
The “Brussels Seminar” in European Labour Law

7th February 2011 – 11th February 2011

Institute for Labour Law



With the cooperation of



**Jean Monnet Chair in
European Labour Law**

And in cooperation with

The Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Sciences and Arts



About the seminar

The "Brussels seminar" in European labour law is organized by the **Institute for Labour Law of the University of Leuven** and the **Jean Monnet Chair in European Labour Law** at **Reflect (Tilburg University)**. It is designed for advanced level students, researchers and professionals with a broad interest in European and comparative labour law and industrial relations. The seminar provides a deep and original insight through **presentations given by experts** of European, comparative and International labour law, social policy and industrial relations, in the heart of Europe. At the same time, this seminar offers the opportunity to participants **to network and exchange new ideas** and developments in these fields.

Besides being a great academic and mind-broadening experience, the seminar offers a unique opportunity to learn to know how Brussels looks, thinks and works. It includes visits to the major European institutions dealing with labour law and social policy.

Venue

The venue is the Royal Flemish Academy for Sciences and Arts, close to the EU institutions (directions:

<http://www.kvab.be/praktisch.aspx>

Registration

Registration can be made by completing the registration form and paying the registration fee.

The participation fee is 185 Euro for the five days. There is an exception for students for whom the participation fee is 85 Euro for the five days. A day fair is available that is of 50 Euro.

Participants who have attended the Brussels Seminar in European Labour Law have the possibility to receive a "Certificate of Attendance".

For more information, please contact Ms. Helen Frenzel at the following email address: h.frenzel@uvt.nl. There is a possibility to

book as well a stay at a youth hostel that is close by the conference location for an advantageous price. Please contact here for as well Ms. Helen Frenzel.

For registration please go to the online form at:
http://www.law.kuleuven.be/arbeidsrecht/onderwijs/registration_form_brussels_2011

Please note that the number of registrations is limited to 40.

Provisional Programme

Monday 7th February 2011

- 10:00 – 10:15 Welcome
- 10:15 – 11:15 **Prof. Dr. Roger Blanpain, Tilburg University:** Setting the scene: EU labour law and the European Social Model
- 11:15 – 11:30 *Break*
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Prof. Dr. Frank Hendrickx, ReflecT & University of Leuven:** Employment privacy
- 12:30 – 13:00 *Lunch Break*
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Mr. Peter Tergeist, OECD, Directorate Employment, Labour and Social Affairs:** OECD Guidelines for MNE's
- 15:00 **Visit to the Commission**

Tuesday 8th February 2011

- 10:00 – 11:00 **Mrs. Marije Cornelissen, MP European Parliament,** Employment and Social Committee
- 11:00 – 11:15 *Break*
- 11:15 – 12:30 **Mr. Rudi Delarue, Director, Brussels Office ILO:** EU and ILO Relations
- 12:30 – 13:15 *Lunch Break*
- 13:15 – 14:30 **Prof. Dr. Maarten Keune, AIAS, University of Amsterdam:** Exportability of EU social standards- the social dimension of globalisation
- 15:00 **Visit to the EU Parliament**

Wednesday 9th February 2011

- 10:00 – 11:00 **Mr. Gianluca Monte, EU Commission DG Education and Culture:** EU Sports Policy and free movement of workers
- 11:00 – 11:10 *Break*
- 11:10 – 12:10 **Ms. Helen Frenzel LL.M., ReflecT:** On-line rights for trade unions, workers' representatives and works councils

- 12:10 – 13:10 *Lunch Break*
- 13:10 – 14:10 **Ms. Ivana Palinkas, Phd Candidate, ReflecT Institute, Tilburg University:** European Social Dialogue
- 15:00** **Visit to the EU Council**

Thursday 10th February 2011

- 10:00 – 11:30 **Mr. E. Holthuis, DG Employment, EU Commission :** Agenda Europe 2020
- 11:30 – 11:45 *Break*
- 11:45 – 12:45 **Sonja Bekker, Tilburg University :** Flexicuriy and the European employmen strategy
- 12:45 – 13:30 *Lunch Break*
- 13:30 – 14:30 **Prof. Dr. Antoine Jacobs, Tilburg University,** EU Labour Law after the Lisbon Treaty
- 15:00 **Visit to the ETUI** – Intervention by **Wiebke Warneck**, Legal Advisor ETUC – Researcher ETUI

Friday 11th February 2010

- 10:00 - 11:00 **Prof. Dr. Petra Foubert** – Protection for Pregnant Workers and Equal Opportunities in the EU
- 11:00 - 11:10 *Short Break*
- 11:10 – 12:30 **Dr. Christian Welz, European Foundation for the Improvement of Working and Living Conditions :** presentation of current research of the Foundation
- 12:30 – 13:15 *Lunch Break*
- 13:15 – 14:15 **Discussion Round with Participants**
- 14:15– 14:30 **Closing**