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
  ▪ Sigried 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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