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To **Ms. William Cockburn**  
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**Issue: Invitation as speaker at the SAFE DAY Webinar**

**Dear Mr. Cockburn**

On behalf of The European Network of Safety & Health Professionals Organizations (ENSHPO) and in the name of its President, Ms. Mireya Rifá Fabregat, we are honored to invite you, as speakers at the webinar with title: "SAFE DAY", to be held on May 4th from 14.00-15.30 (CET), and where we will have the participation of Mr. Joaquim Pintado Nunes, Branch chief, LABADMIN/OSH, ILO (International Labor Organization).

In June 2022, the 110th International Labor Conference adopted a resolution to include the principle of a safe and healthy working environment in the framework of Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (FPRW) of the International Labor Organization (ILO), adding it to the pre-existing four categories of FPRW, consisting of:

- the right to freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining.
- the elimination of all forms of forced or compulsory labor;
- the effective abolition of child labor;
- the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

The landmark decision means that all ILO members are committed to respecting and promoting the fundamental right to a safe and healthy working environment, whether they have or not ratified the ILO fundamental Conventions on occupational safety and health, Nº. 155 and 187. Given this new perspective, there is a need to know what this new Fundamental Principle and Right implies for the different actors involved in the world of occupational safety and health.

ENSHPO, as the leading European voice of Health and Safety professionals, is convinced that following this milestone, it is up to us to be one of the conduits for communicating the challenges and opportunities of making health and safety a Fundamental Principle, and what it means for professionals in their daily work.



Therefore, this webinar is organized for the next May 4th from 14-15.30 pm (CET) to answer fundamental questions, such as

- What are the implications for countries of the incorporation of this Fundamental Principle?
- What are the actions to be taken by the different actors (institutions, governments, employers, trade unions)?
- How does this Principle translate into the work of Health and Safety professionals?

That is why we consider your participation in the webinar of vital importance, since without your vision, as one of the most important actors at European level, the map would not be complete in references to this new Principle and Right at Work (FPRW).

With the certainty of being able to count on your participation and awaiting your confirmation.

**My best regards**

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