



# The Employment Committee

*The Secretariat*

## DRAFT AGENDA

### EMCO review with Social Partners

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**Brussels, 19 November 2019**

*Venue:* Centre Albert Borschette, 36 Rue Froissart, 1049 Brussels

Plenary session in Room 0.B

1. **Opening Remarks of the Chair** (09:30)
2. **Introductory remarks of the European Social Partners and the European Commission** (09:45 – 10:15)
3. **EUROFOUND presentation of its work on social partner involvement at national level** (10:15 – 10:45)

Coffee break (10:45 – 11:00)

4. **Presentation of case study (Portugal) on measures to tackle labour market segmentation/tripartite agreement** – Discussant: The Netherlands (11:00-11:45)
5. **Presentation of case study (Denmark) on Fast-track Basic integration (IGU) programme for recently arrived migrants and refugees** – Discussant: Germany (11:45-12:30)

Lunch break (12:30-14:00)

6. **Reviews in parallel workshops** (14:00 – 17:00)
7. **Plenary Session reporting back** (17:00 – 17:30)

## Workshop 1 – Chair Dubravka Matic, (Room 3.05 - no interpretation)

Reviewed Member State	Topic of review	Discussant
14:00 – 14:45 Romania	CSR 3: Improve the functioning of social dialogue.	Ireland
14:45 -15:30 Greece	Recital 13: Effective social dialogue and responsible social partnership in Greece can support the environment for the implementation and ownership of sustained reforms, resulting in a better functioning of the labour market.	Finland
15:30 – 16:15 Bulgaria	Recital 19: There is scope for greater consensus about an objective and transparent wage-setting mechanism. Meanwhile, although the involvement of the social partners in the design and implementation of policies and reforms seems to have increased, continuous support for a reinforced social dialogue remains necessary	Czechia

*\*Upon conclusion of country review in this meeting room, Members are welcome to return to the plenary room and attend the last country review, before the reporting back session in the plenary room.*

## Workshop 2 – Chair Ilze Zvidrina, (Room 0.B-interpretation in EN-DE-FR-IT-ES-PT)

Reviewed Member State	Topic of review	Discussant
14:00 – 14:45 Hungary	CSR 4: Improve the quality and transparency of the decision-making process through effective social dialogue and engagement with other stakeholders and through regular, appropriate impact assessments.	Slovenia
14:45 -15:30 Poland	CSR 3: Improve the regulatory environment, in particular by strengthening the role of consultations of social partners and public consultations in the legislative process.	Sweden
15:30 – 16:15 Slovakia	Recital 11: Continued capacity building for employers and trade unions is needed to promote their more active involvement.	Luxembourg
16:15– 17:00 Austria	CSR 2: Support full-time employment among women, including by improving childcare services, and boost labour market outcomes for the low skilled, in continued cooperation with the social partners.	<i>tbd</i>