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**European Workshop on social dialogue in EU
12 and Candidate Countries**
From 17 to 19 November 2010

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English
French
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Bulgarian
Croatian

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BEDFORD Hotel
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time table

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Time	TUE SD AY, 16 November	WEDNE SDAY, 17 November	THURSDAY, 18 November	FRIDAY, 19 November
9.00 - 10.30		<p>Welcome Evelin TOTH, ITC-ILO Moderators: E. TOTH, JULIANE BIR</p> <p>ETUC policy areas and involvement of affiliates from NMS and CC Joel Decaillon Deputy General Secretary ETUC</p>	<p>Moderator: Rudi DELARUE, Director ILO Brussels</p> <p>Functioning and potential of European sectoral social dialogue</p> <p>Frank Siebern Thomas Head of Sector Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities DG</p>	<p>STUDY VISIT Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities DG Rue Joseph II, 27, room 7/59</p> <p>Frank Siebern Thomas, EC Rudi Delarue, ILO</p> <p>Welcome and introduction on the 'state of European social dialogue'</p> <p>Jean-Paul Tricart, EC</p>
Coffee Break		<p>Sectoral Social Dialogue in EU 12 and Candidate Countries</p> <p>Presentation of the Report Mario Svigir, expert</p>	<p>Moderators: E. TOTH, Stefan CLAUWAERT</p> <p>Achievements and challenges of European sectoral social dialogue</p> <p>Experience of EFBWW Werner Buelen Political secretary EFBWW</p>	<p>Europe 2020 Strategy, employment-related flagship initiatives and role</p> <p>Capacity-building for national social partners; European Social Fund</p>
Lunch		<p>Current situation of sectoral social dialogue and collective bargaining in NMS and CC</p> <p>Panel: Reinhard Reibsch, General Secretary EMCEF Peter Scherrer, General Secretary EMF</p> <p>Discussion with participants</p>	<p>The role of training in the enlargement process</p> <p>Georges SCHNELL, Director ETUI Education</p>	DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS
Coffee Break		<p>Evolution of bargaining power of TUs in NMS and CC after the enlargement Grigor GRADEV Executive Secretary, ITUC-PERC</p>	<p>Training priorities for Employers' Organisations in NMS and CC</p> <p>Jeanne Schmitt, ACTEMP ITC-ILO</p> <p>Conclusions and recommendations Juliane BIR Stefan CLAUWAERT Evelin TOTH</p>	
15.45 - 17.15	ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS			
		Organised Dinner		

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