



CEMR-EP / EPSU plenary meeting of

“Strengthening social dialogue in Local and Regional Government sector”

12 December 2008 Bratislava, Slovakia

DRAFT AGENDA

09h00 Opening of meeting and welcome

Local organisations
EPSU / CEMR

Report on the Committee’s activities during 2008

Discussion

09h30 State of play regarding EU social policy

Presentation by Francois Ziegler European Commission, with focus on:

- ✓ Social Agenda
- ✓ Communication on social dialogue
- ✓ Gender equality and work-life balance

Discussion

11h00 Coffee

11h30 Promoting gender equality on local and regional government

Brief presentation of the Committee’s guidelines on gender equality action plans

Case studies:

- ✓ actions by the UK social partners
- ✓ ... ?

Discussion

12h30 Lunch

14h00 Issues and challenges for social dialogue in local and regional government

Presentation by expert of overview paper

Viewpoints of the Slovak social partners and Government representative

Discussion

15h30 Activities of the social dialogue Committee for 2009

16h00 Conclusions and close of meeting

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