

FINAL CONFERENCE LABOUR-INT

“Labour Market Integration of Migrants – A Multi-Stakeholder Approach”

Friday, 14 December 2018, 9:00 - 17:00

Auditorium ITUH, Boulevard Roi Albert II 5, 1210
Brussels, Belgium

Background

The upsurge of migration flows to Europe, consisting particularly of people seeking international protection, has made the need for effective and targeted integration policies ever more urgent. In the [Action Plan for Integration of Third Country Nationals](#) launched in June 2016 the European Commission pledged for more mainstreamed as well as targeted actions to support the integration in training, employment and society in general of recently arrived third country nationals.

In this context, the European Economic and Social Partners (ETUC, BUSINESS EUROPE, CEEP, UEAPME and EUROCHAMBRES) highlighted their readiness to support actions that will help to boost the labour market integration of migrants: at the Tripartite Social Summit of March 2016 they presented a [Joint Statement on the Refugee Crisis](#) underlining their commitment and willingness to work with governments and other stakeholders to design and develop policies to support integration.

The “LABOUR-INT: Labour Market Integration of Migrants: A multi-stakeholder approach” project represents a first concrete contribution in this direction¹.

LABOUR-INT was built on the cooperation, commitment and dialogue of economic and social partners as key labour market actors which was materialised in the signature of the [European Partnership for Integration](#) in December 2017. The Partnership lays down key principles and commitments to support and strengthen opportunities for migrants to integrate into the European labour market.

Objectives

The conference aims at sharing the results of the two-year LABOUR-INT project, through which CEEP, ETUC and EUROCHAMBRES – together with the involvement and support of several national, European and International organisations have been advocating for a multi-stakeholder approach in setting up inclusive integration paths of migrants in the European labour market. The event will also give participants an overview of the current European migration context and of migrant’s labour market integration, including the presentation of the various national pilot actions that were deployed throughout the implementation of the project.

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8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.30	<p>Welcome of participants and introductory remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luca VISENTINI, Secretary General, ETUC - Valeria RONZITTI, General Secretary, CEEP - Arnaldo ABRUZZINI, CEO, EUROCHAMBRES
	<p>Labour Market Integration of Migrants: Setting the scene Chair: CEEP</p>
9.30 – 10.00	<p>Partnership for integration: State of play of the EC-EU economic and social partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laura CORRADO, Head of Unit, DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission
10.00 – 10.30	<p>LABOUR-INT: EU economic and social partners’ initiatives for labour market integration of migrants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Presenting of objectives, tasks and results of the project & LABOUR-INT video</i>, Cinzia SECHI, Senior Advisor, ETUC - <i>Outcome of the LABOUR-INT Skills and Migration Expert Group’s work</i>, Ferruccio PASTORE*, Director, FIERI
10.30 – 10.45	Open discussion and Q&A
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break
	<p>Presentation of the LABOUR-INT Pilot Actions Chair: ETUC</p>
11.15 – 12.15	<p>Recipes for a successful migrants’ labour market integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Italian pilot action</i> - Maurizio BOVE, ANOLF Milano, Paolo MIRANDA, FISASCAT Cisl Milano Metropoli - <i>Belgian pilot action</i> – Didier PIRONET, CEPAG, and Charles-Antoine ALCOUFFE, Le Monde des Possibles
12.15 – 12.30	Open discussion and Q&A



12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 14.45	Recipes for a successful migrants' labour market integration Chair: Eurochambres <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>German pilot action 1</i> - Daniel WEBER, DGB Bildungswerk - <i>German pilot action 2</i> - Matthias BINDER, AgenturQ
14.45 – 15.00	Open discussion and Q&A
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee break
15.15 – 16.15	Round table: EU successful labour market integration practices Chair: N.N <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Engaging with employers in hiring refugees</i>, Thomas LIEBIG*, OECD - <i>From reception to work</i>, Vania NEDELTCHEVA, EKA/UnionMigrantNet - <i>Fast tracks</i>, Jeanette GRENFORS*, SALAR - <i>Cities integrating refugees and migrants through work</i>, Salvatore SOFIA, EUROCITIES - <i>Recipe book for integration</i>, David GNES, Caritas Europe
16.15 – 16.30	Open discussion and Q&A
Conclusions and the way forward	
16.30 – 16.45	- Liina CARR, Confederal Secretary, ETUC
17.00	End of the day

* to be confirmed



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