**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**

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| 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 SME and a worker on the importance of investments in OSH**   * Sarah James, GMB Trade Union * Erik de Born, UNIZO | |
| 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)   * Antero Kiviniemi, 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, Eurofound   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 * Mariaan Schapman, European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) * Mathias Maucher, European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU) * Nikita Sanaullah, European Youth Forum (EYF) * Claudia Marinetti, Mental Health Europe (MHE) * Silke Van den Bogaert, SMEUnited   An open floor discussion will follow |
| 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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