

INFORMAL MEETING OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY MINISTERS

BUCHAREST, 10-11 APRIL 2019

PROGRAMME

Day 1 – Wednesday (10th April 2019), Morning Session

08.30 – 08.40 Transfer of the delegations from the hotels

08.40 – 09.30 Arrival at the Palace of the Parliament

Boosting women's labour market participation

09.30 – 09.50 Opening plenary

Mr. Marius Constantin Budăi, Minister of Labour and Social Justice

Mrs. Marianne Thyssen, EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility (tbc)

Mr. Heinz Koller, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, International Labour Organization

09.50 – 10.05 Women in management

Mr. Juan Menéndez-Valdés, Executive Director, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions

10.05 – 10.20 Presentation of good practices on strengthening women's economic independence and women's labour market participation

Mrs. Virginija Langbakk, Director, European Institute for Gender Equality

10.20 – 10.50	Coffee Break
10.50 – 12.15	Debate - Encouraging and supporting women in atypical work
12.15 – 12.40	Family Photo
12.40 – 14.30	Lunch Break

Day 1 – Wednesday (10th April 2019), Afternoon Session

14.30 – 14.45	Tackling the gender pay gap: not without a better work-life balance. Research note for Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union Mrs. Virginija Langbakk, Director, European Institute for Gender Equality
14.45 – 16.00	Workshops Workshop 1: Women with disabilities in the world of work (half of delegations) Chair: Mr. Marius Constantin Budăi, Minister of Labour and Social Justice Workshop 2: Combating the gender pay gap as a follow up to the EU Action Plan 2017 - 2019 (half of delegations) Chair: Mrs. Aurelia-GrațIELA Drăghici, secretary of state for Equal Opportunities, Ministry of Labour and Social Justice
16.00 – 16.20	Plenary session – Reporting back from the workshops
16.20 – 16.30	Conclusions of the first day Mrs. Marianne Thyssen, EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility (tbc) Mr. Marius Constantin Budăi, Minister of Labour and Social Justice
20.00 – 22.00	Gala dinner

Day 2 – Thursday (11th April 2019), Morning session only

Gender budgeting – a tool for achieving gender equality

- 09.30 – 09.50 A strategy to achieve equality between women and men
Mrs. Virginija Langbakk, Director, European Institute for Gender Equality
- 09.50 – 11.15 Debate - Gender mainstreaming in the social dimension of the EU post 2020
- 11.15 – 11.40 Conclusions of the Informal EPSCO
Mrs. Marianne Thyssen, EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility (tbc)
Mr. Marius Constantin Budăi, Minister of Labour and Social Justice

End of the meeting

- 12.10 – 13.10 Press conference
- 12.10 – 14.00 Lunch break