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2014-2019: WORK-FREE SUNDAYS AND DECENT WORK IN THE EU

What can the Members of the European Parliament do to promote the idea?

PROGRAMME

*European Parliament, Room PHS 7C050
Interpretation: EN-FR-ES-IT-DE*

8:30 – 9:00	Registration of participants
9:00 – 9:10	Opening and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ulrich Dalibor, Vice-President of UNEuropa-Commerce Sector & Head of the Retail Sector in Ver.di, as Representative of the European Sunday Alliance
9:10 – 9:30	Statements by the hosts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evelyn Regner MEP (S&D), Vice-Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs • Thomas Mann MEP (EPP), Vice-Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
9:30 – 11:15	1st SESSION: Decent work and work-free Sundays in times of crisis <p><i>Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Mann MEP (EPP), Vice-Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs • Burkhard Leffers, President of UNIAPAC – Europe • Cristina Estevez, International Secretary, UGT-CHTJ, member of UNEuropa, Spain • Manuela Ulandi, President of Confesercenti of the Province of Alessandria, Italy <p><i>Moderator: Detlef Fechtner, EU Correspondent, Börsen-Zeitung</i></p>
11:15 - 11:30	Break

11:30 – 13:15	<p>2nd SESSION: Balancing family and private life and work - towards a happy and healthy life</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Cozzolino MEP (S&D), Member in the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs • Miroslav Mikolášik MEP (EPP), Substitute in the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety • OKR'in Susanne Breit-Keßler, Regional Bishop of Munich and Upper Bavaria, Germany • Maria Hildingsson, Secretary General of FAFCE • Hannes Kreller, Network-Coordinator of Sunday Alliance Germany • Oscar Vargas, Research Officer, Working Conditions and Industrial Relations Unit, Eurofound <p><i>Moderator: Detlef Fechtner, EU Correspondent, Börsen-Zeitung</i></p>
13:15 – 14:45	<p>Sandwich-Lunch & Market Place:</p> <p><i>Exchange of best practice examples (Exhibition, Information desks)</i></p>
14:45 – 15:00	<p>Presentation of the ESA-Campaign “WORK-FREE SUNDAY AND DECENT WORK AHEAD OF THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2014”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Otto Meier, President of the European Christian Workers Movement, as Representative of the European Sunday Alliance • Oliver Roethig, UNI Europa Regional Secretary as Representative of the European Sunday Alliance • Martin Wilde, General Secretary UNIAPAC Europe as Representative of the European Sunday Alliance
15:00 – 17:00	<p>3rd SESSION: How a work-free Sunday enables citizens' participation and voluntary engagement</p> <p><i>Discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silvia Costa MEP (S&D), Member of the Committee on Culture and Education • Lisi Maier, President of the German Catholic Youth Organisation • Charlotte Boetticher, Policy Officer EU Office of the European Olympic Committees • Mgr. Ludwig Schwarz, Bishop of the Diocese Linz and Spokesperson of the Austrian Sunday Alliance, Austria <p><i>Moderator: Detlef Fechtner, EU Correspondent, Börsen-Zeitung</i></p>
17:10 – 17:15	<p><i>Closing Remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rev. Frank-Dieter Fischbach, Executive Secretary, Church & Society Commission of CEC as Representative of the European Sunday Alliance
17:15	<p><i>End of the conference</i></p>