



European Centre of Expertise (ECE) in the field of Labour Law, Employment and Labour
Market Policies

Annual Conference: The Personal Scope of Labour Law in Times of Atypical Employment and Digitalisation

Friday 28 April 2017, Sheraton Frankfurt Congress Hotel, Frankfurt, Germany

Interpretation is provided in English, French and German

Agenda

Chair: Professor Bernd Waas, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and refreshments

09:00 – 09:15 **Opening and Welcome**

Professor Ute Sacksofsky, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Goethe University Frankfurt
Mr Adam Pokorny, Head of Unit B.2 - Working Conditions, Directorate General for
Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Professor Bernd Waas, Goethe University Frankfurt, ECE Coordinator

09:15 – 09:45 **The Notion of ‘Employee’ in EU-Law and National Laws**

Professor Evert Verhulp, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

09:45– 10:15 **The Notion of ‘Employee’ in Need of Redefinition?**

Professor Adalberto Perulli, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, Italy

10:15 – 11:15 Plenary discussion

11:15 – 11:45 **Towards a Functional Concept of the ‘Employer’?**

Professor Jeremias Prassl, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

11:45 – 12:15 Plenary discussion

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

Chair: Dr Tina Weber, ICF, Birmingham, UK

13:15 – 13:45 **The Scope of the Working Time Directive: Perspectives and Challenges**

Professor Martin Risak, University of Vienna, Austria

13:45 – 14:15 *Interventions from Social Partners*

Ms Wiebke Warneck, Legal Advisor, European Trade Union Confederation

Mr Paul Noll, Deputy Head of the European Union and International Social Policy
Department, Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA)

14:15 – 14:45 **The Scope of the Directives on Atypical Employment: Perspectives and Challenges**

Professor Sophie Robin-Olivier, University of Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne, France

14:45 – 15:15 *Interventions from Social Partners*

Mr Nils C. Trampe, Chairman of the Industrial Relations Working Group, BusinessEurope

Ms Esther Lynch, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:15 Plenary discussion

16:15 – 16:45 Closing of the conference by Mr Adam Pokorny and Professor Bernd Waas

There will be a sound recording made of the Annual Conference for use by the European Commission and ECE Coordination Team.

There may also be a photographer present during the conference and images taken may be used in publicity and marketing purposes for the European Commission.

