

Abstract

The issue of how wage policies are set, and minimum wages are regulated across EU Member States has been for long at the core of both national and EU strategies. Since the adoption of Directive 2022/2041 on adequate minimum wages in the EU (the AMWD), the legal framework has significantly changed. The AMWD is probably the most important piece of legislation in the field of EU social policy in the last two decades.

The conference “Adequate Minimum Wages in the EU” will deep dive into the context and interpretation of the AMWD. Open to all, the conference involves professionals, academics, and students, as well as major stakeholders, to discuss on the AMWD’s systemic impact and its future implementation.



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ADEQUATE MINIMUM WAGES IN THE EU

13-14 June 2024



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Conference Programme

THURSDAY 13 JUNE

13.00 **Welcome Light Lunch**

14.00 **Introduction**
Luca RATTI, University of Luxembourg

SESSION I - A LONG ROAD TOWARDS THE REGULATION OF MINIMUM WAGES IN THE EU

Chair: Luca RATTI, University of Luxembourg

14.30 **Rationale for EU intervention on minimum wages**
Erika KOVÁCS, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business

14.50 **The competence conundrum and alternative legal bases**
Sacha GARBEN, College of Europe (Bruges)

15.10 **The material scope of the Adequate Minimum Wages Directive**
Mijke HOUWERZIJL, University of Tilburg

15.30 **Q&A - Discussion**

16.00 **Coffee break**

SESSION II - THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE ADEQUATE MINIMUM WAGES DIRECTIVE

Chair: Elisabeth BRAMESHUBER, University of Vienna

16.30 **The Adequate Minimum Wages Directive and the promotion of collective bargaining**
Antonio LO FARO, University of Catania

16.50 **Ensuring adequacy of minimum wages – mission impossible?**
Adam SAGAN, University of Bayreuth

17.10 **The role of social partners regulating minimum wages**
Torsten MÜLLER, ETUI
Thorsten SCHULTEN, Hans-Böckler Stiftung

17.30 **Q&A - Discussion**



FRIDAY 14 JUNE

SESSION III (ROUNDTABLE) – THE IMPACT OF THE ADEQUATE MINIMUM WAGES DIRECTIVE IN THE MEMBER STATES

Chair: Vincenzo Pietrogiovanni, University of Southern Denmark

09.00 **Germany**
Monika SCHLACHTER, Professor Emeritus, University of Trier

Italy
Orsola RAZZOLINI, University of Milan

Sweden
Petra HERZFELD OLSSON, Stockholm University

Hungary
Tamás GYULAVÁRI, Pázmány Péter Catholic University Budapest

10.30 **Q&A – Discussion**

11.00 **Coffee break**

SESSION IV - THE ADEQUATE MINIMUM WAGES DIRECTIVE AND THE FUTURE OF LABOUR LAW IN EUROPE

Elisabeth BRAMESHUBER, University of Vienna in conversation with

11.30 Sylvaine LAULOM, French Cour de Cassation
Franz MARHOLD, Professor Emeritus and Member European Committee of Social Rights, Council of Europe
Claudia SCHUBERT, University of Hamburg

13.00 **End of the conference**

The conference will be the occasion to present the book edited by L. Ratti, E. Brameshuber and V. Pietrogiovanni
The EU Directive on Adequate Minimum Wages. Context, Commentary and Trajectories (Hart Publishing, 2024)