

Correction of MEDIA ADVISORY

19 September 2018

Vienna, Austria

Conference on the “Digitalisation of Work - quality of work in the context of new forms of work”

The press conference accompanying the conference “Digitalisation of Work - quality of work in the context of new forms of work” on Wednesday 19 September 2018 has been cancelled due to scheduling reasons.

The entire conference continues however to be open to the media and will be live streamed on the website of the Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection (<https://www.sozialministerium.at/>) and on the official Austrian Presidency website (www.eu2018.at).

The conference will focus on the organisation of work in the context of new forms of work and the organisation of work and employment relationships in the platform economy. New forms of work on the one hand create new opportunities for work and may open up new opportunities as regards, for instance, access to the labour market. On the other hand, however, some forms pose new challenges related to labour law, working conditions and social protection. In addition to questions about working hours and the extent of work, as well as virtual migration and algorithmic management, the conference will address opportunities for worker participation as well as changes in employer–employee relationships.

Media Events:

Wednesday 19 September 2018

09:00-09:30 Opening of the conference by

- Beate Hartinger-Klein, Federal Minister of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection
- Barbara Kauffmann, Director for Employment and Social Governance, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion, European Commission
- Heinz Koller, Assistant Director-General of the International Labour Organization

Languages: German, English, French with simultaneous interpretation

Venue: Hall D

09:30-10:45

Session 1: “Organisation of new forms of work” with speeches by

- Loukas Stemitsiotis, Head of Thematic Analysis Unit , European Commission, Directorate Employment and Social Governance
- Wolfgang Greif, European Economic and Social Committee
- Max Uebe, Head of Employment Strategy Unit , European Commission, Directorate Employment, Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion and Mark Keese, Head of the Skills and Employability Division at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Languages: German, English, French with simultaneous interpretation

Venue: Hall D

11:15-11:50

Round table on Session 1 with

- Christian Bodewig, Program Leader for Inclusive Growth, World Bank
- Ursula Huws, Professor, University of Hertfordshire
- Jon Messenger, Researcher, International Labour Organization
- Manuela Vollmann, Director ABZ* Arbeit, Bildung Zukunft AUSTRIA

Languages: German, English, French with simultaneous interpretation

Venue: Hall D

13:30-15:00

Session 2: “Organisation of employment relationships in the platform economy” with speeches by

- Enrique Fernandez Macias, Researcher, Joint Research Centre of the European Commission
- Irene Mandl, Head of Employment Unit, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions

- Jovana Karanovic, PhD candidate, VU Amsterdam, and founder of Reshaping Work
- Konstantinos Pouliakas, Expert, European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)

Languages: German, English, French with simultaneous interpretation

Venue: Hall D

15:20-16:25

Round table on Session 2 with

- Peter Scherrer, Deputy General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation
- Rebekah Smith, Deputy Director of the Social Affairs Policy Department, BusinessEurope
- Adele Siegl, Foodora Vienna
- Matthias Niebuhr, Head of Legal Department, MyHammer
- Martin Risak, Professor at the Institute for Employment Law and Social Law at the University of Vienna

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Venue: Hall D

16:40-17:00

Conclusions

The event is **open to the media**. Only media representatives who have obtained prior online accreditation with the Federal Press Service are allowed access to the event and to the press conference at the **permanent conference and media centre of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the EU** in the Austria Center Vienna (ACV), Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1, 1220 Vienna.

Online accreditation can be carried out directly on the website of the Austrian Presidency at <https://www.eu2018.at/media/Media-accreditation.html>.

The **accreditation badge is valid for the entire duration of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union**. The online accreditation system contains a **list of all the events** for which you can register. Please register in advance for the event you wish to attend.

On 19 September 2018, from 08:30 to 15:00, accreditation badges can also be collected from the media accreditation desk of the permanent conference and media centre of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the EU in the Austria Center Vienna (ACV), Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1, 1220 Vienna.

Collection times for accreditation badges (Schauflegasse 1, 1010 Vienna):

- Monday to Friday: from 09:00 to 13:00

ATTENTION: On 18 September, the media accreditation office at Schauflegasse is **CLOSED!**

Collection times for accreditation badges in the permanent conference and media centre (Austria Center Vienna, Bruno-Kreisisky-Platz 1, 1220 Vienna):

- 19 September 2018: from 08:30 to 15:00

To collect your accreditation badge, you will need to present three documents: your accreditation confirmation, a valid press card or the original letter of assignment from your media organisation, and a government-issued photo identification (identity card, passport or driving licence).

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