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Labour Market Integration of Migrants – A Multi-Stakeholder Approach

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1 Macedonia Sq., Sofia, Bulgaria

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Programme

8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.30	Welcome of participants and introduction – moderator Yuliya Simeonova, CITUB <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Plamen DIMITROV, President, Confederation of Independent Trade Unions in Bulgaria- Tsvetan SIMEONOV, Chairman, Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry- Lazar LAZAROV, Deputy Minister, Bulgarian Ministry of Labour and Social Policy- Liina CARR, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation
9.30 – 10.30	Session 1: LABOUR-INT project : EU social and economic partners' initiatives for the labour market integration of migrants – moderator Atanaska Todorova, CITUB <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presenting of objectives, tasks and results of the project - <i>Cinzia SECHI, ETUC</i>- Outcome of the LABOUR-INT skills and migration expert group's work – <i>Carlotta ASTORI, CEEP</i>- Italian pilot action - <i>Maurizio BOVE, FISASCAT Cisl Milano Metropoli</i> Open discussion and Q&A
10.30– 10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.45 - 12.30	Session 2: Successful migrants' labour market integration – moderator Birgit Arens, EUROCHAMBERS <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Greece: the role of the Social Partners so far - <i>Antonios MENGOULIS, Hellenic Confederation of Commerce and Entrepreneurship</i>- From reception to work – <i>Vania NEDELTCHEVA, INEGSEE/ EKA</i>- Network benefits of UnionMigrantNet - <i>Philipp SCHWERTMANN, ARBEIT UND LEBEN (DGB/VHS)</i> Open discussion and Q&A



12.30– 13.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13.45– 15.00	<p>Session 3: The challenges to the integration in the Bulgarian labour market – moderator Atanaska Todorova, CITUB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The viewpoint of the Bulgarian government - <i>Ministry of Labor and Social Policy</i> Labour integration - <i>Vesela AVERYANOVA, Employment Agency</i> <i>The view point of the employers</i> - <i>Dimitar BRANKOV, Vice-president, Bulgarian Industrial Association (BE)</i> - Private Sector Engagement in the Employment of Beneficiaries of International Protection- <i>Mathijs LE RUTTE, UNHCR Bulgaria</i> - Platforms in the field of integration: www.refugee-integration.bg - <i>Vladimir MILEV, Bulgarian Council on Refugees and Migrants</i> <p>Open discussion and Q&A</p>
15.00– 15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.30– 16.30	<p>Session 4: Practical examples or good practices from the region – moderator Ina Atanasova, CITUB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work and experience of Sofia University in the field - <i>Prof. Siyka CHAVDAROVA and Svetlana DIMITROVA</i> - Bulgarian’s example of an employer - <i>Iva GUMNISHKA, Human in the Loop (HITL) and Musa NIASI, Refugee Ocean: www.refugeeocean.com</i> - The example of the Bulgarian Red Cross – <i>Mariana STOYANOVA, Program manager Refugee-Migrant Service</i> - Trade Union example from Turkey - <i>Recep ATAR, HAK-IS Trade Union Confederation</i> <p>Open discussion and Q&A</p>
16.30– 17.00	<p>Conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yuliya SIMEONOVA, CITUB
17.00	End of the day