

## The Defence and Advance of Collective Bargaining in Metal and Electronics Manufacturing: Regaining Trade Union Strength?

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September 23, 2016

Crowne Plaza Bratislava, Slovakia

### Program:

**09:30 – 9:45** Opening remarks: *Denis Gregory*, Ruskin College Oxford

**09:45 – 10:00** Introduction of participants

**10:00 – 10:45** The WIBAR-3 project and expert survey: *Maarten van Klaveren and Kea Tijdens*, AIAS Amsterdam

### **10:45 Coffee break**

### **11:00 – 11:45 Experience from Slovakia**

1. Collective bargaining in the metal sector: *Monika Benedeková*, The Metalworkers' Federation of the Slovak Republic (OZ KOVO)
2. Slovak case study: Experience from Volkswagen: *Zoroslav Smolinský*, TU Volkswagen, Slovakia

### **11:45 – 12:30 Experience from Hungary**

1. Introduction to IR in metal and electronics in Hungary: *Tibor T Meszmann*, CELSI Research Fellow
2. Collective bargaining on the company level in electronics sector in Hungary. Trade union experiences, strategies, obstacles, and achievements: *Imréné Tarsoly*, Hungarian Metalworkers' Union (VASAS)

### **12:30 Lunch (Hotel restaurant Fresh!, Crowne Plaza)**

### **14:00 – 14:45 Experience from Italy**

Industrial relations in Italy and collective bargaining in the metal and electronics sector: *Salvo Leonardi*, FONDAZIONE DI VITTORIO - FDV

### **14:45 – 15:30 Experience from the UK**

Collective bargaining in the UK Auto Industry: *Denis Gregory*, Ruskin College Oxford

### **15:30 Coffee break**

**15:45 – 16:30** Plenary and country contributions

**16:30- 17:00** Closing remarks: *Denis Gregory, Maarten van Klaveren*

**18:00:** Surprise

**19:30 Dinner (Hradná Hviezda, Bratislava Castle)**