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SAB – Invitation and Draft Agenda LABOUR INT 1 Stockholm dissemination seminar 7 November 2018

Dear Chair, Vice-Chairs, members of CEEP's Social Affairs Board,

I am glad to send you the invitation for the CEEP and Salar dissemination conference "Labour Market integration of Migrants – A multi Stakeholder approach" to be held in SALAR's offices in Stockholm on the 7 November 2018.

This event will give participants an overview of the current European context relating to migration and the integration of migrants in the labour market. The seminar will bring together EU and national social and economic partners from **Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden** and **UK** and involve presentations and discussions.

Please find attached an official [Invitation](#) with registration details and a [draft agenda](#).

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact CEEP Project officer Carlotta Astori
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CEEP Water Task Force: update on latest CEEP lobby actions on the recast of the Drinking Water Directive

Dear members of the Water Task Force,

This message aims to give you a short update on the latest development and CEEP lobby actions regarding the recast of the Drinking Water Directive, currently in its final negotiation stages at the **European Parliament**.

Following its meeting with the Rapporteur **Michel Dantin** (EPP, FR) in early June in our Water Task Force meeting, regular contacts were maintained with his team. On top of circulating our response to the compromise amendments to the shadow rapporteurs of all political groups, we have also met bilaterally with some key shadow rapporteurs and their offices in the past few weeks, namely **Ulrike Müller** (ALDE, DE), **Rory Palmer** (S&D, UK) and **Lynn Boylan** (GUE, IE).

In all those meetings, CEEP reinforced the key messages from our comments to the compromise amendments, insisting notably on:

- Maintaining a **restricted scope** of the Directive, focusing on drinking water quality and the protection of human health;
- Restating the **absence of direct link between leakage and human health risks**;
- Proposing a **clear and balanced distribution of responsibilities** between stakeholders;
- Having the **same timeline for all water suppliers**, irrespective of the type and size of the utilities.

While shadow rapporteurs are still discussing compromise amendments, and drafts of those AMs are circulated, the final set of compromise AMs is expected to be ready tomorrow, Wednesday 5 September. It will then be voted in the ENVI committee on 10 September and should be on the table of the EP plenary in the first week of October.

Once the set of compromise amendments will be finalised and made available, we will proceed to its analysis, on the basis of which we will, if necessary, prepare a final set of CEEP recommendations ahead of the vote.

As the EP is moving on this topic, the scene on the **Council** is much more complex. The Austrian Presidency made it quite clear that they have no intention to speed up the process to keep up with the European Parliament. However, we are planning a meeting with the Austrian permanent representation and will report back in due time. However, the scenario of a stalling situation where the European Parliament will have finalised its work well ahead the EP elections and the Council not, is already profiling quite clearly.

Kind regards,
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CEEP Newsflash : 7 September 2018

[CEEP Newsflash - 7 September 2018](#)

CEEP Public Services Board: next session on October 23rd, 2018

Dear members of the CEEP Public Services Board,

Due to imperative time constraints, the **next Public Services Board meeting** (initially supposed to take place on October 18th 2018) had to be rescheduled to the following week and **will thus take place on October 23rd, at CEEP premises in Brussels.**

A draft agenda and more details (including precise timing) will be circulated in the coming weeks. However, you might take note that **Stefan Ciobanu** (Head of Unit "Fiscal Governance" within the European Commission's DG ECFIN) has yet confirmed his participation in the meeting at the new date.

Please feel free to get in touch with Alexis Le Coutour (alexis.lecoutour@ceep.eu) should you be able to confirm whether or not you will participate in the meeting or for any further question.

Looking forward to meeting you all at the Public Services Board meeting,

Best regards,

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CEEP: change in the General Secretariat team

For the attention of the Chairs, Vice Chairs and General Rapporteurs of the CEEP Boards and Task Forces
Copy to the CEEP Correspondents

Dear members,

We hereby send you a [letter](#) from CEEP General Secretary regarding a change in the General Secretariat team.

Best regards,

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Social Europe e-newsletters

Latest Social Europe e-newsletters:

[Social Europe e-newsletter – 4 September 2018](#)

[Social Europe e-newsletter – 28 August 2018](#)

[Social Europe e-newsletter – 21 August 2018](#)

Eversheds Sutherland : E-briefings, Updates and Conferences

See below links to information received from our partners **Eversheds Sutherland:**

[Advanced employee investigations](#)

[Directors Safety](#)

[Employee Investigations 2018-2019](#)

[Employee Update 2018-2019](#)

[Employment Law Updates Autumn 2018](#)

[Essential Employment Law2](#)

[Menopause and work with BUPA 2018-9](#)

[Minimum Wages briefings with CIPP](#)

[Safe Recruitment with NACRO](#)

[TUPE Principles and Practice 2018-2019](#)

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