

## Conference

### „Collective bargaining in the shadow of the law“

Monday, 11 May 2026

## Programme

12.30	Light lunch
13.20	Welcome and Introduction, <i>Elisabeth Brameshuber</i> (University of Vienna)
13.30	Keynote: The Dynamics of Extremes: Regulating Minimum Wages and Collective Bargaining in Europe, <i>Luca Ratti</i> (University of Luxemburg)
14.00	Panel 1: Experiences in the MS: collective bargaining “in the shadow of the law” (Chair: <i>Franz Marhold</i> , European Committee of Social Rights and WU Vienna) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Austria: <i>Elias Felten</i> (University of Salzburg)</li> <li>- Denmark and Italy: <i>Vincenzo Pietrogiovanni</i> (University of Southern Denmark)</li> <li>- France: <i>Sophie Robin-Olivier</i> (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)</li> <li>- Sweden: <i>Jenny Julen Votinius</i> (Lund University)</li> </ul>
16.00	Coffee break
16.30	Panel 2: How to strengthen collective bargaining in the future? (Chair: <i>Michael Doherty</i> , Maynooth University) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Christine Aumayr-Pintar</i> (Eurofound): Collective bargaining in the Member States: state of play</li> <li>- <i>Torsten Müller</i> (ETUI): The Action Plans according to Article 4(2) AMWD and their effects</li> <li>- <i>Michael Doherty</i> (Maynooth University): The Irish Action Plan</li> <li>- <i>Anaïs Clarissa Gradinger</i> (European Commission, DG Employment): The EU-Commission’s roadmap for strengthening collective bargaining: measures at EU-level</li> </ul>
18.30	End of Conference