



Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Public Hearing

“Working Conditions of Firefighters”

Wednesday, 22 March 2023, 10:30-12:30

Brussels, Room: TBC

Chaired by: Dragoș PÎSLARU, EMPL Chair

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 10:30 - 10:35** *Welcome by* **Dragoș PÎSLARU, EMPL Chair**
- 10:35 - 10:45** *Introduction by:*
- **Raffaele COZZOLINO**, Operative firefighter based in Naples (Italy)
 - **Christophe MARCHAL**, Vice President of the French National Federation of Firefighters (France)
- 10:45 - 11:00** **1st panel: Occupational risks of European firefighters in the context of climate change**
- *Representative of EU-OSHA*
 - *Representative of CEMR*
- 11:00 - 11:30** *Questions and Answers (in ping-pong format)*
- 11:30 - 11:45** **2nd panel: Risks of exposure to carcinogenic substances: what can EU do to better protect firefighters**
- *Representative of EPSU*
 - **Prof. Anna STEC**, Professor in Fire Chemistry and Toxicity at the University of Central Lancashire
- 11:45 - 12:15** *Questions and Answers (in ping-pong format)*
- 12:15 - 12:25** *Wind-up by European Commission*
- 12:25 - 12:30** *Concluding remarks by* **Dragoș PÎSLARU, EMPL Chair**