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<b>09.30 – 10.00</b>	Opening Greetings
<b>10.00 – 10.10</b>	Mr. Aristides Hatzisavvidis, President of OBES. “OBES and the EWC”
<b>10.10 – 10.30</b>	Mr. Alexandre Martin, SDA (ETUC) “Methods of action for EWC. GENERAL MOTORS EUROPE, INBEV, RWE ENERGY AG and DIM BRANDED APPAREL EWC case studies”
<b>10.30 – 10.50</b>	Mr Bruno Demaitre ETUI (ETUC) “EWC court cases and the need for revision of the directive”
<b>10.50 – 11.00</b>	Mrs Gravari member of DANFOSS EWC “DANFOSS EWC”
<b>11.00 – 11.10</b>	Mr. Gikakis member of IBM EWC “The EWC of IBM”
<b>11.10 – 11.30</b>	Mr. Panagiotis Katsampanis , OBES trainer “European work councils and the revision of the european directive 94/45”
<b>11.30 – 11.45</b>	Mr Dimitris Tsoukalas UNI Vice-President “ABN AMRO EWC and the revision of the Directive 94/45”
<b>11.45 – 12.00</b>	Mrs Adamopoulou member of Kodak EWC “The EWC of KODAK”
<b>12.00 – 12.15</b>	Break
<b>12.15 – 12.30</b>	Mrs Kazakou, GSEE law department "Information and consultation"
<b>12.30 – 12.45</b>	Mr. Loizos Xatzikostis, President of Cyprus Union of Bank Employees “EWC and Cyprus”
<b>12.45 – 13.00</b>	Mr Giannis Mikoniatis, Vice-President of the Trade Union of Employees in National Bank of Greece “The EWC of the National Bank of Greece”
<b>13.00 – 13.15</b>	Mr Plamen Nankov Executive Secretary of the CITUB, “Trade Unions and EWC in Bulgaria ”
<b>13.15 – 13.30</b>	Valentin Mocanu Deputy Secretary of FRATIA “Trade Unions and EWC in Romania
<b>13.30 – 13.50</b>	Questions and Answers
<b>13.50 – 14.00</b>	Results - Closing
Languages of the Conference: English, Greek - simultaneous interpretation will be available	

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