

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 annulment 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

