

Work/Life Balance from an International Perspective: An International Workshop

Venue: Representation of the European Commission in the Czech Republic, European House, Jungmannova 24, Prague 1

Moderation: Nina Bosničová, Gender Studies, o.p.s.

Interpretation (English-Czech) arranged.

DAY 1: May 24, 2011

10:00–10:15 Welcome and Introductory Remarks – Nina Bosničová, Gender Studies

CZECH VIEWS ON WORK/LIFE BALANCE

10:15–10:35 Work/Life Balance in Contemporary Czech Society: General Overview – Nina Bosničová, Gender Studies

10:35–10:50 Main Findings of a Qualitative Research with Czech Mothers on Parental Leave – Kateřina Cidlinská, National Contact Centre – Women & Science

11:10–11:30 Coffee Break

POLISH VIEWS ON WORK/LIFE BALANCE

11:30–11:50 Work/Life Balance Issues in the Practice of the Polish Labor Market – Izabela Michaliszyn, SBM Consulting

11:50–12:10 Labor Rights Protection from the Gender Perspective in Super/Hypermarkets in Poland – Marta Gontarska, Karat Coalition

12:30–13:30 Lunch

SLOVAK VIEWS ON WORK/LIFE BALANCE

13:30–13:50 Situation in the Reconciliation of Work and Life in Slovakia– Oľga Pietruchová, Slovak Women's Lobby

13:50–14:10 Slovak Men and Women in the Family and at Work – Alexandra Ostertagová, Aspekt

GERMAN VIEWS ON WORK/LIFE BALANCE

14:30–14:50 Work/Life Balance Issues in Germany – Recent Developments – Maresa Feldmann, TU Dortmund

14:50–15:10 Family Friendly Workplaces – Good Practices from Germany – Antonius Schroeder, TU Dortmund

15:30–15:50 Coffee Break

15:50–16:50 Conclusions

DAY 2: May 25, 2011

10:00–12:00 FLEXIBLE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS IN NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (workshop led by Lada Wichterlová, Gender Studies)

12:00–12:30 Diversity at Bird and Bird: Costs and Benefits – Richard York, Bird and Bird

12:30–13:30 Lunch

13:30–14:30 Why few people achieve a satisfactory work/life balance? Is there a Way Out? (Lucie Slauková, Mothers' Center Poděbrady; Petra Janíčková – British Chamber of Commerce in Prague; Michaela Marksová-Tominová, Municipal District Prague 2, Association for Equal Opportunities; Lenka Formánková – Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the CR)

14:50–15:10 Coffee Break

15:10–17:10 MATERNAL/PARENTAL LEAVE (workshop led by Linda Sokačová, Gender Studies)

17:10–17:30 Conclusions

DAY 3: May 26, 2011

Internal Project Meeting (non-public)

