EPSU Collective Bargaining/Social Dialogue Project

**Quality jobs and quality public service in prisons**

10 May 2017, 09.00-17.00, Brussels
ETF, rue du Marché aux Herbes 105

**LANGUAGES**: EN/FR/ES/IT with passive DE and GR (you can speak but not listen to)

9.00  **Welcome and introduction to the project and EPSU priorities**
Richard Pond and Nadja Salson  *EPSU Policy Staff*

9.30  **Impact of austerity in prison services**
LRD study commissioned by EPSU, Nadja Salson

Discussion

10.15  **Recovering from the crisis: defining quality employment in prison services in our own terms**
Project researcher Monique Ramioul, Leuven University: Initial presentation of country case studies on negotiating the following:

- Working time and pay levels
- Staffing levels and prison overcrowding
- Health and safety incl. psycho-social risks and third party violence
- Training
- Job security
- Others?

11h00  *coffee break*

11h20  **Discussion on the case studies and key indicators of quality employment**

12.30  *Buffet lunch provided*

14.00  **Quality jobs, quality of management and quality service in prisons: how measurable and by whom?**
ETUC definition of quality employment and how it relates to prison services
External speakers on management and detention conditions: European Agency of Fundamental rights, European Prison Observatory, Europris

15.30  *Coffee break*
16h00 Updating EPSU common demands for better working and living conditions in prisons, see action plan available in EN, FR, DE, ES, SV [http://www.epsu.org/article/epsu-action-plan-working-and-living-conditions-prison-services-0]

17h00 Conclusions and next steps of the project (final conference in June 2018)