

Draft Agenda

Meeting of IOE Members from Europe and Central Asia Warsaw, 11 - 12 September 2014

Thursday, 11 September

12:15 Buffet lunch

13:00 – 14:00 **Opening session**

- Andrzej Malinowski, *President, Employers of Poland*
 - Jaromir Sokołowski, *Undersecretary of State, Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland*
 - Janusz Piechociński, *Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy*
 - Renate Hornung-Draus, *IOE Vice-President for Europe*
 - Brent Wilton, *IOE secretary General*
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14:00 – 15:30 **The Development of Employers' Organisations in Post-Socialist Countries:
where do they come from – where do they go?**

Moderator: Janusz Pietkiewicz, Executive Vice-President Employers of Poland)

Keynote speaker: Witold Orłowski, *Director of the Warsaw University of Technology Business School and member of the Prime Minister's Economic Council*

- Alexander Shokhin, *President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (tbc)*
 - Lidija Horvatić, *Director, International Relations & EU Affairs, Croatian Employers' Association*
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15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 **IOE Priorities**

- Brent Wilton, *IOE Secretary-General*

Employers' Priorities in the ILO

Moderator: Minna Etu-Seppälä, *Senior Adviser, Confederation of Finnish Industries*

- Employers' expectations in the ILO - Jørgen Rønne, *IOE Vice-President for the ILO*
 - Implementing Oslo - Heinz Koller, *ILO Director for Europe and Central Asia*
 - Preparing for the ILC discussion on SMEs in 2015 and Supply Chains in 2016 - Roberto Suarez Santos, *IOE Deputy Secretary-General*
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19:30 Gala Dinner (black tie)

Friday, 12 September

- 9:00 – 11:15 **Labour Markets in Europe and Central Asia – where does the shoe pinch?**
Moderator: Deborah France-Massin, *Director ACT/EMP, ILO*
- Raymond Torres, *Director Research, ILO*
 - Hans-Peter Klös, *Head of the Scientific Department, Cologne Institute for Economic Research*
 - Company representative
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- 11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break
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- 11:30 – 13:00 **Strike actions – European and Global Developments**
Moderator: Garance Pineau, *Deputy Director, Social, European and International Affairs, Mouvement des Entreprises de France (MEDEF)*
- Chris Syder, *Employment Partner, Penningtons Manches,*
 - Henrik Munthe, *Attorney-at-law, Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise (NHO)*
 - Roberto Suarez Santos, *IOE Deputy Secretary-General*
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- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
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- 14:00 – 15:30 **Strengthening synergies between the IOE and its members**
Moderator: Neil Carberry, *Director, Employment and Skills, CBI*
- What are the issues the IOE should follow?
 - How to increase engagement of member federations?
 - The value proposition of the IOE to companies through the partner companies' network, GIRN, GOSH, and GAN
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- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break
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- 16:00 – 17:30 **Update on important dossiers**
Moderator: Kris de Meester, *First Adviser, Fédération des Entreprises Belges*
- The Upcoming Turkish G20 Presidency – What's on the agenda for employers? Bülent Pirlir, *Secretary-General, Turkish Confederation of Employer Associations (TISK)*
 - The Council of Europe's standard on business and human rights - Matthias Thorns, *Senior Adviser, IOE*
 - Employers' projects in the region - Christian Hess, *Senior Adviser, ACT/EMP*
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- 17:30 – 18:00 **Conclusions**
- Renate Hornung-Draus
 - Andrzej Malinowski
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- 19:30 Gala-dinner with Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz, Mayor of Warsaw (tbc) in the Palace-on-Water in Royal Baths Park (black tie)