



*A Recipe for a stronger*



5<sup>th</sup> Congress Zagreb 6-7 November 2019



## 5<sup>th</sup> EFFAT Congress

Hotel Westin Zagreb

“Crystall Ballroom”

**Active Interpretation:** English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Croatian

**Passive Interpretation:** Danish, Finnish, Dutch

### Draft Agenda

#### 6 November 2019

- 9.00 am      **1. Opening**
- a) Opening and welcome address by Malin Ackholt, EFFAT President
  - b) Welcome address by Sue Longley, IUF General Secretary
  - c) Welcome address by Luca Visentini, ETUC General Secretary
  - d) Welcome address by Eduard Andrić, STUH President
  - e) Welcome address by Denis Paradis, PPDIV President
- 2. Constitution of the 5<sup>th</sup> Congress**
- a) Election of the members of the Congress Presidium
  - b) Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
  - c) Adoption of the Agenda
  - d) Confirmation of the Members of the Credentials Committee
  - e) Confirmation of the Members of the Resolution Committee
- 10.30 am      Coffee break
- 11 am           **3. Report of the Credentials Committee**
- 4. EFFAT Activity Report 2015-2019**
- Speaker: Harald Wiedenhofer, General Secretary
- 5. EFFAT Financial Report 2014-2018**
- Speaker: Harald Wiedenhofer, General Secretary
- Discharge of the General Secretary
- 12.15 pm      Photo action
- 12.30 pm      Lunch





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- 2 pm           **6. New EFFAT Statutes**  
Speaker: Chairperson Constitution Committee, Resolutions Committee
- 2.30 pm       **7. Elections**
- a) Election of the Executive Committee Members based on proposals from the Member Organisations
  - b) Election of the President
  - c) Election of the two Deputy Presidents based on proposals from the Member Organisations and on the recommendations of the Executive Committee
  - d) Election of the General Secretary
  - e) Confirmation of the Chairpersons and their Deputies of the Sectors, the Committees and the Bureau of the Youth Committee as members of the Executive Committee
  - f) Election of the Auditing Committee members based on the recommendations of the Executive Committee
- 3.30 pm       Coffee break
- 4 pm           **8. Political Motions and Resolutions**  
Speaker: Chairperson Constitution Committee, Resolutions Committee
- 9. Introduction of the Political Framework Documents**
- a) EFFAT Political Framework 2020-2024
  - b) EFFAT Action Plan 2020-2021
  - c) Budget 2020-2021
- Speaker: General Secretary
- 6 pm           End of first day of Congress





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## **Discussion of the EFFAT Political Framework 2020-2024 and the EFFAT Action Plan 2020-2021 and their implementation**

- 8.30 am      1.    **The Future of Work: People before profits**  
**Introduction:** Klaus Dörre, Friedrich Schiller Universität, Jena  
**Moderator:** Joe Clarke
- Fighting neo-liberalism, growing inequalities, working poor phenomenon and precarious working conditions
  - Addressing short-term financial interests in the food supply chain from farm to fork
  - Shaping the impact of digitalization and automation and ensuring a fair share of the technological gains
  - Saving the planet through climate action to build a just transition and new quality jobs
  - Protecting workers' standards and fair international trade in a globalised world
- Conclusions of the session:** Pilar Rato
- 10.30 am      Coffee break
- 11 am        2.    **The Future of Europe: A fairer Europe for workers**  
**Introduction:** Evelyn Regner, Member of the European Parliament  
**Moderator:** Silvie Mariën
- Creating a better and fairer Europe that tackles inequalities and secures social justice
  - Strengthening collective bargaining to increase wages and achieve better standards of living and work
  - Promoting and supporting a fair and inclusive integration process of migrants for the benefit of all
  - Fighting against social dumping and attacks on workers' rights
  - Defending democracy and society against nationalists, anti-Europeans and far-right forces
  - Ensuring a sustainable CAP reform which creates more and better jobs
- Conclusions of the session:** Enrico Somaglia
- 12.30 pm      Lunch





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- 2 pm            **3. The Future of Trade Unions:** What is the recipe for a stronger EFFAT?
- Introduction:** Members of the Youth Committee
- Moderator:** Members of the Youth Committee
- Building trade union power to cope with future challenges
  - Putting organising and recruiting of new members at the top of the agenda
  - Building capacity to mobilise, fight and win
  - Reinforcing solidarity within TNCs
  - Promoting cross-border cooperation
  - Making trade unions more attractive
  - Changing our structures and the way we work
  - Defending the interests of the most vulnerable workers
  - Living up to our values: Unity and Solidarity
- Conclusions of the session:** Mathias Westbrand and Members of the Youth Committee
- 3.30 pm        **4. Adoption of**
- a) EFFAT Political Framework 2020-2024
  - b) EFFAT Action Plan 2020-2021
  - c) Budget 2020-2021
- 4.30 pm        **5. President's Closing Words**
- 5 pm            End of the second day of Congress

