

The European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) in cooperation with the Institute of Public Affairs (IPA) and the Syndex office in Warsaw, cordially invite you to the:

18TH ANNUAL TURI CONFERENCE

19-20 OCTOBER 2026, WARSAW

kindly co-hosted by the Parliamentary Committee for Social Policy of the Polish Parliament

DRAFT AGENDA

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POLAND'S ROAD TO 20TH ECONOMY IN THE WORLD – AT WHAT PRICE?

MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER

Polish Parliament (Sejm), Wiejska 6, 00-489, Warsaw (Jacek Kuroń Conference Room)

There will be English-Polish interpretation and the session will be livestreamed

16:00 – 17:25 The making of a trillion-dollar economy: three decades of transformation

Opening panel: academic and political perspectives on Poland's socio-economic development

Welcome – **Bart Vanherke** (ETUI) and **Katarzyna Ueberhan** (Parliamentary Committee for Social Policy of the Polish Parliament)

Introductory presentation – **Romuald Jagodziński** (Syndex Poland)

Panellists: **Paweł Bukowski** (College of London), **Jan Czarzasty** (SGH), representative of the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy (tbc)

Chair: **Dominik Owczarek** (IPA)

17:25 – 17:40 short break

17:40 – 19:00 The socio-economic challenges ahead for Poland and the EU

Panellists: **Barbara Surdykowska** (Solidarność), **Piotr Ostrowski** (OPZZ), **Claes-Mikael Ståhl** (ETUC), representative of the Confederation Lewiatan (tbc) and representative of Pracodawcy RP (tbc)

Chair: **Bart Vanherke** (ETUI)

20:00 Joint dinner

TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER

Polish Parliament (Sejm), Wiejska 6, 00-489, Warsaw (Jacek Kuroń Conference Room)

09:00 – 10:00 Tour de table (updates by the members) chaired by **Bart Vanherke** (ETUI)

10:00 – 11:30 Trade union related research on the CEE region in the spotlight (coordinated by KOPINT-Tárki Institute of Economic Research & CELSI)

Developments in re-building industrial democracy and social dialogue in Hungary?, **Nóra Krokavay** (KOPINT-Tárki Institute of Economic Research)

How new policy issues create opportunities for social partner participation: a comparative study of artificial intelligence and algorithmic management in Slovakia and Italy, **Daryn Zholdasbay** (CELSI)

Is twin transition triggering the social partners responses in Central European automotive industry?, **Monika Martišková** (CELSI)

Working time reduction in Poland: early lessons from the government pilot and company practice, **Zofia Majchrzak** and **Maciej Pańków** (IPA)

Chair: **Bart Vanherke** (ETUI)

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 13:15 The promotion of collective bargaining in the EU (coordinated by ETUI & WSI)

A first evaluation on the National Action Plans, **Torsten Müller** (ETUI)

The promotion of collective bargaining - two contrasting examples:

Germany, **Thorsten Schulten** (WSI)

Poland, **Dominik Owczarek** (IPA)

Chair: **Evelyn Astor** (OSE)

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch break

14:15 – 15:45 The future of the industry in the EU

The European industry at a tipping point, **Alexandre Fleuret** (Syndex)

Made-in-EU approach to stipulate Europe's industry, **Peter Hilpold** (AK)

EU industrial policy trade-offs - can objectives on resilience, innovation and decarbonisation be aligned?,
Bela Galgoczi (ETUI)

State weakness as a challenge for steel decarbonization in Europe, **Timur Ergen** (iaw)

Chair: **Lisa Pelling** (Arena Idé) TBC

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 16.45 Open panel

Recent developments concerning worker participation in Italy, **Emmanuele Massagli** (Fondazione Tarantelli)

Heatwaves and OHS: climate change and prevention systems in Italy, **Daniele Di Nunzio** (FDV)

Organized labour, organized citizens? A systematic review of trade unions' democratic spillover effects,
Noah Vangeel (HIVA)

Chair: **Bart Vanherke** (ETUI)

16:45 – 17:30 Future collaboration and next steps

Chair: **Bart Vanherke** (ETUI)

20:00 Joint dinner