

## **Sectoral Social Dialogue HORECA Steering Committee Meeting**

**24 September 2020**

**WebEx meeting**

**Separate preparatory meetings for HOTREC and EFFAT: 9 am to 10 am**

**Joint Steering Committee meeting: 10.30 am to 12.30 pm**

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

- 1. Approval of the agenda**
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the SSDC Steering Committee meeting of 24 September 2019**
- 3. COVID-19 and the hotel & restaurant sector**
  - Situation in the hospitality sector in Europe
  - Initiatives taken to safeguard companies and workers income and jobs, and to ensure health & safety, e.g. by governments, companies, trade unions
  - Preparations for reopening
  - Possible joint initiatives by the European social partners (tour the table for social partners to provide their input)
- 4. Qualification & training**
  - Skills shortages in the hospitality sector - HOTREC position paper on “How to attract and retain the workforce in the hospitality sector”
  - CEDEFOP Study on cross-border long-term mobility of apprentices
  - EFFAT-HOTREC European Alliance for Apprenticeships Pledge
  - New Skills Agenda for Europe
- 5. Other items on the EFFAT-HOTREC Work Programme 2020-2021 – quick updates**
  - Platform economy
  - Sexual harassment and violence at the workplace
  - European Platform on Undeclared Work
    - Sector-specific seminar for the HORECA sector (postponed to Q1 2021)
  - New Technologies, Automation and Robotisation
  - Refugees
- 6. Plenary meeting 2020**
  - Discussion on date, setting and agenda for the meeting (scheduled for 27 November 2020)
- 7. Latest policy developments and initiatives in the field of employment and social affairs – brief update by DG EMPL**
- 8. Miscellaneous**