Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee for the Hospital and Healthcare Sector (SSDC HS)
10th Anniversary Celebration
2 December 2016, Brussels

European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU) & European Hospital and Healthcare Employers Association (HOSPEEM)
Healthcare Employers and Workers send strong message to European Commission on proposals for cross-border healthcare

7 December 2007: EPSU and HOSPEEM have jointly signed a declaration on health services in the EU. The declaration, which marks the first formal joint position between the EU social partners for the hospital sector, sets out clear principles upon which the management, financing and delivery of healthcare in the EU should be based.

Jiří Schlanger, Trade Union of the Health Service and Social Care of the Czech Republic, Tamara Goosens, EPSU, Karen Jennings, UNISON, UK, Chair EPSU Standing Committee Health & Social Services, Godfrey Perera, HOSPEEM General Secretary, and François Ziegler, DG EMPL
HOSPEEM-EPSU Social Dialogue Project
“Strengthening Social Dialogue in the hospital sector in the New Member States and Candidate Countries”

14 April 2008, Conference, Prague

Jiří Schlanger, Trade Union of the Health Service and Social Care of the Czech Republic, Miroslav Jiránek, Association of Czech and Moravian Hospitals, Czech Republic; Anton Szalay, Slovak Health and Social Services Trade Union, Slovakia, Jan Tobík, Slovakia

Participants, with Ivan Kokalov, Bulgarian Health Workers Trade Union, Bulgaria (2nd from right)
Hospital Social Partners meet Employment Commissioner on 'Sharp Injuries' negotiations

20 January 2009: EPSU and HOSPEEM met with Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs Vladimír Špidla for high level talks in view of the ‘Sharp Injuries’ negotiations. Mr. Špidla expressed his support for the upcoming negotiations and stated that he was pleased that the European Social Dialogue structures were being used to address such an important health and safety issue.
Signature of the Joint Framework Agreement on prevention from sharp injuries in the hospital and healthcare sector

17 July 2009: EPSU represented by the President of EPSU’s SC HSS, Karen Jennings and HOSPEEM, represented by the General Secretary, Godfrey Perera, signed a European Framework Agreement, which is set to prevent medical sharps injuries for the whole health workforce in Europe.

Effective approaches to tackling third party violence in the workplace: Multi-Sectoral Project “RESPECT”

22 October 2009, Project Conference, Brussels

Valeria Ronzitti (HOSPEEM), Jean-Paul Tricart (DG EMPL, Head of Unit Social Dialogue) and Penny Clarke (EPSU)

Kim Sunley, RCN, UK
Effective approaches to tackling third party violence in the workplace: Multi-Sectoral Project “RESPECT”

30 September 2010, Multi-sectoral guidelines to prevent and tackle third party violence, Press Conference of signatory parties and representatives of DG EMPL
HOSPEEM-EPSU “Project Strengthening social dialogue in the hospital sector in the Baltic countries”

26 May 2011, Final Project Conference, Riga, with signature of “Riga Declaration”

Group picture with the Secretary Generals of the trade unions and employers’ organisations from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

Mathias Maucher, EPSU, Ulrike Neuhauser, Austrian Hospital and Health Services Platform and KAV, Zinta Podniece, EU OSHA, Tina Weber (project expert) and François Ziegler, DG EMPL, Social Dialogue Unit
HOSPEEM-EPSU Project “Promotion and support of the implementation of Directive 2010/32/EU on the prevention of sharps injuries in the hospital”

31 January 2013, 1st Regional Seminar, Dublin

Godfrey Perera, HOSPEEM General Secretary, John Delamere, HSE, Ireland, Louise O’Donnell, IMPACT, Ireland and Tina Weber (project expert)

Discussion in Working Group with colleagues from Latvia, Lithuania and Finland
HOSPEEM-EPSU Project “Promotion and support of the implementation of Directive 2010/32/EU on the prevention of sharps injuries in the hospital”

7 March 2013, 2nd Regional Seminar, Rome

Giancarlo Marano, Italian Health Ministry, Tina Weber (project expert), Mathias Maucher, EPSU, Tjitte Alkema, HOSPEEM General Secretary
HOSPEEM-EPSU Project “Promotion and support of the implementation of Directive 2010/32/EU on the prevention of sharps injuries in the hospital”

