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**EPSU Social Dialogue Project
Modernising public administration:
the implications for social dialogue and collective bargaining**

Project Meeting #1

The European Semester and modernisation of public administration

9.00-12.30 and 14.00-16.00

8 May 2015

**International Trade Union House (ITUH), room B
Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 5 , 1210 Brussels**

1. Introduction – an explanation and update of the European Semester process

2. Modernising Public Administration – as a priority in the Annual Growth Survey

This session will examine how the theme of modernising public administration has been addressed in particular in the Annual Growth Surveys and Country Specific Recommendations.

There will also be some examples of the content of National Reform Programmes to see how the issue has been tackled by national governments. The discussion will not just focus on the content but also on the process and the extent to which trade unions have been involved and had an influence at both national and European levels.

3. The current challenge

This session will look at where we are in relation to the current Semester with country reports now available and forming the basis of debate over a three-month period before the European Commission publishes its next set of Country Specific Recommendations.

Are there key messages for EPSU and its affiliates to communicate at national and European levels?

Interpretation

Active: English, French, Italian, German

Passive: Spanish and Swedish