

## EPSU Collective Bargaining Conference 30 November-1 December 2006

International Trade Union House – Auditorium  
5, Boulevard du Roi Albert II – 1210 Brussels

### Revised Draft programme (*version 15.11.2006*)

#### Day 1: Thursday 30 November 2006

09.00      *Registration*

09.30              Opening remarks by **Chair, EPSU President Anne-Marie Perret**

#### **Inter-sectoral social dialogue**

Maria Helena Andre, ETUC Deputy General Secretary

Discussion

#### **Overview of collective bargaining developments in Europe**

Maarten Keune, ETUI Researcher

Discussion

#### *Coffee Break*

#### **Collecting bargaining and social dialogue in the public services in 2006**

Presentation of the key developments by EPSU staff covering in particular developments in **low pay, equal pay, outsourcing and working time**

13.00      *Lunch*

14.30              **Young workers – recruitment and retention – draft policy document**

Speakers: Detlef Raabe, ver.di and EPSU staff

Discussion

#### *Coffee Break*

#### **Older workers recruitment and retention – proposals for work in 2007**

Discussion

17.00      *End of first day*



**Day 2: Friday 1 December 2006**

**09.00**                    **Work/life balance – working group discussions**  
How improved maternity/paternity and parental leave and  
working time flexibility can help reconcile professional and family  
life

*Coffee Break*

**Report back from working groups**

**12.00**                    **Trade union rights in the public services – briefing on EPSU  
project**  
Speaker: Wiebke Warneck, ETUI-REHS

12.30                    *Lunch*

**14.00**                    **Collective bargaining policy on migrant workers – draft  
policy document**

Questions and discussion

*Coffee Break*

**Overall work plan for 2007-2008**

16.30                    *End of conference*

**Interpretation:**

Interpretation has been requested to and from English, French, German, Italian, Czech and Swedish. We have also requested that you may speak but not listen to Danish, Norwegian, Portuguese and Spanish.