**WOMEN’s CAUCUS**

**Economic Empowerment of Women and Equal Pay**

**26 November 2012, 09:30 -12:00 XX Room**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

1. **Welcome and Introduction 25’**

*By Kounka Damianova, Chair of the Standing Committee for Equality & Member of*

 *the ETUC Women’s Committee*

 *Gitta Franke-Zöllmer, Chair of the Status of Women Committee*

 *Haldis Holst, European member of the EI World Executive Board*

1. **Presentation of women candidates for the ETUCE Conference 20’**
2. **Priority Issues and achievements 2010 – 2012 (Activity Report) 10’**

*By Odile Cordelier, ETUCE Vice-President*

*(*Impact of the economic crisis on women and gender equality, Reconciliation of work/ union and family responsibilities, Gender equality and non-discrimination in unions, Non-discrimination in schools – challenging gender stereotypes)

1. **Priority Issues and Challenges 2013 – 2016: Equality Programme (Future ETUCE Work Programme)**

(Economic empowerment of women – equal pay/Impact of the economic crisis on women/Effects on pay equity and pensions /Effects on migration issues, ethnic minorities and racism ;  *By Haldis Holst, European member of the EI World Executive Board* **15’**

(Violence against women and workplace rights)  *By Monika Konczyk, ETUCE Vice-President* **5’** (Promoting the combination of work, family and private life) By Rosella Benedetti, member of the *ETUCE Equality Working Group* **7’**

*(*Eliminating gender representation gap in decision making bodies) *By Dorota Obidniak, member of the ETUCE Equality Working Group* **7’**

 Discussion: **50’**

1. **Other matters/issues arising 10’**
2. **Closing 5’**