



## EUROPEAN TRADE UNION SUMMIT

# "EUROPEAN TRADE UNION IN DIALOGUE FOR SOCIAL EUROPE"

**19/03/2014 – 14.00-18.00**

**Room Polak - Residence Palace – Rue de la Loi 155, 1040 Brussels**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

- 13.00-14.00** Registration
- 14.00-14.10** **Introduction by Bernadette Ségol, ETUC General Secretary**
- 14.10-14.20** **Address by László Andor, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion**
- 14.20-15.20** **Panel I: EU policies 2009-2014 – A trade union assessment**  
*Moderator:* tbc  
*Debate with the speakers:*  
Yannis Panagopoulos, President GSEE, Greece  
Mohammad Taj, President TUC, UK  
Karl-Petter Thorwaldsson, President LO-S, Sweden  
Anne Demelenne, General Secretary FGTB, Belgium  
Jan Guz, President OPZZ, Poland  
Sam Hägglund, General Secretary EFBWW, representing the European Trade Union Federations (ETUFs)
- 15.20-15.50** *Questions and answers*
- 15.50-16.20** Coffee break
- 16.20-17.10** **Panel II: The next five years: Trade union alternatives**  
*Moderator:* Claude Rolin, MEP candidate  
*Debate with the speakers:*  
Ignacio Fernández Toxo, ETUC President and General Secretary of CC.OO, Spain  
David Begg, General Secretary ICTU, Ireland  
Bente Sorgenfrey, President FTF, Denmark  
Erich Foglar, President ÖGB, Austria  
Laurent Berger, General Secretary CFTD, France
- 17.10-17.40** *Questions and answers*
- 17.40-18.00** **Concluding remarks**  
by Michael Sommer, President DGB, Germany,  
and Susanna Camusso, General Secretary CGIL, Italy
- 18.00** **Reception**

***The event is opened to the press and will be webstreamed.***

Interpretation will be available in French, English, German, Spanish, Italian, Greek, Swedish, Polish and Danish