

Finnish Presidency in the Nordic Council of Ministers

Conference on: Wage formation in the Nordic countries

Preliminary Programme

October 14th 2021
Scandic Grand Marina, Helsinki, Finland
Online

Moderator: Professor Niklas Bruun

10.00–10.30 Registration and welcome coffee

10.30–10.45 Welcome and opening of the conference

(TBC) Tuula Haatainen
Minister of Employment,
Finland

Role of Sectoral Collective Bargaining in the Future

10.45–11.15 European perspectives on the interaction between sectoral
wage setting practices and minimum wages

Jelle Visser, Professor
Emeritus of Sociology,
University of Amsterdam

11.15 – 11.45 The wage formation system in Sweden

Irene Wennemo, General
Director, The National
Mediation Office, Sweden

11.45–12.15 The wage formation system - Technology Industries of
Finland

Minna Helle, Deputy CEO
and Executive Director,
Work, Skills and
Innovation - Technology
Industries of Finland

12.15–12.30 Discussion

12.30 –13.30 Lunch break

13.30–14.30	Panel discussion: Wage formation in the Nordic countries	Several speakers from the Nordic countries (TBC)
14.30–15.00	EU Minimum Wage Directive	Barbara Kauffmann, Director, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
15.00–15.30	Discussion	
15.30–15.45	Summing up of the day	Niklas Bruun, Professor Emeritus, Hanken School of Economics, Finland
15.45	Farewell coffee	