

GOODCORP meeting 17-18 September 2013

In cooperation with the Sustainable Companies Project, University of Oslo

Venue: International Trade Union House (ITUH), 1st Floor, Room C

Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 5, Brussels

AGENDA

Tuesday, 17 September 2013, first day

13:00 **Arrival and lunch**

13:30 **Welcome and Presentations on the EU Takeover Bids Directive**

Overview of ETUI study on worker involvement rights under the Takeover Bids Directive (Sigurt Vitols)

Overview of Sustainable Companies Project work on the Takeover Directive (Beate Sjäfjell)

The Takeover Directive – a meaningful contribution to stakeholder rights in Europe? (Blanaid Clarke)

- comments from Andrew Johnston

15:30 **Coffee Break**

16:00 **Presentations on the takeover directive (continued)**

Effects of takeovers on employment (Andrew Pendleton)

The UK Case - presentation by Georgina Tsagas

17:30 **End of first day**

19:00 Dinner at

Restaurant Hémisphères

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Wednesday, 18 September 2013, second day

9:00 Takeover Directive – country case studies

- Slovenia (Janja Hojnik)
- Belgium (Guy Van Gyes)
- Ireland (Kevin O’Kelly)
- France (Udo Rehfeldt)
- Czech Republic (Jan Drahekoupil)
- Greece (Christos Ioannou)

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Update on EU company law and corporate governance agenda
Input from Sigurt Vitols, ETUC and others

12:00 End of meeting and light lunch

12:30 ETUI Monthly Forum (ITUH Room C) “Power and politics in multinational corporations: The role of worker involvement”

Speakers:

Christoph Dörrenbächer, Berlin School of Economics and Law and
Mike Geppert, The Surrey Business School

Comments:

Claudia Menne, Confederal Secretary ETUC and
Aline Hoffmann, Head of unit *Europeanisation of industrial relations*, ETUI

Moderator: **Philippe Pochet**, General Director ETUI

14:00 End of Monthly Forum

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