

14 September 2022, 9:30 – 16:00

**HYBRID
CONFERENCE**

TRADE UNION PERSPECTIVES ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EUROPEAN LABOUR AUTHORITY

EINLADUNG

In 2019, the European Union decided to establish a European Labour Authority (ELA). The aim of this new authority is to ensure greater fairness in the European labour market. In view of the widespread problems and abusive practices in some areas of labour mobility, the initiative enjoyed the support of both trade unions and a wide range of political actors. Three years after the decision to establish the ELA, the conference »Trade Union Perspectives on the Establishment of the European Labour Authority (ELA)« will take stock of the work and current mandate of the authority.

How can the ELA contribute to fairer cross-border mobility and the fight against wage and social dumping? How successful were its initial activities and campaigns? How does the interaction between the ELA and the national authorities work? These and other questions will be discussed with stakeholders from politics, administration and trade unions.

Pictures will be taken during the conference and there will be interpretation between German and English.

Please Note: This conference will be held in a hybrid format. You can either join us in person or online via Zoom.



LOCATION

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Building 2, Conference Hall
Hiroshimastraße 28, 10785 Berlin-Tiergarten

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Bus Line M29 to bus stop Hiroshimasteg
Bus Line 200 to bus stop Tiergartenstraße
Bus Line 100 to bus stop Lützowplatz
Unfortunately no parking spaces will be available.

PROGRAMM

Moderation: Pitt von Bebenburg

09:00 REGISTRATION

09:30 WELCOME

Dr. Marc Meinardus, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

09:40 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EUROPEAN LABOUR AUTHORITY – THE CURRENT STATUS

- Keynote: **Cosmin Boianiu**, Executive Director of the European Labour Authority (ELA)
- Comment: **Jan Cremers**, Independent Expert for the European Parliament at ELA

10:10 TRADE UNION DEMANDS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ELA

Moderated round table with:

- **Plamen Dimitrov**, President of the Bulgarian Trade Union Confederation KNSB (*tbc*)
- **Anja Piel**, Member of the National Executive Board of the German Trade Union Confederation (DGB)
- **Claes-Mikael Ståhl**, Deputy General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

11:10 COFFEE BREAK

11:25 FOCUS: INFORMATION AND ADVICE

Moderated Expert discussion with:

- **Annelie Buntenbach**, Supporter-Network Fair Mobility
- **Mirela Caravan**, Romanian Trade Union Confederation BNS
- **Katrin Distler**, German Trade Union Confederation Baden-Württemberg

12:15 FOCUS: INSPECTIONS

Moderated Expert discussion with:

- **Antonius Allgaier**, IG Bauen-Agrar-Umwelt (IG BAU)
- **Dr. Christian Fölzer**, Gewerkschaft Bau-Holz Österreich (GBH)
- **Dr. Tino Igelmann**, German Customs Directorate (*tbc*)
- **Stanislava Rupp-Bulling**, Fair Mobility

13:15 LUNCH BREAK

14:15 PERSPECTIVES FOR THE EUROPEAN LABOUR AUTHORITY

Panel discussion with:

- **Cosmin Boianiu**, Executive Director of the ELA
- **Gabriele Bischoff**, Member of the European Parliament (MEP) & Deputy General Secretary of the S&D Group in European Parliament
- **Tanja Mildenberger**, Head of the Department of Customs, Sales Taxes and Consumption Taxes at the Federal Ministry of Finance
- **Anja Piel**, Member of the National Executive Board of the German Trade Union Confederation (DGB)
- **Dr. Rolf Schmachtenberg**, Permanent State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

Open Discussion

15:45 CONCLUSION AND OUTLOOK

Anja Piel, Member of the National Executive Board of the German Trade Union Confederation (DGB)

16:00 END OF CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION

We kindly ask you to register until Tuesday, 06 September 2022 at Raya.Maana@fes.de

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