



## Minutes

### Steering Committee Meeting of the Social Dialogue Committee for the HORECA sector

8 November 2011

#### 1. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

#### 2. Approval of the minutes of the SSD Steering Committee meeting of 15 September 2011

#### 3. Qualifications and Skills Passport (QSP)

Kerstin Howald presented the state of play of the QSP (project VP/2011/001/0111) and reported on the meeting which took place on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2011 with DG ENTR EAC and EMPL (ESCO) regarding the integration of hospitality sector related section in EURES. It has been discussed in particular the integration / link with EURES as a more specific skills list, a possibility which was welcomed by EFFAT and HOTREC.

Kerstin Howald also gave a short summary of the QSP project steering committee which took place on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September during which the participants agreed to work closely with the Commission, especially with EURES and ESCO in order to develop the project.

Martin Le Vrang from the Commission (DG EMPL, Unit C4, Employment Services, EURES) gave also the state of affairs of the future EURES portal and the ESCO indicating that 6000 skills would be identified by ESCO to be translated in 22 languages. The Hospitality sector is one of the first sectors ESCO starts dealing with, the work done in the QSP project should be taken into account, particularly the list of skills, which could also be a supplement to employees' CVs in EURES.

It was agreed to organise a meeting with the service of the Commission to define the concrete steps of the integration of QSP into EURES.

#### 4. Preparation of the SDC plenary meeting on 13 December 2011

It was decided by both parties that the following topics would be discussed: Undeclared work, European Qualification and Skills passport, third party violence at the work place, Corporate social responsibility, Sector councils on Employment and Skills.

#### 5. Latest developments in social affairs and future events; update by the Commission

##### Events:

- **Liaison Forum** took place on 10<sup>th</sup> of October
- **The first networking days** for project financed under the "social dialogue" calls took place last 11<sup>th</sup> of October. The aim of this meeting is to create synergies between sectors

on common topics (this time : access to labour market / competitiveness, support to social dialogue and health and safety

- A conference on flexicurity will be organised on 14<sup>th</sup> of November
- A conference on the 20 years of the social protocol will be organised in Warsaw on 24 and 25 November.

**Legislative files:**

- **Skeletal and muscular disorders:** The impact assessment to be finalised, the proposal adopted may be adopted first semester of 2012.
- **Working time Directive:** The social partners (ETUC and Business Europe) agreed to start the negotiations. They will write to the Commissioner Andor to launch the process.
- **Posting of workers :** The package could be adopted before Christmas or early 2012

**6. Developments in tourism matters, update by the Commission**

Mrs Antonella Corraja from the DG ENTR (Unit F2, Co-operatives, Mutuals, CSR and Support of Tourism Industry) gave an overview of the recent activity. She gave a short summary of European Tourism Forum, which took place in Krakow, 4-6 October 2011 where the competitiveness, ICT in tourism sector have been discussed. Following this meeting, the European Commission and the European Travel Commission signed a Joint Declaration for cooperation in the field of tourism and the promotion of "Destination Europe". She also announced the launch of the ICT platform for tourism in order to support the business and to provide information to stakeholders as well as the virtual tourism observatory in January 2012.

**7. Next meetings**

Plenary meeting: 13 December 2011

**It was also agreed with the Commission the following dates of meetings in 2012:**

Steering Committee: 2 February – 8 June – 11 September – 14 November

Plenary meeting: 11 December