



A Recipe for a stronger

EFFAT

5th Congress Zagreb 6-7 November 2019



Invitation CEE/SEE Conference

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you on behalf of the Executive Committee to the 5th EFFAT Congress side conference:

CEE/SEE Conference

that will be held on 4 & 5 November 2019 in Zagreb, Croatia.

Our affiliates in CEE and SEE are facing particularly serious challenges since the iron curtain was broken down in 1998. The workers there were hit particularly hard by the economic and social transition period as well as the financial, economic, social and political crises since 2008. Trade unions in this region are still quite often not only missing employers organisations to bargain with but also witnessing though trade union busting. The aim of the conference is to take stock of the trade union situation and to discuss and find ways in order to strengthen trade union power of our EFFAT affiliates in this very challenging region.

Venue	The Westin Zagreb Hotel Meeting room: Crystal ballroom section B Izidora Kršnjavoga 1 10000 Zagreb Croatia Tel: +385 1 4892 018 Westin Zagreb website
Working languages	Active: English, Croatian, Bulgarian, Romanian Passive: Hungarian, Czech, Polish
Time	Monday 4 November from 2 pm- 6 pm Tuesday 5 November from 9 am- 6 pm
Agenda	Annex 1
Registration & hotel	https://effat.org/5congress/register/ Username: StrongerEFFAT Password: Eff@T2!019 Deadline: 31 July 2019
Practical information	See annex 2

Further details on the organisational aspects for the Congress and working documents will be sent to you in due course.

Sincerely yours,

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Malin Ackholt
President