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THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL MODEL - A KEY DRIVER FOR COMPETITIVENESS THE FOUR AGENCIES' CONTRIBUTIONS

**Joint seminar EP Employment and Social Affairs Committee - EU Agencies
Cedefop, ETF, EU-OSHA, Eurofound**

25 September 2013 - 9:30-13:00

European Parliament – JÓZSEF ANTALL BUILDING, ROOM 4Q2- Brussels

Programme

08:30-9:30 Registration of participants (Participants arriving after 9:30 will not be able to receive a badge to access the European Parliament)

9:30-9:45 WELCOME AND OPENING

Inês Cristina Zuber, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament

Christian Lettmayr, Acting Director, Cedefop – on behalf of the agencies' directors

9:45-10:05 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Xavier Prats Monné, Deputy Director-General for Education and Culture, European Commission

10:05-10:50 THEMATIC SESSION

People make businesses, regions, countries and the European Union competitive. People create and improve goods and services and find better ways to promote and deliver them. People attract and keep customers. People keep business costs down while protecting the environment. People's abilities – their skills, levels of commitment, flexibility and mobility – determine competitiveness.

PRESENTATIONS BY THE FOUR AGENCIES' DIRECTORS

Christian Lettmayr, Acting Director, Cedefop

Preparing citizens for a changing labour market – reforming education and training

Juan Menéndez-Valdés, Director, Eurofound

Moving towards a more competitive Europe through better living and working conditions

Christa Sedlatschek, Director, EU-OSHA

Are safer and healthier workplaces more productive?

Madlen Serban, Director, ETF

The EU and its neighbour countries' innovative human capital development policies: a win-win situation for our citizens

10:50-12:30 PANEL DISCUSSION

Chairperson

Pervenche Berès, Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament

Panellists

Valeriu Lazar, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy of the Republic of Moldova

Heinz Becker, Member of the European Parliament

Kinga Göncz, Member of the European Parliament

Anthea McIntyre, Member of the European Parliament

Uwe Combüchen, Director General of the Council of European Employers of the Metal, Engineering and Technology-Based Industries (CEEMET)

Carola Fischbach-Pyttel, General Secretary of the European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU)

Baudoin Regout, Bureau of European Policy Advisers (BEPA), European Commission

Panel discussion followed by an open exchange with participants

12:30-12:50 CLOSING ADDRESS

László Andor, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

12:50-13:00 CONCLUSION

Pervenche Berès, Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament

13:00-13:30 Reception

Interpretation will be provided in all EU languages except LV and SK