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IRES CGIL Emilia Romagna. IRES ER is the Social and Economics Research Institute founded in 1982 by the trade union confederation CGIL of Emilia-Romagna. It carries out economic and social research activities and comparative and empirical analysis, databases and observatories on labour and economics issues and collective agreements, in collaboration with Associations, Agencies, Universities and scholars. IRES ER operates at regional, national and European level participating in research projects on transnational dynamics of industrial relations.

Davide Dazzi is senior researcher at IRES Emilia-Romagna. On behalf of IRES ER, Davide Dazzi's research activities are mainly focused on labour market dynamics, labour relations, functioning of union organizations, working conditions and the changing relationship between industrial relations and corporate social responsibility (CSR).

ISTUR-CITUB. The Institute for Social and Trade Union Research at the Confederation of the Independent Trade Unions in Bulgaria (CITUB) has been established in 1990. The institute provides research, training and consultancy in the fields of: industrial relations,

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social partnership, social dialogue, collective bargaining, information and consultation; trade union activity and trade union movement; development of social partners organisations; labour market and labour market policies; working conditions and job satisfaction; social policy (incomes, cost of living, living standards, inflation and income protection); European industrial relations, industrial relations in MNCs (social dialogue, EWC). In the last five years ISTUR has been involved and is still participating in various national and international research projects (over 40), including comparative analysis with other trade unions and research institutes. The Institute publishes regular research works, working papers, brochures, monographs, Quarterly Information Bulletin "Living standards and Working Conditions" /Living Standards and Decent Work (in Bulgarian and in English), and Quarterly E- Information Bulletin "Social Europe".

Ekaterina Ribarova is senior researcher and scientific secretary of the ISTUR, having Ph.D, degree in Economics. The main areas of her research are industrial relations, labour market, social policy and European polcies, she has prepared a lot of studies and publications. She speaks English and has language skills in German and Russian.

Tatyana Mihailova . She is senior researcher (part-time) in the areas of industrial relations, labour market and public administration. She has a lot of studies and publications and participated in more then 20 international and national projects in recent years She has language skills in English, Spanish and Russian.

Snejana Dimitrova. She is researcher in the areas of European policy and industrial relations and at the same time being responsible for the Resource center and library of the ISTUR and working as translator/interpreter. She participated in many projects in recent years, including also coordination of project "National correspondent of the European Foundation for the Improvement of the Living and Working Conditions ", which was implemented by ISTUR in 2004-2014. She speaks English , Chech and Slovak and has language skills in Russian and Polish, also some skills in French.

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SZGTI. Economic and Social Research Institute of Trade Unions (formerly SZEKI) was established in 1968. It is is presently a non-profit foundation carrying out research and counselling activities aiming to help the trade unions, social partners and employees. SZGTI carried out projects on the following topics: atypical works; the possible consequences in joining European Union in the field of productivity, wages and employment financed by National Employment Agency); cross-border migration (Hungarian-Austrian joint research). SZGTI was partner organisation in EQUAL project (Equal H05) Equal wage for equal work! Establishing e-WageBarometer" working closely with the Dutch Loonwijzer. Within the Social Renewal Operative Program (TÁMOP), SZGTI carried out the project "In good track! Good practices and their further development and implementation for the labour market integration and equal opportunity". It took part in EU projects like VP-2013-001-0113, YOUnion: Union for Youth and VP 2013/001/0149, CAWIE II; Collectively agreed wages in the new European economic governance. Since the beginning – 2008 - the institute has taken part in the network of Trade Union Research Institutes launched by the European Trade Union Institute. Szilvia Borbely – member of SZGTI board, PHD in Economics, works for the institute since 1981 taking part in several researches on industrial relations and labour market and having several publications. Gabriele Medas finished the European Joint Master Program "European Master in Sustainable Regional Health Systems", his second master with the thesis: "Roma and Health, Social Determinants of Health of the Roma in Hungary". Lately he used to work for SZGTI helping in projects.

