



European Economic  
and Social Committee

Section for Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship (SOC)  
Labour Market Observatory (LMO)

**Study on**  
**The EU on the path to reaching the headline 2030 employment and training targets:**  
**the views of social partners and civil society organisations**

**Fact-finding mission to Budapest, Hungary**  
**11 – 12 November 2024**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Monday 11 November 2024**

*Venue: European Commission representation in Hungary, address: [1024 Budapest, Lövház u. 35.](#)*

- 9:00 – 11:00 Meeting with representatives of Employers' organisations:
- Confederation of Hungarian Employers and Industrialists (MGYOSZ - BUSINESS HUNGARY)
    - *Mr Lajos BÖRÖCZ, responsible for training issues at MGYOSZ and Secretary General of the Hungarian Hospitality Employers Association,*
    - *Mr Attila BÁNDOLI, Deputy Director of Giorgio Perlasca Hospitality Vocational School, Vice-President of the Hungarian Hospitality Employers Association, the President of the Skills Council in Hospitality Sector*
    - *Ms Gabriella TOMCSIK WÁGNERNÉ, Director for Education and training at MGYOSZ*
  - National Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers (VOSZ) - *Mr. Péter VIDA, Chairman of the Service Department*
  - Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MKIK)
  - National Chamber of Agriculture (NAK) – *Ms Erika SZÉKELY, Training and counselling Director*
  - Hungarian Association of Craftmen's Corporation (IPOSZ)

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11:00 – 11:15 *Break*

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- 11:15 – 13:15 Meeting with representatives of Workers' organisations:
- Democratic League of Independent Trade Unions (LIGA) – *Mr László KOZÁK, Education and Training Officer*
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- Hungarian Trade Union Confederation (MASZSZ) – *Mr József TÓTH, Chair of the Hungarian Public Education and Vocational Training Trade Union and Gyula PALLAGI, Vice-president of MASZSZ*
- National Confederation of Workers' Councils (MOSZ)
- Forum for the Cooperation of Trade Unions (SZEZ)
  - *Mr János VÉBER, expert from SZEZ*
  - *Mr József PALOTÁS, EXPERT from the Teachers' Trade Union, member organisations of SZEZ*
- Trade Union Association of Intellectuals (ÉSZT)
- Seventh Confederation (Hetedik Szövetség)

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13:15 – 14:30 Lunch break

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- 14:30 – 15:30 Meeting with womens' and families' organisations
- The National Association of Large Families (NOE) – *Ms Anna BENEDEK, Vice President*
  - Hungarian Women's Lobby – *Ms Réka SÁFRÁNY, President*
  - Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary (AWCDH) – *Ms Andrea FERENCZI, President*
  - Balance Institute – *Ms Zsuzsanna DEÁK, Managing Director*

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15:30 – 16:30 Meeting with civil society organisations representing migrants : Menedék, Hungarian Association for Migrants – *Mr. András KOVÁTS, Director, and Ms Vivien VADASI, Legal adviser*

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- 16:30 – 17:30 Meeting with civil society organisations, notably representing Youth, people with disabilities, Roma
- Institute for Sociology, Centre for Social Sciences – *Ms Vera MESSING, Director and Research professor*
  - Association of Adult Education Providers – *Mr Ákos ZSUFFA, President*
  - The Hungarian Economic Association (HEA)
  - National Youth Council of Hungary (NIT) - HÖÖK – National Student Union of HU
  - National Council of Associations of Persons with Disabilities (FESZT)
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## Tuesday 12 November 2024

10:00 – 11:30	Visit of the Training center Tudásépítők (Knowledge Builder) <i>Venue: Market Budapest, Budapest Budafoki út 50.</i>
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Transfer to the next venue (<a href="#">link</a>)</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Visit of the Training center of Siemens <i>Address: Késmark utca 24-28, 1158 Budapest</i>

The delegation of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) is composed of the members:

- Ms [Borbála VADÁSZ](#) : at the EESC: member of the Employers' group (group I); in Hungary: Director for EU Affairs of the Confederation of Hungarian Employers and Industrialists (MGYOSZ – BUSINESS HUNGARY)
- Ms [Maria del Carmen BARRERA CHAMORRO](#) : at the EESC: member of Workers' group (Group II); in Spain: Confederal Secretary for European Policies, Spanish General Union of Workers (UGT)
- Ms [Kinga JOÓ](#) - at the EESC: member of the Civil Society Organisations group (Group III) and vice-president of the Labour Market Observatory; in Hungary: International Advisor to the President of the National Association of Large Families (NOE), President of the Social Responsibility Board, National Cooperation Fund (NEA)

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