



## **Informal Meeting of Ministers for Employment and Social Affairs**

**12 – 13 July 2012, Nicosia, Cyprus**

### **AGENDA**

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**Wednesday, 11 July 2012**

**Arrival of delegations and transfer from Larnaka airport**

**Thursday, 12 July 2012**

- 8.30           **Transfer from hotels to FILOXENIA Conference Centre**  
(IE, LT, EP, COM, SGC, Social Platform, EMCO, SPC, EESC, CoR)
- 9.00-10.30   **Meeting with Social Platform**  
(CY, IE, LT, EP, COM, SGC, Social Platform, EMCO, SPC, EESC, CoR)
- 9.30           **Transfer from hotels to FILOXENIA Conference Centre**  
(Social Partners)
- 10.30-10.45   **Coffee break**
- 10.45-12.15   **Meeting with Social Partners**  
(CY, IE, LT, EP, COM, SGC, Social Partners, EMCO, SPC, EESC)
- 11.30           **Transfer from hotels to FILOXENIA Conference Centre**  
All delegations not participating in the meetings with the Social Partners and Social Platform (Heads of Delegation will depart at 12.00)
- 12.00           **Transfer from hotels to FILOXENIA Conference Centre**  
Heads of Delegation
- 12.15 -14.00   **Lunch**  
Informal lunch for Heads of Delegations and separate lunch for delegates
- 14.00           **Opening Plenary: Summary from meetings with Social Partners and Social Platform**  
(Business Europe, ETUC, Social Platform)  
**Introduction to Workshops by the Presidency**
- 14:30 - 17.00   **Workshops**
- Workshop 1:** Boosting Europe's employment rates: The role of social partners, NGOs and local authorities in the implementation of the employment targets of Europe 2020 Strategy at European and national level
- Chair:** Mr Radosław Mleczko, Deputy Minister, on behalf of Władysław Kosiniak – Kamysz, Minister of Labour and Social Policy, Poland



**Workshop 2:** Fighting poverty and social exclusion: The role of social partners, NGOs and local authorities in the implementation of the poverty and social exclusion targets of Europe 2020 Strategy at European and national level

**Chair:** Ms Karen Hækkerup, Minister for Social Affairs and Integration, Denmark

**Workshop 3:** Strengthening the involvement of the social partners and NGO's throughout the European Semester process.

**Chair:** Ms Sotiroula Charalambous, Minister of Labour and Social Insurance, Cyprus

17.00	<b>Transfer to hotels</b>
18.30	<b>Departure for dinner</b>
20.00-22.30	<b>Dinner</b>
22.30	<b>Transfer to hotels</b>

#### **Friday, 13 July 2012**

9.00	<b>Transfer from hotels to FILOXENIA Conference Centre</b>
9.30	<b>Family Photo and Coffee</b>
10.00-10.30	<b>Plenary Session:</b> Summary on workshops from Chairs
10.30-12.30	<b>Plenary Session:</b> Employment Package
12.30-13.00	<b>Press Conference</b>
12:30-13.30	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30	<b>Departure of delegates to Larnaka Airport</b>

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13.30-14.30	<b>Attaché Meeting</b>
14.30	<b>Beginning of program for the Attachés</b>