

# protection of a work-free Sunday

wednesday, 24 March 2010, 16:30 - 19:30  
@ European Parliament

## SPEAKER INFO



### **Minister Joëlle Milquet (Belgium) tbc**

Belgian minister for Employment and Equal Opportunities, delegate for migration and asylum

Deputy prime minister of Belgium

Since 1999 president of the Humanist Democratic Center (cdH)



### **Thomas Mann MEP (CDU)**

Vice-president of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs in the European Parliament

Socio-political spokesman of the CDU/CSU-Group at the EP

Member of the Special Committee on the Financial, Economic and Social Crisis, as well as member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs



### **EU- Commissioner László Andor**

Since 02/10/2010 EU-Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

2005-2010 member of the board of directors of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Associate professor at the Economics Department at Corvinus University Budapest



### **Ingrid Sehrbrock (DGB)**

Since 2006 vice chairperson of the Confederation of German Trade Unions (DGB)

Member of the federal board of the CDU (Christian Democratic Union)

Since 1987 vice national chairperson of the CDA (Christian Democratic Workforce)

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### **Prof. Dr. Friedhelm Nachreiner**

Expert opinion on behalf of the Federal Constitutional Court concerning the deregulation of legal shop opening hours and their impact on the employees in retail sales from an ergonomic perspective

Chairman of the Association for Employment, Economic, and Organisational-psychological Research (GAWO) in Oldenburg

Professor for applied psychology at the University of Oldenburg, Germany



### **Jørgen Hoppe (UNI-Europa)**

President of UNI-Europa Commerce (European federation of trade unions, includes 320 affiliated organisations in 50 different countries, that represents more than 7 million workers)

President of HK HANDEL - trade union of the retail, office and storage employees in Denmark (Denmark's biggest trade union)  
Präsident von UNI-Europa Commerce



### **Bishop Dr. Ludwig Schwarz**

On 07/06/2005 nominated as diocesan bishop of Linz by Pope Benedict XVI

From 1985 to 1999 professor at the faculty of classical and Christian literature at the Salesian Pontifical University in Rome



### **Elmar Brok MEP (CDU)**

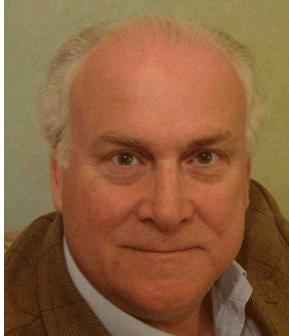
President of European Union of Christian Democratic Workers (EUCDW)

Foreign-political spokesman of the CDU/CSU-Group at the EP

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### **Michael Trend (Keep Sunday Special)**

Since 2008 chief executive of the Cambridge Think-Tank "Relationships Foundation"

1997-2005 Member of British Parliament for Windsor

1997-2000 deputy chairman of the British Conservative Party



### **Rüdiger Noll (Conference of European Churches)**

Executive of the Commission Church and Society of the Conference of European Churches (CEC) and associated secretary general of the Conference of European Churches



### **Franz G. Brantner (Alliance for a work free Sunday, Austria)**

Trade union spokesman of the alliance for a work free Sunday of Austria

Chairman of the industrial sector of trade in the trade union of private employees, print, journalism, paper

Chairman of the central work council



### **Birgit Zenker (KAB)**

Chairperson of the movement of Catholic employees in Germany (KAB)

Representation of the KAB in the alliance for a work free Sunday at federal level

Programmatic focus: „Future of labour“

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### **Philip Büttner (Alliance for a work free Sunday, Germany)**

Representative of the church in the working environment at the Alliance for a work free Sunday in Bavaria and at federal level

Scientific referee of the church in the working environment of the Protestant Lutheran Church in Bavaria (KDA)



### **Patrizia Toia MEP (S&D)**

Vice-president of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Member of the Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly