



## ETUI-REHS Education – EPSU Course (652.44.PED) \*

### On the Way to European Education Partnerships:

Minimum standards and key public service issues in future education activities  
23-25/11/ 2006, Berlin

### Draft Programme

#### Wednesday 22 Nov 2006

Arrival of Participants

#### Thursday 23 Nov 2006

9.00 – 12.30

Welcome

*Carola Fischbach-Pyttel, EPSU General Secretary*  
*Georges Schnell, ETUI-REHS*

Seminar objectives and introduction of participants

*Jane Pillinger/Harald Kielmann*

Presentation of the represented countries and their unions

- Romania
- Bulgaria
- Austria
- UK

(15 minute reports from each country plus 10 min discussion)

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch

14.30 – 18.00

Presentation of the represented countries and their unions (cont.)

- Ireland
- Germany
- Luxembourg

EPSU – Structure, Campaigns, Key Issues

*Carola Fischbach-Pyttel, EPSU General Secretary*

EPSU education activities

*Jane Pillinger*

Basic ideas about the establishment of future education partnerships

*Harald Kielmann*

**Friday 24 Nov 2006**

- 9.00 – 12.30                    Minimum wage and minimum standards
- The EU debate on minimum standards and trends of working conditions in the public sector in Europe  
*Richard Pond*
- Minimum wages in Europe  
*Heiner Dribbusch HBS/WSI Düsseldorf*
- The situation in Eastern Europe, esp. Bulgaria and Romania  
*Bela Galgoczi*
- The ver.di minimum wage campaign  
*Christiane Ochs, ver.di, Dept. Collective Bargaining Policy in the Public Sector*
- Minimum wages in the UK  
Speaker from UK (t.b.c.)
- 12.30- 14.00                    Lunch
- 14.00 – 16.00                    A new toolkit module: Minimum wage and minimum standards  
*Jane Pillinger*
- 16.00 – 23.00                    Visit to Berlin  
Reichstag  
Ver.di Headquarters  
Dinner in town

**Saturday 25 Nov 2006**

- 9.00 – 12.30                    Next Steps for the partnerships
- Shape of partnerships
  - Seminars in 2007 – topics, venues, dates, finances
  - Coordination / key actors
  - Binding agreements
- Feedback
- Closing meeting