

INVITATION

October 26th, 2022, Brussels

WORKERS'-VOICE- BREAKFAST

Turning point: Reshaping Europe's (defence) industry



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Dear Madam / Sir,

The Hans Böckler Foundation kindly invites you to its next Workers'-Voice-Breakfast on 26th October, 2022 at 9 o'clock.

A just transition of our economy is on the top of the agenda of the European workers' movement and rightly so. But a just transition also needs a smart transformation of our business models, our global supply chains as well as local competences to bring about better solutions which are urgently needed. This is where knowledge and experience of workers' representatives are not yet systematically included into decision-making. More democracy at work is an essential part to be strengthened in a new architecture of the European democracy.

Currently we are experiencing several changes which we would have never expected a year ago: Old geo-political conflicts flare up leading to massive economic disruptions due to the high interdependencies of global value chains. What is more, the approach to defense policy on European and national level has radically changed, as we see that many years of peace in Europe may end.

We also still face climate change which we need to fight against and to adapt to. The transformation of the economy has already started, but it will be a great feat to actually achieve the goal of a sustainable society and economy. Some industrial sectors need to change their business model fundamentally to continue to compete in the market. Some workers will need to retrain to be employable. Last but not least, due to the high energy dependency on (Russian) gas in many households and the industry, the effort to expand renewable energy resources has increased.

We would like to discuss the consequences of these challenges for industrial companies and workers with Dr Daniel Hay, Director of the Institute for Codetermination and Corporate Governance (I.M.U.) at Hans Böckler Foundation and Vice-Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Rheinmetall AG.

Please join us for this debate. We are looking forward to meeting you and having a lively dialogue around the impulse statements.

Best regards,



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INFORMATION

Date	October 26 th , 2022 9:00 to 11:00 h
Place	Vertretung des Landes Niedersachsen bei der Europäischen Union Rue Montoyer 61 B-1000 Brüssel / Bruxelles
About	Workers'-Voice-Breakfast: An initiative of the Hans Böckler Foundation aimed at propagating best practice in corporate governance by bringing together experienced workers' representatives and experts in political institutions in Brussels.
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