

EUROPEAN REGIONAL COMMITTEE
24-25 September 2024
Hotel Ramada Sofia City Centre
131, Maria Louisa Blvd., 1202
Sofia, Bulgaria

Draft Agenda as of 09 September 2024

24 September 2024, Tuesday – 09:00 – 16:00 EEST (GMT+3)

09:00 – 09:10	<p>1. Opening and Welcome</p> <p>Cultural performance <i>Stage performance - traditional folklore, the National School of Entertainment Arts</i></p>
09:10 – 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramazan Agar, <i>Acting BWI Regional Vice President for Europe, YOL-IS, Türkiye</i> • Per-Olof Sjöo, <i>BWI President, GS, Sweden</i> • Ioanis Parteniotis, <i>President, FCIW Podkrepa, Bulgaria</i> • Genevieve Kalina, <i>Regional Representative for Europe, BWI</i>
09:30 – 10:00	<p><u>Guest speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ivaylo Ivanov, <i>Minister, Ministry of Labour, Bulgaria</i> • Vassil Terziev, <i>Mayor of Sofia</i> • Dimitar Manolov, <i>President, Confederation of Labour Podkrepa Bulgaria (Podkrepa CL)</i> • Eng. Iliyan Terziev, <i>Chairman, Bulgarian Construction Chamber</i>
10:00 – 10:10	<p>2. Adoption of the Regional Committee Draft Agenda</p> <p>3. Adoption of the Minutes of European Regional Committee (Sarajevo, 2023)</p> <p>4. Minutes of European Regional Conference (Sarajevo, 2023) for reference</p> <p>5. Approval of the Committees of Credentials and Elections</p>
10:10 – 10:20	6. Report of the European Women’s Committee
10:20 – 10:30	7. Report of the European Youth Committee
10:30 – 11:00	<u>Coffee Break</u>
11:00 – 11:50	<p>8. Thematic Session: Migration & Organising</p> <p>Moderator: Patrick Vandenberghe, <i>CSC ACV-BIE, Belgium</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruno Bothua, <i>CGT, France</i> • Christian Fölzer, <i>GBH, Austria</i> • Lesia Husak, <i>PROFBUD, Ukraine</i>

11:50 – 12:30	9. Report of BWI Regional Representative for Europe
12:30 – 14:00	<u>Lunch Break</u>
14:00 – 14:15	10. a. Reports of Credentials and Election Committees b. Nominations for Regional Vice-President for Europe c. Vacancies in the European Regional Committees
	11. Affiliation matters – Recommendations to BWI World Board
14:15 – 15:00	11.1. Request for affiliation 11.2. Request for reductions of affiliation fee payments 11.3. Request for exemptions of affiliation fee payments 11.4. Disaffiliations
15:00 – 15:30	<u>Coffee Break</u>
15:30 – 15:50	11. Affiliation matters (continuing)
15:50 – 16:00	12. Closing of Day 1
16:30 – 19:00	City tour – Buses to take to go to different touristic attractions in Sofia
19:30 – 22:30	Solidarity Dinner - Restaurant Vodenitzata
25 September 2024, Wednesday (09:00 – 12:00 EEST)	
09:00 – 10:30	13. a. BWI Strategic Plan 2023-2026 and Regional Action Plan for Europe b. Thematic Session: How are affiliates addressing climate change? Moderator: Nina Kreutzman, <i>Rakennusliitto, Finland</i> Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anđelko Kasunić, <i>NCS, Croatia</i> • Daniel Barragán, <i>CCOO del Hábitat, Spain</i> • Carsten Burckhardt, <i>IG BAU, Germany</i> • Plamena Parteniotis, <i>FCIW Podkrepa, Bulgaria</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<u>Coffee break</u>
11:00 – 11:30	14. BWI Calendar for 2024 – 2025
11:30 – 11:45	15. Any other business
11:45 – 12:00	16. Closing of the Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambet Yuson, <i>BWI General Secretary</i> • Ramazan Agar, <i>Acting BWI Regional Vice President for Europe, YOL-IS, Türkiye</i>
12:00 – 13:30	<u>Lunch</u>
	Departure of participants