

## Registration

I hereby make a binding reservation for the 5<sup>th</sup> EWC Conference in London on 7+8 April 2016.

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Function in the EWC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I book a single room at a price of £ \_\_\_\_\_ per night (incl. breakfast) at the following hotel \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ nights. (please select a hotel)

Arrival on: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure on: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I do not need a hotel. / I will make my own arrangements.

Date / Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The conference fee amounts to € 995.- per person plus overnight stay and breakfast. VAT will not be charged, if you indicate the VAT Number of the invoice receiver. The price includes catering during the conference (coffee breaks, lunch and dinner) as well as seminar documents, interpretation and visit to the Parliament. Overnight accommodation is to be paid directly to the hotel. Registrations will be confirmed in writing. Participation fees must be paid in advance. In the event of cancellation after 3 March 2016 a cancellation fee of 50% of the participation fee will be charged. For cancellation within the week immediately prior to the beginning of the seminar, 100 % of the participation fee will be charged.

## In-house seminars and consulting

We also offer to deliver all topics of our training schedule in-house, e.g. during your next EWC meeting.

### Further topics available:

- Employee representation in individuals EU countries
- Update on new laws and court rulings
- Business games for practical EWC work
- Suggestions for professional EWC development

### We can also offer:

- Advice on current EWC activities
- In-depth assessment of financial data during restructuring, mergers or spin-off
- Optimization of the consultation process based on the new EU standards
- Support for negotiations with your employer

### Legal basis for seminar participation:

These seminars deliver necessary information for EWC members to exercise their duties in an international environment. EWC members can request central management for time-off work and to cover seminar fees and travel expenses on the basis of article 10 (4) of the Directive 2009/38/EC, which stipulates: "In so far as this is necessary for the exercise of their representative duties in an inter-national environment, the members of the EWC shall be provided with training without loss of wages." Point 6 of the subsidiary requirements says: "Expenses of the European Works Council shall be borne by the central management." Similar rules apply to SE works councils. EWC members from companies which are subject to German legislation, are able to participate under the provisions of § 38 (1) of the German EWC Act.



# 5<sup>th</sup> Conference for European Works Councils

**London, 7 + 8 April 2016**



Legal basis for participation to the seminars:  
Article 10 (4) of the recast EWC Directive 2009/38/EC

We are holding our fifth EWC conference on 7th and 8th April 2016 in London. This time the agenda includes highly topical issues:

1. The United Kingdom EU membership referendum will take place on 23 June 2016. Will British EWC members lose their mandate should a majority vote to leave the EU? What would be the legal consequences for EWC agreements under British jurisdiction? See: <http://www.ewc-news.com/en022014.htm#4>

2. A verdict on European Works Council information and consultation rights was reached on 19 January 2016 in London. For the first time in legal history, the Central Arbitration Committee (CAC), the first instance labour court in British EWC matters, ruled that there had been a violation of EWC legislation (TICER). The EWC's lawyer will give a report on the case at the conference.

3. No later than 5 June 2016, the European Commission will present a report on the implementation of the (recast) EWC Directive and, where appropriate, make proposals for revising the Directive. The results of an evaluation study will be presented for the first time in London.  
See: <http://www.ewc-news.com/en012015.htm#1.2>



**Dr Ray Cunningham**, Brighton  
German-British political advisor

- **Meeting opening, running and moderation**
- **Work programme of the new government and the United Kingdom referendum on European Union membership**



**William Coupar**, Sheffield  
Labour relations consultant

- **Current labour law situation in the United Kingdom following House of Commons elections in May 2015**



**Thomas Herth**, Basel  
Works council chairmen of Swiss agrochemicals group Syngenta

- **Consultation procedure in a EWC under British jurisdiction**



**David Buckle**, London  
Lawyer

- **Central Arbitration Committee first instance ruling from 19 January 2016 on EWC rights in the US Company Emerson Electric**



**Dr Werner Altmeyer**, Hamburg  
Managing director of the EWC Academy

- **Current developments in the European works council landscape with focus on the United Kingdom**



**Dr Tina Weber**, Manchester  
Project manager at ICF International consultants

- **Evaluation results of the practical implementation of the EWC Directive commissioned by the European Commission**

## Conference timetable

Arrival: Wednesday, 6 April 2016,  
7pm dinner in a typical English pub  
Conference starts: Thursday, 7 April 2016, 9am  
Conference ends: Friday, 8 April 2016, 1pm followed by the visit to the Parliament until 5pm

**Simultaneous interpreters**  
will ensure smooth communication.  
In addition to German-English we are able to provide further languages on request.

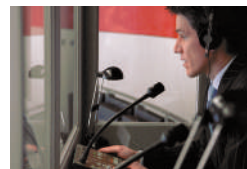


Photo: Participants of the EWC-Conference in London in October 2013



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## Venue

Bloomsbury House  
2-3 Bloomsbury Square  
London, WC1A 2RL

<http://www.bloomsburyhouse.london/>



## Conference fee

€ 995.-

This fee includes the participation, catering during the conference, two dinners, interpretation as well as a guided tour of the Parliament of Westminster.

## Suggestions for overnight stay

### St. Giles London

Single room £ 103.- per night incl. breakfast  
Single room deluxe £ 123.- per night incl. breakfast  
<http://www.stgiles.com/london-hotels/stgiles-london-hotel/>

### Premier Inn London Holborn

Single room £ 180.- per night incl. breakfast  
<http://www.premierinn.de/en/hotel/LONHOL/london-holborn>

### Thistle Holborn, The Kingsley

Single room £ 228.- per night incl. breakfast  
<http://www.thistle.com/en/hotels/united-kingdom/london/thistle-holborn/index.html>

## Visit to the Parliament of Westminster

