SKILLS FOR COMPETITIVENESS

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Making talent mobility work for European businesses

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Brussels
Room Spaak 1A2

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16:00 - 18:00

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Italian ↔ English

16:00 - 16:25
Institutional opening

Skills as a driver of European competitiveness, MoC

Antonella Sberna – Vice-President, European Parliament (host)
Pina Picierno – Vice-President, European Parliament (tbc)
Andrea Prete – President, Unioncamere (tbc);
alternatively Giuseppe Tripoli, Secretary General

Concluding institutional address:
Vladimír Dlouhý – President, Eurochambres

16:25 - 17:10
Panel 1

Making skills count: portability and labour market matching (in Italian)

Riccardo Cuomo – Director Skills Area, Unioncamere
Short presentation: *Excelsior Information System*

MEMBERS OF THE PANEL:
Mario Nava – Director, DG EMPL (tbc)
Mariateresa Vivaldini – MEP, ECR (tbc)
Elisabetta Gualmini – MEP, Renew (tbc)
Giuseppe Tripoli – Secretary General, Unioncamere
Antonella Ballone – President, Chamber of Commerce of Gran Sasso d'Italia (Abruzzo); Chair of the Eurochambres Skills and Jobs Committee

MODERATOR: ***Ana Sarateanu***, Director, Unioncamere Europa

17:10 - 17:55
Panel 2

Making labour mobility work for european competitiveness (in English)

MEMBERS OF THE PANEL:
Manuela Geleng – Director for Jobs and Skills, DG EMPL, European Commission (tbc)
Ben Butters – CEO, Eurochambres (tbc)
MEP (tbc)
MEP (tbc)
Philokypros Roussounides, Secretary General, CCCI & Vice Chair, Eurochambres Skills & Jobs Committee
Representative of a European Chamber (tbc)

MODERATOR: ***Larisa Panait***, Head of Skills and Jobs, Eurochambres

17:55–18:00
Final Wrap up
Giulia Rocchi, Member Relations Manager
MoC, Master of Ceremonies

18:15 - 19:30
Cocktail