Public hearing

*Summary of the costs and benefits of investments in occupational safety and health (OSH)*

17 June 2019, 9.30 a.m – 1.00 p.m.
Room JDE 62, EESC building, Rue Belliard 99, 1040 Brussels

**Agenda**

9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.  Registration and coffee

9.30 a.m. – 09.50 a.m.  Opening remarks
  - Teresa Tiszbierek, President of the Study Group on "Summary of the costs and benefits of Investments in occupational safety and health (OSH)" (SOC/623), European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
  - Adam Rogalewski, Rapporteur of the Study Group on Summary of the costs and benefits of Investments in occupational safety and health (OSH)" (SOC/623), European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

9.50 – 10.10  Testimony of a worker on the importance of investments in OSH
  - Sarah James, GMB Trade Union

10.10 a.m. – 11.20 a.m.  Costs and benefits of investments in OSH: view by EU Institutions
Moderator: Teresa Tiszbierek, President of the Study Group SOC/623 (EESC)
  - Kiviniemi Antero, Representative of the Finnish Presidency
  - Matthias Fritz, DG Employment, European Commission
  - Dietmar Elsler, Project Manager of the Prevention and Research Unit EU-OSHA
  - Agnes Parent-Thirion, Eurofund

An open floor discussion will follow
11.35 – 11.50  Coffee break

11.50 a.m. – 12.50 p.m. Costs and benefits of investments in OSH: civil society's view

Moderator: Teresa Tiszbierek, President of the Study Group SOC/623 (EESC)

- Jessie Fernandes, Business Europe
- Ben Egan, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- Mathias Maucher, European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU)
- Nikita Sanaullah, European Youth Forum (EYF)
- Claudia Marinetti, Mental Health Europe (MHE)

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12.50 – 13.00 Conclusions

Ana Bontea, Co-rapporteur of the Study Group on Summary of the costs and benefits of Investments in occupational safety and health (OSH)" (SOC/623), European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

Interpretation

Participants can **speak** in French, German, English, Italian, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Bulgarian and Romanian

and **listen** to French, English, Hungarian, Polish and Romanian

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