

PROTECTION OF A WORK-FREE SUNDAY

First European Conference

24 March 2010, European Parliament, 16h30 to 19h30
Building JAN, Room 2Q2, Rue Wiertz, B-1047 Brussels

PROGRAMME

16:00 – 16:30 COFFEE & TEA

16:30 – 19:30 CONFERENCE

16:30 – 16:35 OPENING

Jerzy Buzek, MEP, President of the European Parliament (tbc)

16:35 – 17:25 CONFERENCE PANEL

Thomas Mann, MEP (EPP), Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (Introduction and moderation)

László Andor, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Ingrid Sehrbrock, Vice-President of DGB (Confederation of German Trade Unions)

Prof. Dr. Friedhelm Nachreiner, Research Society for Industrial and Organisational Psychology (GAWO), Expert in the proceedings before the German Federal Constitutional Court on Sunday protection laws

17:25 – 18:00 VOICES OF SUPPORTING PARTNERS

- *Jürgen Hoppe, President UNI europa commerce*
- *Bishop Dr. Ludwig Schwarz, SDB*
- *Elmar Brok, MEP, President of EUCDA*
- *Dr. John Hayward, Keep Sunday Special, United Reformed Church*
- *Franz Georg Brantner, Austrian Free Sunday Alliance, ÖGB*
- *Françoise Nicoletta, FEC Force Ouvrière*
- *Philip Büttner, German Free Sunday Alliance, KDA*

18:00 – 18:25 STATEMENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

- *Csaba Óry, EPP (Hungary)*
- *Richard Falbr, S&D (Czech Republic)*
- *Sylvie Goulard, ALDE (France) (tbc)*
- *Philippe Lamberts, Greens (Belgium)*
- *Ilda Figueiredo, GUE/NGL (Portugal)*

18:25 – 19:20 DEBATE WITH THE AUDIENCE

19:20 – 19:30 CONCLUSIONS

*Patricia Toia, MEP (S&D), Vice-Chairwoman of the Committee on Industry,
Research and Energy*