



## **EPSU Pensions Working Group**

1 June 2006, 9.00 – 17.00, Jean Monnet Building, Room Glesener, Luxembourg

### **Draft programme**

- 9.00**                    **Brief introduction with outline of recent developments in public service pension schemes**
- 9.45**                    **Portability**  
The European directive on portability of pension rights raises some key issues for trade unions. Henri Lourdelle of the ETUC will explain the issues and set out ETUC policy in this area.
- 11.00                    *Coffee Break*
- 11.15**                    **Gender equality**  
How are EPSU affiliates tackling the gender pensions gap what can be done at European level to support their efforts.
- 12.30                    *Lunch*
- 14.00**                    **Socially responsible investment**  
If they are dealing with funded pension schemes how can EPSU affiliates ensure that their money is invested in a socially responsible way  
Introduced by David Boys of PSI
- 15.15                    *Coffee Break*
- 15.30**                    **Negotiating pensions**  
Pensions are deferred pay and trade unions should be able to negotiate changes to their schemes but do some EPSU affiliates need support in securing proper negotiating rights over pensions?
- 16.30**                    **Developing EPSU policy**  
This session will round up the day's debates and propose a focus for EPSU's work on pensions for the rest of the year with an indication of further work in the rest of the current Congress period.
- 17.00                    *End*