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International seminar

"Criteriology aspects for quality assessment
of Social dialogue in the Baltic States."

PROGRAMME

April 24-25, 2014

Latvian Christian Academy

Thursday, April 24

ARRIVALS.

14.00. 15.00.	Registration. Welcome to participants and introduction.	Dr. Skaidrīte Gūtmane, Rector of LChrA (Latvia). Matthias Homey, EZA expert (Germany). Egils Baldzēns (Vice President of the Free Trade Union Confederation of Latvia).
15.30.	"Criteriology aspects for quality assessment of Social dialogue development in the Baltic States."	Dr. Juris Osis (sociologist, political analyst, Free Trade Union confederation of Latvia - Latvia).
16.15.	"Role and challenges for German trade unions in the social dialogue."	Mr. Volker Scharlowsky (researcher, German Trade Union Confederation DGB).
17.00.	COFFEE BREAK.	
18.00.	"New changes in 3-lateral agreement on the rule of the new government of Estonia."	Dr. Aimar Altosaar (expert of the Ministry of internal affairs, political analyst; ETOK – Estonia).
20.00.	DINNER.	

Friday, April 25

9.15.	"Quality social dialogue in the European tradition: strengths, criteria and challenges."	Mr. Guy van Gyes (research manager, project leader – HIVA).
10.00.	"Criteriology aspects for quality assessment of European social model and changes."	Dr. Ivars Indāns (PhD in social economic demography; policy analyst at the European external actions service - Latvia).

10.45.	COFFEE BREAK.	
11.15.	"The role of non-formal education for Social dialogue development."	Prof. Elvyra Aciene (sociologist, head of Social sciences dept., Klaipeda University – Lithuania) and prof. Indre Dirgeliene (sociologist, prof in Social work, Klaipeda University – Lithuania).
12.15.	„Quality assessment of the national Social dialogue development in Latvia as a component of the European social model.”	Mr. Pēteris Krīgers (President of Free Trade Union confederation of Latvia - Latvia).
13.00.	LUNCH.	
14.30.	Field trip to MAXIMA company headquarters in Riga. "Maxima" is a retail chain operating in Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Poland and Bulgaria and it is the largest Lithuanian capital company and the largest employer in the Baltic States. "Maxima Group" has 508 stores (as of 2013) in Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Bulgaria. Depending on the size of the "Maxima" stores, they offer 3,000 to 65,000 brands. The group employs more than 29,500 people. Its main headquarters is in Vilnius, Lithuania.	
15.30 – 18.00	Seminar evaluation and final words (Matthias Homey, EZA, and prof. Skaidrīte Gūtmane, LChrA).	
19.00.	DINNER.	
Saturday, April 26		
DEPARTURES.		

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