Program - Seminar DIADSE project: Labour Law Reforms and Social Dialogue in the EU
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University Carlos III-Madrid
Salón de Actos Campus Puerta de Toledo, Madrid

8.45 - 9.20 – Registration

9.20 – Opening and Introductory Words
- 'DIADSE project in overview: labour law reforms and labour market trends in Europe' - Prof. Dr. Evert Verhulp, University of Amsterdam;
- ‘The system of Collective Bargaining in Spain’ (in Spanish) - Prof. Dr. Jesús R. Mercader Uguina, University Carlos III-Madrid;

10.15 – The Reform of Labour Market Legislation - key features and implementation
Chair: Ana Belén Muñoz
- ‘The case study on Spain’ Prof. Dr. Francisco Javier Gómez Abelleira, Univ. Carlos III-Madrid
- ‘The application of the Labour Law Reform: Dismissal’ - Román Gil, Sagardoy Abogados;
- ‘The Labour Law Reform in Practice’ - Fermín Guardiola, Baker & Mckenzie;

11.30 – Coffee Break

11.50 – Round Table: The Position of the Social Partners on the Labour Law Reform and Last Development in Social Dialogue (in Spanish), Chair: Jesús Mercader Uguina
- Isidor Boix, CCOO (Social Dialogue in Spain)
- Ana I. Herráez Plaza, CEOE (Social Dialogue in Spain)
- Bernardo García, UGT (Social Dialogue in Spain)

12.50 – Structural Reforms in the Shadow of the Troika – the cases of Ireland and Portugal – Chair: Manuel Abrantes, CESIS
- Robert Mooney – Ireland,
- Maria do Paz Lima, CESIS – Portugal,

13.35 – Lunch Break
15.00 – Parallel Workshops – The DIADSE case studies:
Workshop I (room 0.A.01): Undertaking Reforms in corporatist systems – the case studies of the Netherlands and Belgium, Rapporteur: Evert Verhulp –
- Robert Knegt, University of Amsterdam – the Netherlands
- Alexander de Becker, University of Hasselt – Belgium

Workshop II (room 0.A.03): (Re)-building Social Dialogue Structures – The Central and Eastern Europe case – Rapporteur: Dr. Maria do Paz Lima –
- Mirosław Wroblewski- Ombudsman Poland
- Attila Kun, University of Budapest – Hungary

Workshop III (room O.A.04): The Forerunners and the slow-motion process – Confronting the reforms in Germany and France – Rapporteur: Ana Belén Muñoz –
- Esther Koot, CAO/Recht – Germany
- Nuria Ramos Martín, University of Amsterdam – France

15.55 – Coffee break

16.10 Plenary – Discussion of the Conclusions of the Workshops - Rapporteurs Prof. Evert Verhulp, Dr. Maria do Paz Lima and Ana Belén Muñoz.

16.55 – Round Table: Trends in Social Dialogue in Europe – Chair: Nuria Ramos Martín
- Dr. Philippe Pochet – Director of the ETUI
- Maxime Cerutti - BUSINESSEUROPE Director for Social Affairs
- Prof. Dr. Klara Boonstra, Free University of Amsterdam/FNV senior legal expert

18.10 – Closure – Prof. Evert Verhulp and Prof. Jesús Mercader Uguina

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