ETUI CONFERENCE
STRATEGIC ASPECTS OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH LITIGATION

Dates: 24 - 25 February 2021
Venue: Virtual event via Zoom
Interpretation: English, French, Spanish, Italian and Dutch

DRAFT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2021

13.00 - 13.30 Opening and welcome
   - Opening statements
   - Per Hilmersson, Deputy General Secretary, ETUC
   - Nicola Countouris, Research Director, ETUI
   - Marian Schaapman, Head of unit occupational health and safety, ETUI
   - Introductory remarks
   - Aude Cefaliello, Researcher, ETUI

13.30 - 15.00 Panel I: Building a legal reasoning in OSH strategic litigation (round table)
   - Moderator and chair: Marian Schaapman, ETUI
   - Maître Jean-Paul Teissonnière, Lawyer specialized in occupational health and safety, France
   - Daphne van Doorn, Lawyer, Federation of Dutch trade unions (FNV), the Netherlands
   - Ana Ribeiro Costa, Lawyer and researcher in occupational health and safety, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, Portugal
   - Kateryna Yarmolyuk, Lawyer and researcher in occupational health and safety, University of Kassel, Germany

15.00 - 15.30 Break

15.30 - 17.00 Panel II: Creative and innovative interpretation of existing OSH legal framework
   - Moderator and chair: name tbc
   - Laurent Vogel, ETUI, Recognition of the right to leave the workplace in case of serious and immediate danger in Belgium
   - Jason Moyer-Lee, Former General Secretary IWGB, Challenging national law in OSH via a purposive approach of EU Directive in the UK
   - Aude Cefaliello, ETUI, Action in annulation of the classification of Covid-19: towards more transparency in the adoption process of OSH Directives?
09.00 - 10.30 Panel III: Collaborations with 'external actors' (interview - discussion)

Moderator and chair: Aude Cefaliello, ETUI

Manuel Pedro Velázquez Fernández, Labour and Social Security Inspectorate in Biscay and member of the Senior Labour Inspectorate Committee (SLIC), Spain

Valentine Brégier, Head of the legal and industrial relations department, Technologia (OSH expertise firm), France

Myriam Jouandon, Judge and Vice-President of Labour Court of Vichy, France

10.30 - 11.00 Break

11.00 - 13.00 Panel IV: Reflections from national confederations (round table)

Moderator and chair: name tbc

Pedro J. Linares, Secretary of occupational health at CC.OO, Spain

FGTB, Belgium, name tbc

FHO, Denmark, tbc

LO, Sweden, tbc

EPSU, tbc

Closing remarks

Marian Schaapman, ETUI, Strategic litigation: current state of play and future research projects

Aude Cefaliello, ETUI