**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)
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| 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
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| 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

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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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