# PROTECTION OF A WORK-FREE SUNDAY First European Conference

24 March 2010, European Parliament, 16h30 to 19h30 Building JAN, Room 2Q2, Rue Wiertz, B-1047 Brussels

### **PROGRAMME**

#### 16:00 - 16:30 COFFEE & TEA

### 16:30 - 19:30 CONFERENCE

#### 16:30 – 17:25 CONFERENCE PANEL

**Thomas Mann, MEP (EPP),** Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (Introduction and moderation)

László Andor, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Ingrid Sehrbrock, Vice-President of DGB (Confederation of German Trade Unions)

**Prof. Dr. Friedhelm Nachreiner,** Research Society for Industrial and Organisational Psychology (GAWO), Expert in the proceedings before the German Federal Constitutional Court on Sunday protection laws

#### 17:25 – 18:00 VOICES OF SUPPORTING PARTNERS

- **Jörgen Hoppe**, President UNI europa commerce
- Bishop Dr. Ludwig Schwarz, SDB
- Elmar Brok, MEP, President of EUCDA
- *Michael Trend*, Chief Executive of the Relationships Foundation
- Franz Georg Brantner, Austrian Free Sunday Alliance, ÖGB
- Françoise Nicoletta, FEC Force Ouvrière
- **Philipp Büttner**, German Free Sunday Alliance, KDA

## 18:00 – 18:25 STATEMENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

- Csaba Őry, EPP (Hungary)
- **Richard Falbr, S&D** (Czech Republic)
- Nathalie Griesbeck, ALDE (France)
- **Philippe Lamberts, Greens** (Belgium)
- Ilda Figueiredo, GUE/NGL (Portugal)

# 18:25 – 19:20 DEBATE WITH THE AUDIENCE

### 19:20 - 19:30 CONCLUSIONS

**Patrizia Toia, MEP (S&D)**, Vice-Chairwoman of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

#### 19:30 SANDWICHES AND DRINKS