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INVITATION

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der Hans-Böckler-Stiftung

EUROPEAN LABOUR LAW WORKSHOP

Platform Workers – between flexibility and precariousness



PROGRAMME

Thursday, 21st March 2024

10:00 **Welcome and Introduction**

Ernesto Klengel, Scientific Director of the HSI
Prof Monika Schlachter, University of Trier/IAAEU

10:30 **Session 1:**

EU rules on platform work – what has changed?

Directive on improving working conditions in platform work – much ado about nothing? The EU is the first legislator in the world to attempt proposing specific rules for digital labour platforms. Overview of the employment status, algorithmic management, enforcement, transparency, and traceability
Prof Nicola Countouris, University College London

11:00 **Commented by:**

Prof Jeremias Adams-Prassl, Magdalen College, University of Oxford

11:15 **Discussion**

11:45 **Coffee Break**

12:00 **Session 2:**

Change of perspective: Should we regulate digital platforms?

Not all self-employed workers will be able to obtain the status of employees and take part in collective bargaining. There is no one-size-fits-all solution. In this session, we will discuss the regulation of platforms towards commercial users. P2B regulation aims to rebalance bargaining power and interdependencies in a commercial context. What is its impact on the situation of platform workers?
Prof Christoph Busch, University of Osnabrück/ELSI

12:30 **Commented by:**

Amélie Sutterer-Kipping, Hugo Sinzheimer Institute

12:45 **Discussion**

13:15 **Lunch**

14:15 **Session 3:**

The Nordic approach regulating the platform economy – Platform economy and collective bargaining in Sweden and Denmark

What is the Nordic approach to improving working conditions in the platform economy? In particular, Sweden and Denmark have criticised the proposed European directive. What is their alternative approach to the platform economy and how can this be taken into account in the implementation of the directive? Can the Nordic model tackle major challenges and be a beacon to follow?

Prof Natalie Videbæk Munkholm, Aarhus University

14:45 **Commented by:**

Sylvia Rainone, European Trade Union Institute

15:00 **Discussion**

15:30 **Closing remarks and end of Workshop**

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Host of the event Hugo Sinzheimer Institut der Hans-Böckler-Stiftung

Location IG Metall Vorstand – MainForum Frankfurt am Main,
Konferenzraum 2
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