WIBAR-2 preparatory meeting
Agenda and Documents

Church Room, p/a Simon Stevinweg 35, Bussum, the Netherlands
April 15th, 2008

**WAGEINDICATOR SUPPORT FOR TRADE UNION BARGAINING IN EUROPE (WIBAR-2)**
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<td>12:00-13:00</td>
<td>Short introduction of the WIBAR-2 project</td>
<td>Maarten van Klaveren</td>
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<td>Presentation of the WageIndicator website &amp; data for collecting data on MNEs</td>
<td>Kea Tijdens</td>
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<td>Progress in gathering of data (input of company names in WageIndicator websurvey)</td>
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<td>13:00-13:45</td>
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| 13.45-14:45 | Discussions:
|             |   - results to be expected; focus of analyses on wages and (specific) working conditions, variation by industry
|             |   - preparation of 3 WIBAR-2 conferences for trade unionists in October 2008, scheduled in respectively - Duesseldorf (metal & electronics), - Brussels (retail; IT; call centres, finance), and - Oxford (transport), including invitation policies | Maarten van Klaveren / Kea Tijdens / all |

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**Documents**

Available book (to be distributed at the meeting):
* book publication of the WIBAR-1 project (Maarten van Klaveren & Kea Tijdens (2008) *Bargaining issues in Europe: comparing countries and industries*. Brussels: ETUI-REHS, in cooperation with University of Amsterdam/AIAS and WageIndicator.org)

Available documents (to be distributed in advance & available at the meeting):
- research note: *WIBAR-2 in brief: The effects of foreign direct investment on wages and working conditions in 12 EU member states* (Spring 2008)
- research note: *Explanatory note on the MNE-database for 12 EU countries* (28/03/2008)
- research note: *MNE internationalization in the retail industry in 12 EU countries* (02/04/2008)

Please sign the attendance list! (at the meeting)