Unemployment insurance for self-employed and platform workers: a conceptual, comparative and European perspective

Working Group EISS – Atypical work

Expert Seminar
22nd May 2023 (Campus Antwerp – KU Leuven)
Hendrik Conscienceplein 8, Antwerpen

9h30 – 9h45: Introduction (E. De Becker)

9h45 – 11h30: Setting the scene
- Conceptual framework for self-employed and platform workers: pathways and pitfalls (P. Schoukens and E. Weber)
- Unpaid labour and worker performance: why differences in worker autonomy and socially embedded technologies still matter (V. Pulignano)
- Workers in the grey zone: conclusions from gig workers’ classification by courts and administrative bodies across Europe (C. Hiessl)

Comments by S. Spasova and G. Strban

11h30 – 12h30: National examples (I)
- Austria (T. Pfalz)
- Belgium (C. Bruynseraede)
- Denmark (C. Jacqueson)

12h30 – 13h30: Lunch

13h30 – 14h50: National examples (II)
- Estonia (J. Vallistu)
- Spain (M. Salas Porras)
- Switzerland (S. Magoga-Sabatier)
- Hungary (N. Jakab)

14h50 – 15h15: Coffee break

15h15 – 16h30: EU pathways for further action
- Unemployment protection for atypical workers from an EU perspective (E. De Becker)
- Atypical work in cross border situations: coordination of unemployment benefits (L. Misic and G. Strban)
- Unemployment protection for platform workers: comparative analysis and future steps (A. Barrio)

Comments by P. Schoukens

16h30 – 17h00: Future collaborations – a discussion
17h00 – 17h15: Closing remarks (P. Schoukens)