



**European Economic and Social Committee
Workers' Group**

EXTRAORDINARY WORKERS' GROUP MEETING

12-13 October 2016

Hotel SOREA Regia

Kráľovské údolie 6, 811 02 Bratislava, SR

Draft agenda

1st day - 12 October	
2.30 p.m.	Opening session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome address by<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Gabriele BISCHOFF, Workers' Group President (Group II) – EESC
2.45 p.m.	Priorities and Programme of the Slovak EU Presidency – evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interventions by<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Robert FICO, Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic– Jozef KOLLÁR, President of the KOZ SR Debate
4.15 p.m.	Economic and social divergences and convergences – How does the Slovak Republic perform? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interventions by<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Peter ŽIGA, Minister of Economy of the Slovak Republic– Ivan ŠVEJNA, State Secretary of Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic– Juraj SIPKO, Director of the Institute of Economic Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences Debate
5.45 p.m.	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Gabriele BISCHOFF, Workers' Group President (Gr II) – EESC
6 p.m.	End of the 1st part of the meeting

2nd day - 13 October	
9 a.m.	<p>Panel: What Europe do we want?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction by: Georges DASSIS, EESC President - <i>Fair mobility or unfair competition?</i> • Moderator: Emil MACHYNA, Gr II member • Key note speech by: Jan CREMERS, Researcher, Tilburg Law School • Interventions by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Danica LEHOCKÁ, Director General, Section of Labour of the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic – Jackie MORIN, Head of Unit "Free Movement of workers, EURES", EC – Liina CARR, ETUC Confederal Secretary, Gr II member – Cinzia DEL RIO, Gr II member of the EESC study group on posting of workers <p>Debate</p>
12.15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing remarks – Gabriele BISCHOFF, Workers' Group President (Group II) – EESC
12.30 p.m.	End of the meeting
	Press point

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