



Trade unions and the European Semester: Belgium and Germany between agency and neglect?

Roundtable Discussion

Brussels, 22 January 2019, 2-4 PM

Venue: International auditorium, Boulevard du Roi Albert II – 5, 1210 Brussels, **Room B**, 1st floor

Interpretation: French and English

Moderator: **Bart Vanhercke** – European Social Observatory - OSE

14.00 – 16.00

- *In the absence of Brussels?* German trade unions and the European Semester, **Birgit Kraemer** – WSI of the Hans Boeckler Foundation
- *Influencing through the Berlaymont?* Belgian trade union involvement in the European Semester, **Dalila Ghailani** – OSE
- Panel discussion introduced by:
 - **Katja Lehto-Komulainen**, Deputy General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation - ETUC
 - **Sigfried Caspar**, head of sector, Social dialogue Unit, Employment, DG Social Affairs & Inclusion, European Commission
 - **Tom Bevers**, Belgian Federal Public Service Employment, Labour and Social Dialogue and former EMCO Chair
 - **Jean-François Wansart**, European and international affairs coordinator, General Confederation of Liberal Trade Unions of Belgium - ACLVB/CGSLB

16.00 End of the Workshop – High tea

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