

- Mechanisms of handling sensitive information Ewa Kędzior NSZZ "S";
- Practitioners Panel moderator Robert Szewczyk NSZZ "S"

Panelists: Emilia Janicka - Food Secretariat NSZZ "S", Tiziano Franceschetti (Fim-Cisl Italy) and EWC members from NSZZ, S": Mariusz Król (Opel), Marcin Klimczyk (Philip Morris), Paweł Dziwosz (Federal Mogul), Piotr Olbryś (Volkswagen).

Panelists will describe methods how the EWC members can provide confidential and financial information to the national level, how to enforce receiving information from central management, and how to handle sensitive information in the EWC agreements and in practice.

Discussion

13.50-14.10 Coffee Break

14.10-15.40

De lege ferenda – proposals for legislative changes which will improve functioning of EWC Legislation Panel – moderator Ewa Kędzior NSZZ "S";

Panelists: Isabelle Schömann ETUC - Confederal Secretary, Romuald Jagodziński ETUI – Senior Researcher, Bruno Demaitre IndustriAll - Policy Adviser, Giulio Romani CISL Italy - Confederal Secretary, Sławomir Adamczyk NSZZ "Solidarnosc" – Senior Expert.

A panel dedicated to proposed legislative changes that should improve the functioning of EWCs. Impact of social dialogue on the implementation of the right of access to information.

Discussion

15.40-16.00 Closing comments and conference summary - Jan Czarzasty, SGH