

The European Trade Union Institute in cooperation with HIVA, OSE and the Chaire Travail Université cordially invite you to the:

15th Annual TURI conference

29 February - 1 March 2024

Agenda

Thursday, 29 February

Thon Hotel EU, Rue de la Loi/ Wetstraat 75, 1040 Brussels

17:00 **The Belgian presidency of the Council of the European Union: critically assessing its ambitions**

Chair: **Bart Vanhercke**, Director of the ETUI Research department

Francesco Corti, Advisor to Frank Vandenbroucke, Deputy Prime Minister of Belgium and Minister of Health and Social Affairs

Miranda Ulens, General Secretary of the General Labour Federation of Belgium (ABVV/FGTB)

Marie-Hélène Ska, General Secretary of the Confederation of Christian Trade Unions of Belgium (CSC/ACV)

Olivier Valentin, National Secretary of the General Confederation of Liberal Trade Unions of Belgium (ACLVB / CGSLB)

Isabelle Schömann, Deputy General Secretary (ETUC)

Debate with the audience

Interpretation EN-FR-NL

18:30 *Reception*

20:00 *Joint dinner TURI members and speakers*

Friday, 1 March

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09:00 – 10:00 **Presentation round and upcoming projects**

Chair: **Bart Vanhercke**, Director of the ETUI Research department

10:00 – 11:00 **Trade union renewal: good practices and limitations**

Chair: **Kurt Vandaele**, Senior researcher ETUI

Gregor Murray, University of Montreal, CRIMT Director

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 – 12:30 **Continuation previous session**

Lisa Berntsen, De Burcht (Netherlands)

TUC Equality Audit, **Lionel Fulton**, LRD (UK)

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch break*

13:30 – 15:00 **The tension between minimum wage regimes, wage structures and collective bargaining systems, and social partner initiatives**

Chair: **Torsten Müller**, Senior researcher ETUI

Public Procurement as a tool to boost collective bargaining, **Thorsten Schulten**, WSI (Germany)
Lessons from the home country: is Belgium be a model for Europe?, **Sem Vandekerckhove**, HIVA (Belgium)

Measuring Living Wages Globally: Decent Living, Minimum Wages, and Material Deprivation, **Nina Holickova**, CELSI (Slovakia)

15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30 – 17:00 **Continuation previous session**

Wage bargaining practices and outcomes in the Nordic countries, **Merja Kauhanen**, Labour Institute for Economic Research LABORE (Finland)

Hospital doctors working time regulation in collective agreements in the Nordic countries, **Åsmund Arup Seip**, Fafo (Norway)

Real Wages and Profit Inflation in Bulgaria, **Daniela Penkova**, SINTEZ Podkrepa, (Bulgaria)

19:30 *Joint dinner*



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