16 April 2013, 3rd Regional Seminar, Vienna

Brankica Grgurić, HSSMS-MT, Croatia and Lahir Lajqi, Trade Union Health Federation of Kosova, Kosovo

Picture with the participants from 18 EU and non-EU countries
HOSPEEM-EPSU Project “Promotion and support of the implementation of Directive 2010/32/EU on the prevention of sharps injuries in the hospital”

16 April 2013, 3rd Regional Seminar, Vienna

Wilhelm Marhold, KAV, Austria

Karl Preterebner, Younion, Austria and Tina Weber (project expert)

Ulrike Neuhauser, Austrian Hospital and Health Services Platform and KAV, Austria
HOSPEEM-EPSU Project “Promotion and support of the implementation of Directive 2010/32/EU on the prevention of sharps injuries in the hospital”

20 June 2013, Final Conference, Barcelona

Herbert Beck, ver.di, Germany

Anita Rabben Asbjørnsen, Norwegian Nurses Organisation and Bjørn Henriksen, Spekter, Norway

André Falba, FPSPSS-FO, France, Maryvonne Nicolle, CFDT Santé Sociaux, France, Slava Zlatanova, FTU-HS, Bulgaria and Rudy Janssens, CGSP-ACOD, Belgium
HOSPEEM-EPSU Project “Promotion and support of the implementation of Directive 2010/32/EU on the prevention of sharps injuries in the hospital”

20 June 2013, Final Conference, Barcelona

Final panel session with François Ziegler (DG EMPL, Social Dialogue Unit), Francisco Jesús Alvarez Hidalgo (DG EMPL, Health and Safety Unit), Carola Fischbach-Pyttel (EPSU), Paulo Christiano do Nascimento Simões, Portuguese Employed/Hospital Doctors’ Union (on behalf of FEMS), Tjitte Alkema (HOSPEEM) and Tina Weber (project expert)
EPSU-HOSPEEM Guidelines & Good Practice examples
"Ageing Workforce Healthcare Sector" signed

11 December 2013: EPSU and HOSPEEM signed the "Joint EPSU-HOSPEEM guidelines and examples of good practice to address the challenges of an ageing workforce in the healthcare sector"

Tjitte Alkema,
Secretary General of HOSPEEM,
François Ziegler, DG EMPL, and Liza di Paolo Sandberg, Kommunal, Sweden, Chair of EPSU’s Committee on Health and Social Services
HOSPEEM-EPSU project “Assessing health and safety risks in the hospital sector and the role of the social partners in addressing them: the case of musculoskeletal disorders and psycho-social risks and stress at work”

25 March 2015, Conference 1, Paris

Marta Branca, ARAN, Italy
HOSPEEM-EPSU project “Assessing health and safety risks in the hospital sector and the role of the social partners in addressing them: the case of musculoskeletal disorders and psycho-social risks and stress at work”

10 November 2015, Conference 2, Helsinki: Addressing psycho-social risks and stress at work in the hospital sector
HOSPEEM-EPSU project “Assessing health and safety risks in the hospital sector and the role of the social partners in addressing them: the case of musculoskeletal disorders and psycho-social risks and stress at work”

10 November 2015, Conference 2, Helsinki: Addressing psycho-social risks and stress at work in the hospital sector

Anna Lönnberg, JHL, Anna Kukka, TEHY, Sari Bäcklund, JHL and Mounia Boudhan, EPSU
High-level meeting between hospital sector social partners and European Commission to promote quality jobs in the hospital/health care sector

13 January 2016: Dialogue with social partners is key to the future development of health care in Europe. Encouraging public investment, improving patient safety, ensuring training and decent working conditions for all health workers are issues I support very much” said European Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis.

Mathias Maucher, EPSU, Annika Nowak, CAB Commissioner, Vytenis Andriukaitis Commissioner Health & Food Safety, Tjitte Alkema, HOSPEEM Secretary General, Emilie Sourdoire, HOSPEEM, Caroline Hager, DG SANTE, Jan Willem Goudriaan, EPSU General Secretary
Thank you for your attention!

Merci pour votre attention!

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