



INVITATION

European Labour Law conference

UNDER PRESSURE OF THE TROIKA – THE IMPACT ON COLLECTIVE LABOUR RIGHTS IN SOUTHERN EUROPE AND IRELAND

17th October 2015, 09h30 – 18h00

CentroCentro, Plaza de Cibeles No. 1, 28014 Madrid

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The themes of the conference are to be:

- *Collective Rights of workers (trade union rights, collective bargaining, freedom of association, freedom of assembly ...)*
- *Deconstruction of collective labour rights*
- *Criminalization of social movements*
- *What's happening in the EU and in the ILO*
- *Impact of the EU – US and Canada Trade agreement (TTIP, CETA)*
- *The relationship between collective and individual rights in this context*

The programme:

09h30 registration

10h00 Start

1. Welcome speeches, each 10 min.

- Manuela Carmena, Mayor of Madrid (invited)
- Mauricio Valiente Ots 3th mayor of Madrid
- Javier COUSO PERMUY, GUE/NGL, member of the European Parliament

2. Introduction, 15 min.:

Dr. Aristeia Koukiadaki (Senior Lecturer in Employment Law, School of Law), Manchester

3.1 Countries under pressure I, reports, each 15 min.,

- Spain, Professor Antonio Baylos Grau (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha), La Mancha
- Italy, Professor Antonio Loffredo (Universita degli Studi di Siena), Siena

11h30 -11h50 Coffee break

3.2 Countries under pressure, II reports, each 15 min.,

- Portugal, Professor Jose J. Abrantes (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), Lisbon
- Greece, Alexandros Nikolouzos, lawyer, Athens
- Ireland, Esther Lynch (ICTU, Legal & Social Affairs Officer), Dublin

13h00 lunch

14h00

3.3 Other country reports, each 10 min.

- France, Jean Luc Wabant, (avocat, président de la commission sociale du SAF, ancien syndicaliste dirigeant de la CFDT BANQUE), Lille
- England, John Hendy Q.C., barrister, London
- Belgium, Leila Lahssaini, lawyer, Progress Lawyers Network, Antwerp/Brussels
- Germany, Dr. Detlef Hensche, lawyer, President of IG Druck und Papier (printers union) for many years, Berlin
- Sweden, Anne Alfredson, Legal Counsel for unions members of LO and TCO in Sweden, Stockholm

15h30-15h50 tea break

16h00

4. Plenary session:

Introduction by (each 15 min.)

- Professor Tonia Novitz (University of Bristol Law School) Bristol and
- Jeffrey Vogt (Director of the Legal Unit, ITUC) Brussels

followed by panel discussion together with

- Dr. Aristeia Koukiadaki (Senior Lecturer in Employment Law, School of Law) Manchester
- Raul Mailló, labour lawyer, València
- Alexandros Nikolouzos, lawyer, Athens
- Professor Antonio Loffredo (Università degli Studi di Siena), Siena

Chair: John Hendy Q.C. , barrister, London

17h30 Conclusions

Organizers of the Conference:

- European Lawyers for Workers (ELW-Network), www.elw-network.eu
- European Association of Lawyers for Democracy & World Human Rights (ELDH), www.eldh.eu
- Left-Wing Lawyers Forum – Democratic Lawyer Network of Spain (Foro de abogados/as de Izquierdas (FAI-RAD))

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REGISTRATION

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120 € for lawyers and other professions (lunch included) - 50 € reduced fee on demand

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