

# CONFERENCE ADEQUATE MINIMUM WAGES IN THE EU

13-14 June 2024



## THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 2024

13.00 — **Welcome Light Lunch**

14.00 — **Introduction**

Luca RATTI, University of Luxembourg

14.30 — **SESSION I – A LONG ROAD TOWARDS THE REGULATION OF MINIMUM WAGES IN THE EU**

**Chair:** Luca RATTI, University of Luxembourg

**Rationale for EU intervention on minimum wages**

Erika KOVÁCS, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business

**The competence conundrum and alternative legal bases**

Sacha GARBEN, College of Europe (Bruges)

**The material scope of the Adequate Minimum Wages Directive**

Mijke HOUWERZIJL, University of Tilburg

16:00 — **Coffee break**

16:30 — **SESSION II – THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE ADEQUATE MINIMUM WAGES DIRECTIVE**

**Chair:** Elisabeth BRAMESHUBER, University of Vienna

**The Adequate Minimum Wages Directive and the promotion of collective bargaining**

Antonio LO FARO, University of Catania

**Ensuring adequacy of minimum wages – mission impossible?**

Adam SAGAN, University of Bayreuth

**The role of social partners regulating minimum wages**

Torsten MÜLLER, ETUI

Thorsten SCHULTEN, Hans-Böckler Stiftung

## FRIDAY, 14 JUNE 2024

09:00 — **SESSION III (ROUNDTABLE) – THE IMPACT OF THE ADEQUATE MINIMUM WAGES DIRECTIVE IN THE MEMBER STATES**

**Chair:** Vincenzo PIETROGIOVANNI, University of South Denmark

**Germany:** Monika SCHLACHTER, Professor Emeritus, University of Trier

**Italy:** Orsola RAZZOLINI, University of Milan

**Sweden:** Petra HERZFELD OLSSON, Stockholm University

**Hungary:** Tamás GYULAVÁRI, Pázmány Péter Catholic University Budapest

11:00 — **Coffee break**

11:30 — **SESSION IV – THE ADEQUATE MINIMUM WAGES DIRECTIVE AND THE FUTURE OF LABOUR LAW IN EUROPE**

**Chair:** Elisabeth BRAMESHUBER, University of Vienna in conversation with:

Sylvaine LAULOM, French Cour de Cassation

Franz MARHOLD, Professor Emeritus and Member European Committee of Social Rights, Council of Europe

Claudia SCHUBERT, University of Hamburg

12:30 — **Conclusion**

Elisabeth BRAMESHUBER, University of Vienna



The conference will be the occasion to present the book edited by L. Ratti, E. Brameshuber and V. Pietrogiovanni  
**The EU Directive on Adequate Minimum Wages. Context, Commentary and Trajectories (Hart Publishing, 2024)**

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