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MEETING OF THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE COMMITTEES ON SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND LABOUR

Employment incentives to implement the Europe 2020 Strategy

10–11 November 2013
Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
Vilnius

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday, 10 November

- Arrival of the participants
- 14.00-18.00 Registration at the hotels:
„Amberton Vilnius Centre“, L. Stuokos-Gucevičiaus St 1, Vilnius
„Kempinski Cathedral Square“, Universiteto St 14, Vilnius
„Radisson Blu Astorija“, Didžioji St 35/2, Vilnius
- 17.45 Departure from the hotels for dinner
- 18.00 Guided tour of the Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania
(in English or French)
Venue: Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania, 4 Cathedral Square, Vilnius
- 19.00 Dinner with cultural programme hosted by Ms Kristina MIŠKINIENĖ, Chair of the
Committee on Social Affairs and Labour of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
- 22.00 Return to the hotels



Monday, 11 November

08.15 Departure by bus from the hotels for the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
Venue: 53 Gedimino Ave, Vilnius

08.30-09.00 Registration of the participants (for those not registered yet)
Venue: Lobby, Building II of the Seimas

OPENING SESSION

Venue: Plenary Chamber, Building 2 of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

09.00 Introductory remarks by Ms Kristina MIŠKINIENĖ, Chair of the Committee on Social Affairs and Labour of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

09.10 Welcome address by Dr Vydas GEDVILAS, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Adoption of the agenda

SESSION 1**IMPLEMENTATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE
EU EMPLOYMENT POLICY GUIDELINES**

09.20 **Employment and social policy priorities of the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the EU**
Ms Algimanta PABEDINSKIENĖ, Minister of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania

09.35 **Work-life balance as a condition of equal participation of women and men in the labour market**
Ms Virginija LANGBAKK, Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality

Debate

11.00 Family photo
Venue: Stained Glass Gallery, Building I of the Seimas

11.15 Coffee Break
Venue: Stained Glass Gallery, Building I of the Seimas

SESSION 2**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVES**

11.45 **Ways to increase employment and youth employment by 2020**
Mr László ANDOR, Member of the European Commission for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

12.00 **Prospects of implementing the Youth Guarantees initiative in Member States**
Mr Ole CHRISTENSEN, Member of the Committee on Employment and Social
Affairs of the European Parliament

Debate

13.30-15.00 Lunch
Venue: Stained Glass Gallery, Building I of the Seimas

13.30 Press conference
Venue: Press Conference Hall, Building II of the Seimas

SESSION 3

BOOSTING YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

15.00 **Developing better matching between labour market needs and youth skills**
Mr Pierre MAIRESSE, Director of the Directorate A – Europe 2020: Policy
Development and Country Analysis, DG Education and Culture of the European
Commission

15.15 **Effective policy measures to boost youth employment**
Mr Juan MENÉNDEZ-VALDÉS, Director of the European Foundation for the
Improvement of Living and Working Conditions

Debate

16.45 **Concluding remarks**
Ms Kristina MIŠKINIENĖ, Chair of the Committee on Social Affairs and Labour of
the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

17.00 Guided tour of the Seimas (in English and French) *optional*

17.30 Departure of the participants