



**The role and operation of Employers' Associations in Europe today and tomorrow**  
*An on-line workshop organised in the context of the EmpRep Action<sup>1</sup>*

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Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2021  
09.30 – 13.00 & 14.30 – 16.30<sup>2</sup>  
(all times are Central European Time)

Morning Session

- 09.30 am – 09.35 am – Welcome address
- 09.35 am – 10.15 am – 1<sup>st</sup> Keynote address by *C. A. Ioannou* (Director of Employment and Labour Market, SEV- Hellenic Federation of Enterprises)  
**“Representativeness and Autonomy of Employers' Associations: some lessons from Greece”**
- 10.15 am – 10.30 am Questions/Discussion
- 10.30 am – 10.50 am – Overview of the extent of participation in employers' associations in Europe (presentation by team members)
- 10.50 am – 11.20 am - *Uwe Jirjahn* (University of Trier): Membership in Employers' Associations and Collective Bargaining Coverage in Germany
- 11.20 am – 11.50 am - *Claudio Lucifora* (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore): Employer Associations and Collective Bargaining in Italy: Structure, Governance, and Economic Outcomes
- 11.50 am – 12.15 Questions/discussion
- 12.15 pm - 12.45 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Keynote address by *M. Cerutti* (Director of BusinessEurope's Social Affairs department) **"Challenges for Employers' Associations going forward"**
- 12.45 pm – 13.00 pm Questions/Discussion

**BREAK**

Afternoon Session

- 14.30 pm – 15.00 pm *Thomas Breda* (Paris School of Economics): Measuring EAs Representativeness: how to Explain Discrepancies across Data Sources?
- 15.00 pm – 15.30 pm *Pedro Martins* (Nova School of Business and Economics) & *Jonathan Thomas* (University of Edinburgh) Analysing the Effects of Employers' Associations and their Representativeness
- 15.30 pm – 16.00 pm *Daphne Nicolitsas* (University of Crete) Employers' Associations in Greece: what they do, what Firms Expect– Preliminary Results from a Recent Survey
- 16.00 pm – 16.30 pm **General discussion**

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<sup>1</sup> EmpRep is a European Commission co-funded Action looking into the structure, conduct and impact of Employers' Associations on bargaining and labour market outcomes. For more details see [emprep.eu](http://emprep.eu). The European Commission is not responsible for any use that may be made of the information that the study contains.

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