Reconciling fundamental social rights and economic freedoms

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after Viking, Laval and Rüffert

Draft Agenda

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Thursday, January 13

14:00 Welcome Andreas Bücker, University Wismar

14:15 Introduction and overview:
Consequences and Policy Perspectives of Viking, Laval and Rüffert -
The Need for Cooperation and Dialogue
Wiebke Warneck, European Trade Union Confederation (Belgium)

Session 1: Impact and perspectives
Chair: Wiebke Warneck

14.30 The Nordic Model under Pressure
Niklas Bruun, Hanken School of Economics (Finland) / Claes-Mikael Jonsson
Landsorganisationen I Sverige, (Sweden) / Erland Olauson (Sweden)

European Challenges for German public procurement law - Actual and possible
German responses
Andreas Bücker, University of Wismar (Germany) / Torsten Walter, Confederation of
German Trade Unions (Germany)

UK Industrial Action and the Courts' Use of Injunctions after Viking, Laval and Rüffert,
Lydia Hayes, University of Bristol (United Kingdom)/ Tonia Novitz, University of Bristol
(United Kingdom) / Hannah Reed (Trades Union Congress, (United Kingdom)

15:30 Discussion

16:00 Coffee break

16.15 Influence of International and European Law on Statutes-based Industrial Relations
Systems in CEE Countries
Joanna Unterschütz, Solidarnosc (Polen) / Judit Czuglerne Ivany, National
Federation of Worker’s Councils (Hungary)

Italy: No Limits, No Impact?
Edoardo Ales, University of Cassino (Italy) / Michele Faioli, University of Rome (Italy)

17.00 Discussion

17.30 End of discussion

Evening chat with parliamentarians in the European Parliament
Chair: Tonia Novitz
19:00   Coming together

19:30  Discussion with parliamentarians

The parliamentarians will represent a broad range of political positions and different nationalities and regions of the EU.

21:00  End of the discussion

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Session 2: Conceptualizing the reconciliation
Chair: Edoardo Ales

9:00  Cooperation between European Courts
Filip Dorssemont, Université catholique de Louvain (Belgium)

Actors, principles and procedural elements for the reconciliation of fundamental social rights and economic freedoms
Andreas Bücker, University of Wismar (Germany)

9:45   Discussion

10:15    Coffee break

Session 3: Balancing economic freedoms and fundamental social rights
Chair: Edoardo Ales

10:30  Round table discussion:
Will national, supranational and international actors and courts manage to cooperate on this issue?

The participants of the round table will represent the

- László Andor, Commissioner, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
- Elisabet Fura-Sandström, European Court of Human Rights
- John Monks, General Secretary, ETUC
- Maxime Cerrutti, BusinessEurope
- Stein Evju, Professor of Labour Law in the University of Oslo, Norway, former President of the Labour Court of Norway, former member and president of the European Committee of Social Rights
- Niklas Bruun, Hanken School of Economics and Business Administration

13:00  End of the conference

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