



**EPSU Trade Union Journalists seminar**  
**“Making EU developments visible in national affiliate publications”**  
5-6 December 2005

**DRAFT PROGRAMME** (*version 4.10.2005*)

**Day 1: Monday 5 December 2005**

**Place:** *International Trade Union House (ITUH) – Room B Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 5 – 1210 Brussels*

09.00                      *Registration*

09.30                      **First Session:**  
Opening remarks by *General Secretary European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU) Carola Fischbach-Pyttel*

Outline of Seminar –  
**Brian Synnott**, *EPSU Communications Officer*

10.00                      **Goals for the seminar**  
Round-table discussion with participants

11.00                      *Coffee Break*

**Second Session: the role and focus of EPSU**

Outlining the EPSU agenda (support from EPSU political officers as available)  
**Brian Synnott**, *EPSU Communications Officer*

Questions and debate

13.00                      *Lunch*

14.30                      **Third Session: how European stories should be presented to EPSU affiliates**  
**Martin Banks** *Social Affairs reporter European Voice (t.b.c.)*  
Questions and debate

**Representative** *cabinet European Commissioner for Communications*

15.45                      *Coffee Break*

16.00                      **Fourth Session: Outline of EPSU campaign for Quality Public Services in the EU**

17.00                      *End of the first day*

19.00                      *Cocktail reception (venue t.b.c.)*



**Day 2: Tuesday 6 December 2005**

**Place:** *European Parliament, Room ASP 1G2, Rue Wiertz 60 – 1047 Brussels*

9.30                    **Presentation and Welcome by Jean Lambert MEP**

9.45                    **Outline of role and function of Parliament**  
**‘Accessing and understanding EP information’**  
PSE and Green Party representatives

11.00                  *Coffee Break*

11.30                    **Debate and statement on co-ordinating network of EPSU affiliate**  
**trade union Journalists**  
**‘future steps’**

13.00                  *Lunch and conclusion of seminar*