

# INVITATION

19.–20. March 2024, Brussels

## WORKERS'-VOICE CONFERENCE: NEW LIGHT ON SUSTAINABLE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE



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Dear Madam / Dear Sir,

The Hans-Böckler-Foundation would like to invite you to its next Workers' Voice Conference: "New light on sustainable corporate governance" on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2024. The conference will take place at the Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union, Rue Montoyer 47, 1000 Brussels.

Workers' participation in companies is a key element of a democratic economy and a democratic world of work. However, we can observe that workers' rights are under pressure and undermined in practice. To strengthen participation in multinational companies, progress on a European level is essential.

In view of the European elections in June 2024, it is therefore particularly important to focus on this topic again, not only by putting workers' participation on the social policy agenda, but also by incorporating it into European company policy and law. Together with practitioners and trade union representatives, we want to discuss the future of workers' participation and sustainable corporate governance and provide concrete tools for drawing attention to the importance of the European election from a workers' perspective.

We would be very happy to meet you at our event. To participate, please register via the link in this invitation.

Best regards,



Dr. Claudia Bogedan  
Managing Director of Hans Böckler Foundation

# INFORMATION

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**Place** Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia  
to the European Union, Rue Montoyer 47, 1000 Brussels

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 12.00 h – 18.00 h**

## **Program**

12.00 h Get together and lunch

13.00 h Welcome by Dr. Claudia Bogedan, Managing Director of  
the Hans Böckler Foundation

13.10 h Status quo: What have we achieved so far?  
Isabelle Schömann, Deputy General Secretary of the ETUC

13.30 h Why democracy at work matters, for all of us.  
Stan de Spiegelaere, Director Policy and Research  
UNI Europe

14.30 h Break

15.00 h Workshops dealing with the topics: "European Works  
Councils", "Participation in Supervisory Boards" and  
"Sustainable Corporate Governance"

17.00 h End of the first conference day

18.00 h Dinner

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 09.00 h – 12.00 h**

## **Program**

09.00 h Welcome and short get together

09.15 h Workshops dealing with the topics: "European Works  
Councils", "Participation in Supervisory Boards" and  
"Sustainable Corporate Governance"

11.00 h Empowerment to mobilize for the European election  
Tanja Bergrath, Head of Liason Office Brussels at DGB

12.00 h Closing remarks by Dr. Daniel Hay, Academic Director  
of the Institute for Codetermination and Corporate  
Governance (I.M.U.)

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