



PUBLIC HEARING

on

'Sexual harassment in the workplace'

Wednesday, 21 November 2007

10.00 am - 12.30 pm

Room ASP 3G2

BRUSSELS

Chair: Anna ZÁBORSKÁ

DRAFT PROGRAMME

10.00 Welcome by Anna Záborská, Chairperson

10.10 State of play and transposition of Directives 2002/73/CE and 2006/54/CE by the Commission's Representative, **Mr Fernando Pereira**, acting Head of the Unit 'Equality, Action against Discrimination : Legal Questions'

10.20 **Sexual harassment in the workplace: what do we know?**

Mr John Hurley, Research Officer for the Working Conditions Unit, European Foundation for the Improvement of Working and Living Conditions (EUROFOUND)

Mr Jukka Takala, Director of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)

Dr Lara Lazzeroni, Researcher, Professor of Labour Law, University of Siena (Italy)

Preventing and managing problems of sexual harassment in the workplace, a mutual concern of employers and workers

Interventions by social partners' experts:

Mr Stefan Clauwaert, Senior Researcher, European Trade Union Institute for Research, Education and Health and Safety (ETUI-REHS), European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

Ms. Guusje Dolsma, Senior Adviser in charge of social affairs, Confederation of Netherlands Industry and Employers (VNO-NCW, The Hague), The Confederation of European Business (BusinessEurope)

Questions and answers

12.30 Closure of the hearing by the Chairperson