

Invitation to the international conference

6 YEARS OF AUSTERITY AND THE IMPACT ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Saturday, 15th November 2014, 09h00 - 18h00
Maison de l'Europe, <http://www.paris-europe.eu/>
35-37 Rue des Francs Bourgeois, 75004 Paris, France

Simultaneous translation (English, French - perhaps German)

The Programme (discussion after each speech)

0900 Entrance, registration

Morning

09h30 Welcome: JEAN LUC WABANT, Lawyer Lille/Paris, SAF, ELW-Coordinating Committee,

10h00 Prof. KEITH EWING (Kings College London),
Introduction - Collective Bargaining in times of Austerity

10h45 ISABELLE SCHOEMANN (Senior Researcher, European Trade Union Institute, Brussels),
Collective Bargaining - comparison of the changes on national level under the impact of the crisis. How
can the European law contribute to fight against the regression

11h30 Coffee-break

12h00 Prof. FILIP DORSSEMONT (Université Catholique de Louvain),
Austerity in the jurisdiction of the ECtHR and the ECJ

13h00 Lunch break

Afternoon

14h00 Dr. REINGARD ZIMMER (soon Prof. of labour law at Berlin school of Economics and Law),
How it all started - the role of Germany concerning the roll back of labour law in the EU

14h45 Prof. PASCAL LOKIEC (Université Paris Ouest-Nanterre),
How austerity is forcing French unions, works councils and workers to make concessions

15h30 Coffee-break

16h00 Dr. FRANCISCO TRILLO, Profesor Contratado, Castilla La Mancha University (Ciudad Real, Spain)
Spain and other South-European countries as drastic examples of austerity of labour law and collective
bargaining

16h45 ISABELLE SCHOEMANN (Senior Researcher, European Trade Union Institute, Brussels),
Trade Union Strategies in Europe against the policy of austerity

17h30 Conclusions

18h00 End of the conference

Possible updates of the programme will be published on the website of the ELW-Network, www.elw-network.eu

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- ELW-Network, www.elw-network.eu

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How to get there:

The Maison de l'Europe is situated in the Marais quarter of Paris, 4th arrondissement

Next Metro Station: Saint Paul, line 1, on the Rue de Rivoli

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