

HOW CAN WE IMPROVE LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS IN THE EU?

THE ROLE OF MINIMUM WAGE PROTECTION
AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

WEDNESDAY,
6 MAY 2026
09:00 - 13:00

MEETING ROOM:
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**Interparliamentary
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Meeting**

Committee on Employment
and Social Affairs



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Welcoming words by **Li Andersson**, Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Introductory speech by **Mario Nava**, Director General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

09:35–11:00 Session I - What are the aims of the Directive and how have they been impacted by the Court of Justice judgment in Case C-19/23 (Denmark v Parliament and Council)?

- Keynote speech by **Sacha Garben**, Permanent Professor of EU law at the Legal Studies Department of the College of Europe

Remarks by:

- **Marit Maij**, co-Chair of the Minimum Wage Directive Monitoring Group
- **Representative of National Parliament**
- **Representative of National Parliament**

Exchange of views

11:00–12:55 Session II - Where do we stand with the implementation of the Directive?

- Keynote speech by **Thorsten Schulten**, Political Scientist and Head of the collective bargaining archive in Hans Böckler Foundation

Remarks by:

- **Dennis Radtke**, co-Rapporteur on the Minimum Wage Directive and co-Chair of the Minimum Wage Directive Monitoring Group
- **Mario Nava**, Director General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
- **Tea Jarc**, Confederal Secretary of European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- **Maxime Cerutti**, Director of Social Affairs department, BusinessEurope
- **Representative of National Parliament**
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Closing remarks by:

- **Li Andersson**, Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

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