



NOTICE OF MEETING
Europe 2020 Steering Committee

Mr Etele Baráth, President of the Europe 2020 Steering Committee, invites you to attend the Europe 2020 Steering Committee's 25th meeting, to be held at the EESC building, Brussels, **on 1 June 2016, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m., in room JDE 51.**

The draft agenda is as follows:

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
2. Adoption of the minutes of the 24th Steering Committee meeting, held on 18 April 2016
3. Welcome address by Mr Etele Baráth, Steering Committee President
4. Country specific recommendations, follow up and preparation:
 - Presentation by Mr Marcel Haag, Head of Unit at the Secretariat-General of the European Commission (tbc);
 - General debate and exchange of views on the positions of national ESCs/similar organisations on the country specific recommendations
5. Implication of national ESCs/similar organisations in the preparation of National Reform Programmes:
 - Update by representatives of national ESCs/similar organisations;
 - General debate

Lunch break from 1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

6. First debate on the post 2020 strategy - rethinking social and wellbeing policies:
 - Presentation by Professor Iain Begg, Professorial Research Fellow at the European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science;
 - Presentation by Mr Pawel Swieboda, Deputy Head of the European Political Strategy Centre;
 - Presentation by Mr Christian Welz, Senior Programme Manager, Working Conditions and Industrial Relations - Eurofound
 - General debate

7. Discussion of the practical implications of the "Revised proposal to complement the network of organisations invited to the EU 2020 Steering Committee meetings", adopted by the SC on 18 April 2016
8. Discussion of the practical implications of the "Revised Information Note on establishing partnerships between the EESC, national economic and social councils and similar organisations, and civil society organisations, in connection with the European Semester and in conjunction with the European Parliament and national parliaments", adopted by the SC on 18 April 2016
9. Date of the next meeting: **26 September 2016**

A buffet lunch will be offered at the Atrium 5 (JDE building 5th floor) from **1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.**

Working languages: ES-DE-EN-FR-HU-PL

Interpreting: ES-DE-EN-FR-IT-HU-PL into DE-EN-FR

N.B.: The documents referred to in this invitation will be made available as soon as possible via the Members' Portal.

Members and experts are asked to sign the attendance list in order to ensure that their meeting expenses are refunded.

Members unable to attend the meeting are asked to give advance notice to their group secretariat so that interpreters do not attend unnecessarily.

Recorded meeting - see DI CESE 22/2010.