



International conference

„Capacity building of workers‘ organizations – the future image of workers‘ in the light of changing general conditions“

6-8 August 2020

Vilnius, Karolina Park Hotel, Sausio 13-osios st.2

P R O G R A M M E

Thursday, 6 August 2020

15:00 –15:30	Registration of participants, refreshments (coffee)
15:30 – 16:15	Opening of the conference / Welcome speeches / Brief introduction of EZA <i>Kristina Krupavičienė, President of LPS Solidarumas</i> <i>Jozef Mozolewski, EZA Vice-president</i>
16:15 - 18:15	Introductory session: Workers' representation in light of the changing labour world. Speakers : <i>Irena Segalovičienė, Advisor of the Lithuanian President</i> <i>Jonas Rasimas, Economic Governance Officer at the Representation of the European Commission in Lithuania</i> <i>Peep Peterson, Estonian trade union EAKL,</i> Discussion
19:00	Dinner

Friday, 7 August 2020

Capacity building of workers ‘organizations – the future image of workers ‘ <i>Moderator: Kristina Krupavičienė, President of LPS Solidarumas</i>	
9.30 – 11.30	Representativeness. The New Law of Social dialog <i>Speaker Tomas Tomilinas, member of the Seimas (Lithuanian Parliament)</i>
	Trade union and Collective agreement. ILO Convention 98 <i>Speakers:</i> <i>Magnus Berge, Sr. Workers’ Specialist Central Eastern Europe</i> ILO ACTRAV <i>Poland experience presented by Barbara Surdykowska, Lawyer NSZZ Solidarnosc</i> <i>Slawomir Adamczyk, member of ETUC Collective Bargaining Committee</i> Discussion
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
SOCIALE DIALOGUE IN SECTORS AND REGIONS <i>Moderator Jovita Pretzsch, Vice-President of LPS Solidarumas</i>	

<p>12:00 -13:30 The importance of region social dialog. <i>Speaker: Jozef Mozolewski, EZA vice-president</i> Building strong social dialog on sector level. Branch Agreement for truck drivers. <i>Speakers: Tadeusz Kucharski, President of Polish Transport Workers</i> <i>Romas Austinskas, President of Linava, the Lithuanian Employers Association</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
<p>13:30-15:00 Lunch</p>
<p>WORKERS MOBILITY <i>Round table discussion: Moderator Ričardas Garuolis, Secretary General of LPS Solidarumas</i></p>
<p>15:00-16:30 A possible action of ETUC on fair minimum wage <i>Speaker: Esther Lynch, deputy of Secretary General.</i> Workers mobility, the positive and negative sides <i>Speakers: Andrius Romanovskis, President of Lithuanian Business Confederation</i> <i>Speaker Justas Mundeikis, economist of Vilnius University</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
<p>16:30 -17:00 Coffee break</p>
<p>NEW FORMS OF EMPLOYMENT <i>Moderator : Jelena Jurieniene, Member of Presidium LPS “Solidarumas”</i></p>
<p>17:00–18:30 Social guaranties for employees with new work contract. Social pillar <i>Speaker Eitvydas Bingelis, Vice ministry of Social security and Labor</i> Remote work, the best way for work during Covid-19 <i>Speakers: Inga Balnanosienė, Director of Employment Services</i> <i>Egils Baldzens, president LBAS, Latvia experience</i> <u>EZA representative TBC</u></p> <p>Discussion</p>
<p>19:00 Dinner</p>

Saturday, 8 August 2020

	Organizing new members using new forms
09:00 -10:30	<p>Panel discussion aimed at summarizing the conference Organising new members in supermarkets. <i>Presented by Edgaras Marcinkus, Supermarkets trade union</i> Participants: Lithuanian, Latvian, Polish, EZA, ETUC, ILO</p>
11:00 – 15:00	<p>Representation of workers' interests in the social dialogue in Lithuania during Covid-19, presenting by Kristina Krupaviciene, Chairperson LPS”Solidarumas”</p>
16:00	Dinner

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