Unemployment and Pensions Protection in Europe: The Changing Role of Social Partners

National workshop Madrid 11-12 June 2015

Programme

Venue: Fundación 1º de mayo, Calle Longares, 6-28022 Madrid

Thursday, 11th June 2015

Afternoonsession: Case Studies

Chair: Bart Vanhercke, European Social Observatory

14.45–15.15 Registration and welcome refreshments

15.15–16.20 Welcome
Ramón Baeza Sanjuán, Fundación Cultural 1º de Mayo
Alicia Martínez Poza, Fundación Cultural 1º de Mayo

15.20–15.40 State of Play of the Project
David Natali, European Social Observatory
Bart Vanhercke, European Social Observatory

First panel: Occupational unemployment and pension protection: Continental Welfare States

15.40 -16.10 - Austria, Josef Woess, Austrian Chamber of Labour
- Belgium, Dalila Ghailani, European Social Observatory
- Germany, David Natali, European Social Observatory

16.10-16.50 Discussion introduced by Martin Seeleib-Kaizer, Oxford University

Second panel: Occupational unemployment and pension protection in the UK and Poland

16.50-17.10 - Poland, Jan Czarzasty, Institute of Public Affairs
- United Kingdom, Martin Seeleib-Kaizer, Oxford University

17.10–17.40 Discussion introduced by David Natali, European Social Observatory

17.40–17.50 Conclusions
Open morning session: Southern States in the Focus

Chair: Alicia Martínez Poza, Fundación Cultural 1º de mayo

9.00–9.15 Registration and Coffee

9.15–9.20 Welcome
Javier Doz, President Fundación Cultural 1º de mayo

9.20–9.30 Introduction: Brief presentation of the PROWELFARE project and the previous panels
Bart Vanhercke, European Social Observatory

Third panel: Occupational unemployment and pension protection: Sweden and the Netherlands

9.30-9.50 - Sweden, Bo Johansson, Uppsala University/SALTSA

9.50–10.20 Discussion introduced by Emmanuele Pavolini, Università di Macerata

Fourth panel: Occupational unemployment and pension protection in Southern Welfare States

10.20–10.40 - Italy, Salvo Leonardi, Associazione Bruno Trentin-ISF-IRES and Emmanuele Pavolini, Università di Macerata
- Spain, Alicia Martínez Poza, Fundación Cultural 1º de mayo

10.40–11.10 Discussion introduced by Ramón Peña-Casas, European Social Observatory

11.10–11.30 Refreshment break

11.30 –13.00 Round table discussion Welfare state crisis and changing industrial relations in Spain and Southern Europe
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- Representative from ETUC and Emmanuele Pavolini, Università di Macerata
- Alfonso de Lara Guarch, from the Secretary of Social Policy and Public Politics of CCOO, Spain
- Manuel Álvarez, Life and Pensions Director of CASER, Spain.
- José Antonio de Paz, Assistant Director of Pension Plans and Funds. Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness of Spain
- Isabella Biletta, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Dublin
13.00-13.15  Closing remarks of the morning session  
*David Natali, European Social Observatory*

13.15-14.30  Lunch

**Afternoon Session: NextSteps**

14.30–15.00  Methodological and analytical issues in view of the finalization of Country Reports  
*Emmanuele Pavolini, Università di Macerata*

15.00–15.45  State of Play and next steps of the Project  
*David Natali and Bart Vanhercke, European Social Observatory*

15.45  End of the workshop

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