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“The European Company Statute: is it worth it?”



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A UNICE seminar
focusing on whether adopting
the European Company Statute
is a possibility and a business reality

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8h30 Registration of participants

9h00 Welcome and opening statement

Mr Jérôme P Chauvin – UNICE, Director, Company Affairs Department

9h10 Keynote speech - The European Company Statute: State of play

Mr Alexander Schaub - European Commission, Director-General Internal Market DG

9h30 Attractiveness of the European Company Statute: Company viewpoint

Moderator: *Mr Jean-Paul Mingasson* – UNICE, General Adviser

- *Mrs Marie-Anne Franck-Couque*
ARCELOR, Coordinator Legal Affairs,
- *Mr Sven H.M.A. Dumoulin*
UNILEVER, Legal adviser
- *Mr Arndt G. Kirchhoff*
Kirchhoff Automotive GmbH & Co. KG, Chairman and CEO – [SME perspective]

Questions from the floor

10h50 Coffee Break

11h20 European Company Statute : what is missing ?

Moderator: *Mr. Philippe Lambrecht* – FEB-VBO, Secretary General

- *Mr Christian Chéruy*
Loyens & Loeff, Attorney at Law, Head of the Tax department (focus on fiscal aspects)
- *Mr. Jørgen Rønne*
DA, Director International Affairs (focus on social aspects)
- *Ms Joëlle Simon*
MEDEF, Director of Legal Affairs (focus on the European Private Company Statute)

Questions from the floor

12h40 Concluding Remarks

13h00 End of Seminar

13h00 – 14h00: Buffet Lunch

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