



of the insurance against accidents
at work and occupational diseases

**The European Social Insurance Platform (ESIP)
and
the Partnership for European Research
in Occupational Safety and Health (PEROSH)**

cordially invite you under the auspices of

Ole Christensen, MEP (S&D)

Karima Delli, MEP (Greens/EFA)

Georges Bach, MEP (EPP)

to a breakfast discussion about

**“Safe and Healthy Workplaces: a precondition for well-being,
growth and competitiveness in Europe”**

on Tuesday, 12 January 2016, at 8:00 am

at the European Parliament

Members Restaurant Salon, ground floor, rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels

Employment in a healthy and safe working environment is not only beneficial for the individual employee but also for employers and insurers and therefore enhances the European economy. Employers with high occupational safety and health standards tend to be more successful and profit from lower sickness absence rates of their employees. Furthermore, occupational safety and health prevention measures contribute to the sustainability of social insurance systems as the reduction of work-related accidents and diseases avoids further medical and rehabilitation expenses.

ESIP and PEROSH both being active in the field of occupational safety and health at European level have published several positions on this issue. In this breakfast event we would be happy to discuss important future research and policy priorities as well as best practices to minimise occupational accidents and work-related hazards with experts and decision makers in the field.

Please register [here](#)

Conference language: English

Please note that due to the limited capacity of the room, the access will be on a “first come first served basis”



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AGENDA

7:30 – 7:55

Registration

08:00

Welcome remarks by Ole Christensen, Member of the European Parliament

Introduction by Georges Bach, Member of the European Parliament

08:10

Panel discussion on key priorities and actions for a prevention culture among companies

Moderation: **Brenda O'Brien**, Manager of the Brussels Liaison Office, EU-OSHA (*tbc*)

Franz Terwey: President of the ESIP

Dietmar Reinert: President of PEROSH

Maria-Teresa Moitinho de Almeida, European Commission (*tbc*)

Rainer Kohlen, Head of Safety, Evonik Industries (*tbc*)

or

Joachim Scholtheis, Safety, Environment and Systems Manager, Mars Chocolate
(*tbc*)

Esther Lynch, ETUC (*tbc*)

08:55

Discussion

9:25

Conclusion by Karima Delli, Member of the European Parliament

Please register [here](#)

Please arrive at the entrance of the former InfoPoint of the European Parliament **between 7.30 – 7.55**
to receive your badge and be escorted to the event room.

Please bring ID with you.

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