

**Attachment A:****Practical information about the demonstration on 23 January 2013**

Practical information about the demonstration is set out below. We invite you to read these with care. Please note that a press conference will precede the demonstration.

**1. PRESS CONFERENCE**

<b>Time</b>	9:00 to 10:30, 23 January 2013
<b>Location</b>	EFBWW office, Rue de l'hôpital 31, 12 <sup>th</sup> floor – 1000 Brussels
<b>Interpretation</b>	French/Dutch (and may be extended to English, depending on budget)

During the press conference, the following topics will be dealt with:

- background and explanation of the purpose of the demonstration
- presentation of the various cases of cross-border social dumping and exploitation (with reference to the EFBWW website: [www.stopsocialdumping.eu](http://www.stopsocialdumping.eu))
- brief explanation by the General Secretaries of the ETUC, EFBWW, EFFAT and ETF (Federations most affected)
- case studies (to be confirmed)
- relationship between social dumping and the Enforcement Directive
- questions and answers.

An invitation to the press conference is at **Attachment B**, which we encourage you to forward to your national press contacts.

**2. DEMONSTRATION**

<b>Time</b>	11:00 to 13:45, 23 January 2013
<b>Start location</b>	European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), Boulevard Roi Albert II, 5. B-1210 Brussels
<b>End location</b>	European Commission (Rond-Point Schuman)

The demonstration on 23 January 2013 has been approved by the Brussels police. The action starts at 11:00 with a meeting close to the ETUC (close to the North Station). In order to increase our visibility, all participants are requested to dress in their work uniforms.

The start at 11:00 gives everyone the opportunity to arrive just after the rush hour. The general meeting is planned for 11:00 until 11:30. A mobile podium will be set up at the ETUC (Boulevard Roi Albert II, 5. B-1210 Brussels), with music. The participants will be addressed in English, German, French and Dutch.

- Participants arriving **by car** must park their cars (there are various car parks in the neighbourhood, see <http://www.interparking.be/nl/find-parking/WTC/>.)
- Participants arriving **by train** (Brussels North Station) can walk to Boulevard Roi Albert II, 5. B-1210 Brussels (see enclosed map, 10 minutes).
- Participants arriving **by plane** should take the train to the North Station and walk from there.
- Participants arriving **by coach** can drive to the ETUC (Boulevard Roi Albert II, 5. B-1210 Brussels); immediately after dropping off their passengers, the coaches must be parked in a place designated by the police.

At 11:30, the march will be assembled.

**EFFAT affiliates should congregate in order to pick up EFFAT flags and march in a block.**

All participants need to respect the security instructions, which are enclosed.

At the ETUC, EFFAT affiliates will receive a lunch ticket from an EFFAT representative, which can be exchanged on arrival at Rond-Point Schuman.

All participants will also receive a folded cardboard box with the slogan "Social Europe is an empty box". The participants need to carry this box to the point of arrival at Rond-Point Schuman.

**The march will take the following route:**

Kruidtuinlaan/ Bld du Jardin Botanique, Kunstlaan/ Av des Arts, Joseph II – straat/ Rue Joseph II, Etterbeeksesteenweg/ Chaussée d'Eterbeek, Froissartstraat/ Rue Froissart, Rond-Point Schuman.

Arrival at the European Commission (Rond-Point Schuman) is planned for around 13:30. At Rond-Point Schuman, flyers will be distributed at the various entrances and exits of the European Commission and the various restaurants around the square.

Some of the demonstrators will build a cardboard wall at Rond-Point Schuman bearing the slogans "Stop European social dumping" and "Stop European exploitation". When the wall has been built, the opportunity will be given to each delegation to take photos.

A mobile podium (with music) will be built at Rond-Point Schuman and there will be the possibility for speeches (a list of speakers and their timing will be drawn up).

At Rond-Point Schuman there will be food and drink stalls, where the lunch tickets can be exchanged for a lunch.

Around 13:30, all demonstrators will be addressed for the last time. The demonstration will disband at about 13:45.

### **3. VISIT BY DELEGATION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

**Time** 12:30 to 13:00, 23 January 2013

A delegation will be received by a delegation from the European Parliament, consisting of the main persons responsible for the Enforcement Directive. The delegation will consist of a maximum of 15 people.

Afterwards (at about 13:30), some of the participants will be invited to briefly address the demonstrators (as described above).

### **4. SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS**

All participating trade unions and participants of the demonstrations should respect the following safety instructions.

#### **1. Specific instructions to the participating trade unions:**

One EFFAT Secretariat staff member will be responsible for EFFAT and its affiliates. This person will ensure that the safety instructions are respected and properly enforced (see information document).

EFFAT will also nominate one safety steward per 50 participants at the demonstration. The safety stewards should ensure that safety instructions are respected and that risks are minimised. In case of problems the safety stewards should act promptly and immediately inform their responsible person.

## **2. Instructions to all the participants of the demonstration:**

All instructions given by the police, European responsible person (Werner Buelen, EFBWW), national responsible and the safety stewards should be respected.

The organised demonstration can only take place in the designated area.

The following elements are strictly forbidden during the demonstration:

- participation of animals
- covering of the face (crash helmets, bandanas etc.)
- use or possession of fire, fireworks, explosives or similar
- hindering of emergency exits or emergency vehicles (a passage of at least a four metre width must be guaranteed)
- hindering access to shops, pubs, restaurants and other places
- public urinating
- insulting or provocative language, gestures, acts and symbols
- public intoxication and drunkenness
- destruction of private or public property
- hindering traffic or pedestrians
- excessive noise, music.

## 5. ROUTE

