The European Semester in Central and Eastern Europe: does Europe matter for Bulgarian and Hungarian social partners?

Roundtable - Programme
Sofia, 28th May 2019 – 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm

Venue: CITUB-building, Macedonia Sq. 1, Sofia, Hall Asia, 2nd floor.

12.15 – 1.30 pm  Lunch
1.30 – 3.30  Moderator: Bart Vanhercke – European Social Observatory – OSE

- Welcome address, Chavdar Hristov – Vice President, Confederation of Independent Trade Unions of Bulgaria – CITUB
- ‘What Europe says matters’: the European Semester as a catalyst to overcome national social dialogue blockages? Case study Bulgaria, Lyuben Tomev – ISTUR
- Squeezed out from the policy-making processes? The European Semester in a context of weakened social partnership, Case study Hungary, Fruzsina Albert – Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Social Sciences – MTA TK
- Panel discussion introduced by:
  • Dimitar Brankov – Vice President of the Bulgarian Industrial Association – BIA
  • Marina Kirova – European Semester Officer, European Commission Representation in Bulgaria
- General debate

3.30  End of the Workshop

Practical information:

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Simultaneous interpretation: English and Bulgarian

Registration form must be sent by email to Desislava Stoimenova: dstoimenova@citub.net

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