

# Finnish Presidency in the Nordic Council of Ministers

## Conference on: Wage Formation in the Nordic Countries

### 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

**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

**Bjarni Mortensen,**  
Ministry of Finance, Faroe Islands

**Kristine Nergaard,**  
Research Coordinator,  
Fafo, Norway

**Annika Rönni-Sällinen,**  
President of the Finnish  
Service Union United  
PAM

**Fini Beilin,** Director, The  
Confederation of Danish  
Employers, DA

**Drífa Snædal,** President  
of the Icelandic  
Confederation of Labour,  
ASI

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