



Symposium

“The role of management in EWCs in the light of Directive 2009/38/EC”

14 and 15 October 2010

Programme

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14 October 2010 (morning)

8.30 am to 9 am: Welcoming of the participants

9 am to 9.10 am: Welcoming address

Opening by the President of the CFE-CGC, Bernard Van Craeynest.
Presentation of the Symposium and its programme by François Hommeril, national secretary, in charge of the European and International sector.

9.10 am to 9.30 am: Current situation

Presentation of the situation of EWC agreements since 2004 by Romuald Jagodzinski (ETUI).

9.30 am to 10.30 am: Reporting on the enquiry

10.30 am to 11 am: Open debate

11 am to 11.30 am: Break

11.30 am to 12.30 pm: Roundtable discussion

«The role of EWCs in the new directive: addressing the challenges»
chaired by Jean-Jacques Paris (Alpha).

With the participation of:

- Jean-Denis Combrexelle, Director General, Ministry of Labour
- Evelyn Pichot, European Commission
- Two MEPs

12.30 pm to 1 pm: Q&A session

1 pm to 2.45 pm: Lunch

14 October 2010 (afternoon)

2.30 pm to 3.30 pm: The EWC in practice

Discussion focusing on two specific cases (Luigi Bosco of Alitalia and Dominique Azam of Saint-Gobain) with Steven d'Haeseleer (employers' representative) and Antonio Paranhos-Neto (management representative).

3.30 pm to 6 pm: Staging of two simultaneous workshops

Workshop 1: [How can management be given a stronger presence in the right to information and consultation?](#)

Chair: Anne-Catherine Cudennec, member of the EWC of EADS

Rapporteur: François Vincent, President, FECCIA

Speakers: Tawfiq Rkibi, Director, ISLA, dean of Lisbon University
Romuald Jagodzinski, ETUI
Philippe Hendrickx, Manager, Belgium
Sergio Graziosi, Manager, Italy
Rainer Nachtrab, Manager, Germany

Workshop 2: [What are the priorities for improving practices in the light specifically of the new directive?](#)

Chair: Éric Pigal, National Delegate, CFE-CGC

Rapporteur: Marie-Anne de la Broise, Office Manager, CEC

Speakers: Denis Suire, Manager, France
Albert Kruff, Manager, Germany
Michel Guerre, Consultant

4.30 pm to 4.45 pm: Break

6 pm: End of day's session

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9.30 am to 10.30 am: Reporting on the workshops

Reporting on the workshops by the rapporteurs, and response.
Moderator: François Hommeril

10.30 am to 10.45 am: Break

10.45 am to 11.30 am: Summary: aspects to be retained

Speakers:

- Dragomir Slavoev, EWC member, Ideal Standard Group
- Jean-Claude Gaudriot, Consultant

11.30 am to 12 noon: Symposium closing session

12.15 pm: Buffet lunch