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Brussels, 3 May 2022

Firefighters' Network Meeting
Brussels

14 June 2022: 14:30 – 16:30 CET
European Parliament

15 June 2022: 10:00 – 15:30 CET
Rue des Chartreux 70, 1000 Brussels

Dear Colleagues,

As mentioned previously, we are working to have a EPSU firefighters network delegation in the European Parliament in Brussels on 14 June 2022, when the Employment Committee will hold a hearing with Commissioner Schmit and discuss, among others, the revision of the asbestos directive.

Therefore, we are pleased to invite you to join the delegation to the EU parliament and a meeting of the network the following day:

- **14 June:** 14.30 – 16.30: delegation to the European Parliament to attend the EMPL hearing. Only the Commissioner and Members of Parliament will have the right to take the floor and speak but the Rapporteur on asbestos invited us to be present to raise the issue of asbestos and carcinogens for firefighters and to have a meeting with him. Please note that the Commissioner has not yet confirmed his participation and, if the commissioner will not be present, the Rapporteur agreed to organise a meeting with us and other members of the Parliament working on these files. This could be an occasion for you to meet with your national members of the EU Parliament to discuss national matters – if you're interested in meeting your national MEPs please let me know if you need support and we will come back bilaterally to see how we can try to facilitate and help schedule national meetings with you.
- **15 June:** 10.00 – 15.30: meeting of the firefighters' network.

Items on the agenda (for now):

1. Cancer at work campaign and EU legislation on asbestos
2. Decontamination: DECON: FBU research and campaign, DECON Italy: CGIL FP campaign and possible next steps
3. Updates on working time

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The rules governing financial assistance and list of hotels are available on [our website](#). Other meeting documents including a first draft agenda will be available soon.

Interpretation has been booked to and from English, French and Italian. It will be possible to speak in but not listen to Spanish and German (passive interpretation).

To register, please follow this [link](#). Please log in first. **Deadline for registration is 1 June 2022.**

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Goudriaan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jan Willem GOUDRIAAN
EPSU General Secretary