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***“Due Diligence”: making business accountable and empowering workers representatives***

* ***A Tribute to John G. Ruggie-***

***(27- 28 January 2022, Brussels – online meeting)***

***Invitation to: trade unions and EWC representatives affiliated to ETUC, ITUC, TUAC, EFBWW, EFFAT, ETF, INDUSTRIALL Europe and UNI EUROPA***

***Day one –***

***09.30 Connecting and testing technology***

*09.45 Opening words*

*Fabrice Warneck, Syndex*

*Isabelle Schömann, ETUC*

*10.15 Film presented by Théo Six, documentary Director*

*10.30 Debate on the film and company level experiences*

*Debate chaired by Fabrice Warneck, Syndex*

*Mari Taivainen, PAM (Finland), UNI Europa*

*Victor Garrido, CC.OO de Industria (Spain), IndustriAll EU*

*Company rep., ETF*

*Company rep., EFFAT*

*Company rep., EFBWW*

*Company rep., ETF*

*11:40 Securing Workers Rights in subcontracting chains, Niklas Franke, ETUC Project Officer*

*Debate with all participants*

***12.30 Lunch Break***

*14.00 What did we learn from the project? Presentation by Olivier Chabrol and Fabrice Warneck (Syndex)*

* *Main achievements and lessons learned*
* *Website of the project /presentation of the tools*
* *Recommendations for use in the social dialogue at the company level*

*Debate with participants*

*15.00 How to enforce due diligence*

* *How to better understand and cover the supply chain?*
  + *The EWC toolbox for social considerations in supply chains, Jim Sheridan, EFBWW Policy Officer*
  + *The due diligence challenge in highly fragmented supply chains, Judith Kirton-Darling, IndustriAll Europe Deputy General Secretary*
* *Due diligence and Collective Bargaining, Oliver Röthig, UNI Europa Regional Secretary*
* *Litigation experiences, Sandra Cossart, Sherpa Director*

*Debate with participants.*

*16.30 Conclusions of day one*

***Day 2 –***

*08.45 Connecting and testing technology*

*09.00 Opening, Fabrice WARNECK, Syndex*

*09.15 Speech of EU Commissioner to Justice, Mr. Thierry Breton –(TBC)*

*09.30 State of play in the EU and future challenges, Isabelle Schömann, ETUC Confederal Secretary*

*09.45 Roundtable: On the road towards a European due diligence law.*

*Introduction and Moderation: Isabelle Schömann, ETUC Confederal Secretary*

* *Pascal Durand, Member of the E.U. Parliament, (Renew Europe) (TBC)*
* *Clément Beaune, Secretary of State for European Affairs, France (TBC)*
* *Hugues Ghenne, Department of Social affairs and health & safety at work, ABVV-FGTB (Belgium)*
* *Franke Zach, Department for International and European Trade Union Policy, DGB (Germany)*
* *Yvan Ricordeau, National Secretary, CFDT (France)*

***11.00 Break***

*11.15 Due diligence on the rights to freedom of association and collective bargaining*

*Moderation: Victor Hugo Ricco, Senior Specialist in Worker's Activities, Actrav-ILO*

* *Sharan Burrow, ITUC General Secretary*
* *Christy Hoffman, UNI Global Union, General Secretary*
* *Blake Harwell, Senior Policy Advisor, TUAC*
* *Maria Helena Andre, Actrav-ILO Director*

*12.15 Conclusions by Fabrice Warneck (Syndex) and Isabelle Schömann (ETUC)*

*12.30 End of the meeting*