

## **EWC WORKSHOP FOR INSURANCE COMPANIES**

### **The new EWC Directive Dealing with restructuring in the EWC Berlin, 28th + 29th October 2010**

#### Participants:

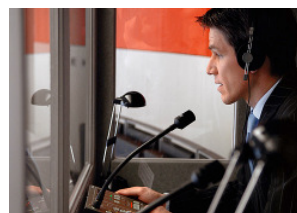
- ✓ Members of the Executive Committee and other interested EWC members from the following companies: Allianz, Axa, Ergo, Generali, Zurich
- ✓ EWC members from other insurance companies, provided seats are still available.

#### Costs:

- ✓ Participation fee: € 750,- (participants from Germany plus 19% VAT, participants from other EU countries without VAT)
- ✓ Hotel costs: € 101,- (per night including breakfast and VAT)
- ✓ For a limited number of participants who can not settle costs with the employer, a small budget from the European Commission is available.

#### Simultaneous interpreters:

- ✓ German
- ✓ English
- ✓ French
- ✓ Italian
- ✓ Spanish
- ✓ Romanian



#### Co-organizer of the conference:



Contracting party: Dr. Werner Altmeyer  
Training and Consultancy Network "euro-workscouncil.net"  
Hamburg, Germany

## Conference program on Thursday, 28 October 2010:

09.00 – 12.30

### **EWC agreements in the insurance industry**

- Experience on the characteristics of the current EWC agreements (meeting frequency, work priorities, activities of the Executive Committee, etc.)
- The structuring of information and consultation in practice

14.00 – 17.00

### **The new EWC Directive**

#### **Evelyne Pichot**

European Commission, Brussels, responsible for the revision of the EWC Directive

- The main features of the new Directive
- Adaptation needs of existing EWC agreements to the new legal situation

### **The future of social dialogue in the insurance industry at EU level and in the European insurance companies**

#### **Dr. Sebastian Hopfner**

Managing Director of the German employers' federation for the insurance sector, Munich  
Chairman of the Committee for Social Affairs and Education at the European employers federation CEA

## Conference program on Friday, 29 October 2010:

09.00 – 12.30 Uhr

### **Participation rights of European Works Councils in the insurance industry**

Experience on "good practice" and on substantive issues of the EWC work

#### **Facilitators:**

Dr. Werner Altmeyer, Training and Consultancy Network "euro-workscouncil.net"

Jörg Reinbrecht, ver.di-federal office, Vice-president of UNI Europe Finance

Christophe Teissier, ASTREES Paris

Meeting assistant:

Bernhard Stelzl, Training and Consultancy Network "euro-workscouncil.net"



### **Venue: ver.di-Bundesverwaltung (federal office)**

Conference room Othello

Ground floor, ver.di federal office in Berlin (photo)

Directions and Map: <http://www.verdi.de/-/XbZ>

### **Overnight stay: Hotel Ininside by Melia Berlin**

The hotel is located a few steps from the ICE high-speed train station "Berlin-Ostbahnhof" and about 200m from the ver.di federal office.

Address: Lange Straße 31, 10243 Berlin

More information on the hotel website:

[http://www.ininside.de/new/ininside\\_premium\\_hotels/berlin/willkommen.en.php4](http://www.ininside.de/new/ininside_premium_hotels/berlin/willkommen.en.php4)

