

Programme ‘International Levenbach-day’ - 9 December 2022

Venue: Glazen zaal Van Swinderen huys

Oude Boteringestraat 19, 9712 GC Groningen

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5 years European Pillar of Social Rights

In November 2017 the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission proclaimed the European Pillar of Social Rights. The Pillar exists of 20 principles which function as guidelines for the EU to become ‘a strong social Europe that is fair, inclusive and full of opportunity in the 21st century’. The Pillar is supported by an action plan which sets out concrete initiatives to give the principle meaning in practice. The aim of this seminar is to take stock of what has come of the Pillar five years after its proclamation.

We have selected several outcomes that can be related to the Pillar. We have clustered them by themes. Each session starts with two introductory presentations of the specific (proposed) outcome, followed by prepared comments assessing to what extent the outcome(s) contribute to making Europe socially stronger in terms of fairness, inclusiveness and opportunities. The remaining time is for a plenary debate.

10.30 – 11.00 Walk-in with coffee and tea (Glazen zaal Van Swinderen Huys)

11.00 hrs Welcome by Saskia Peters, Professor of Labour Law, University of Groningen

11.05 – 12.30 hrs Digitalisation at work

Draft Directive on improving working conditions in platform work (COM/2021/762)

Introduction by Jorn Klooststra, PhD-candidate & Lecturer Labour Law, Radboud University Nijmegen

European Social Partners framework agreement on digitalisation (June 2020):

<https://www.etuc.org/en/pressrelease/eu-social-partners-reach-agreement-digitalisation>)

Introduction by Iacopo Senatori, Assistant Professor of Labour Law at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia & member of the academic advisory board of the Marco Biagi Foundation, Italy

Comments by Silvia Rainone, Researcher of European Labour Law at the European Trade Union Institute (Etui) in Brussels, Belgium

12.30 – 13.30 hrs Lunch

13.30 – 14.15 hrs Income protection

Recently approved Directive on adequate minimum wages (2020/0310 (COD), approved tekst by EP and Council of 21 September 2022)

Introduction by Mijke Houwerzijl, Professor of Labour Law, Tilburg University

Draft Council Recommendation on adequate minimum income ensuring active inclusion (COM (2022) 490)

Introduction by Gijs Vonk, Professor of Social Security Law, University of Groningen

Comments by Ane Aranguiz, Post-doc researcher in European Social Law, Tilburg University & Guest Professor at the University of Antwerp, Belgium

14.15 – 15.00 hrs Working conditions

Directive 2019/1152 on transparent and predictable working conditions

Introduction by Guus Heerma van Voss, Professor of Labour Law at Leiden University & states council with the Dutch Council of State

Directive 2019/1158 on work-life balance for parents and carers

Introduction by Willemijn Roozendaal, Professor of Social Law at VU University Amsterdam

Comments by Attila Kun, Professor of Labour Law KRE ÁJK and NKE ÁNTK, Budapest, Hungary

15.00 hrs Conclusions by **Emanuele Menegatti**, Professor of Labour Law, University of Bologna, Italy

15.00 Drinks and small bites

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Afterwards, everyone is invited to attend the inaugural lecture of

- **Beryl ter Haar** to the position of endowed professor of European and Comparative Labour Law at the University of Groningen.
- **Time:** 16.15 – 17.00 hrs;
- **Venue:** Academy Building - Broerstraat 5, 9712 CP Groningen