



Minimum Wage: International Experience and Georgian Practice

International Conference
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Tbilisi, Hotel “Rooms”

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| 09:45 – 10:00 | Registration of Participants Welcome Coffee | |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Opening of Conference | <p>Mr. Felix Hett, Regional Director, FES South Caucasus Office</p> <p>Ms. Ekaterine Tikaradze, Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia (tbc)</p> <p>Mr. Irakli Petriashvili, Charman of Georgian Trade Union Confederation</p> |
| 10:30 – 11:10 | <p>Minimum wage regimes in Europe: Myth and Reality</p> <p>Discussions and Comments</p> | <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <p>Mr. Thorsten Schulten, Head of the Collective Agreement Archive of the Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaftliches Institut (WSI) of the Hans Böckler Foundation and Honorary Professor at the University of Tübingen</p> |

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| 11:10 – 12:15 | <p>PANEL I:</p> <p>Regional Experience:</p> <p>Minimum Wage Reform in Armenia</p> <p>Challenges and Achievements of the Minimum Wage Policy in Macedonia</p> <p>Comments and Discussion</p> | <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><u>Ms. Zaruhi Batoyan</u>, Minister of Labor and Social Affairs of Republic of Armenia (tbc)</p> <p><u>Ms. Mila Carovska</u>, Minister of Labor and Social Policy of the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia (tbc)</p> |
| 12:15 – 12:45 | Coffee break | |
| 12:45 – 14:00 | <p>PANEL II:</p> <p>Minimum Wage in Georgia</p> <p>Discussions and Comments</p> <p>Wrap-Up</p> | <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. David Darsavelidze, Researcher Know How Training Center (tbc)</p> <p>N.N. GTUC Representative</p> <p>Mr. Dimitri Tskitishvili, Georgian Parliament</p> <p>Mr. Felix Hett, Regional Director FES South Caucasus Office</p> |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | | Refreshment |