

## **“Collective Bargaining”**

**Side-event to the 14<sup>th</sup> ASEM seminar on human rights:**

**Draft Programme (Ha Noi, 18/11/2014)**

- **Time:** 0900 am – 1200 pm; 18 November 2014
- **Location:** Crowne Plaza, 36 Le Duc Tho, My Dinh, Ha Noi

This side-event provides an opportunity for participants to discuss on ensuring rights of workers through collective bargaining in Viet Nam. The panel will focus on issues relating to the negotiating process between workers and worker representatives regarding working condition. In particular, the seminar will discuss the following topics: (i) collective bargaining and rights of workers in Viet Nam; (ii) role of trade union in the negotiation process of collective bargaining; (iii) corporate social responsibility and workers right implementation in foreign direct investment companies; (iv) Collective bargaining and salary; (v) Challenges in implementing collective bargaining in businesses

### **Tuesday, 18 November 2014**

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Opening remarks
09:15 – 09:35	<b>Topic 1: Collective bargaining and rights of workers in Viet Nam</b> Speaker: Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics and Public Administration
09:35 – 09:55	<b>Topic 2: Role of trade union in the negotiating process of collective bargaining.</b> Speaker: Viet Nam General Confederation of Labour.
09:55 – 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 – 10:35	<b>Topic 3: Corporate social responsibilities and workers' rights implementation at foreign-invested companies</b> Speaker: Viet Nam chamber of Commerce and industry.
10:35 – 10:55	<b>Topic 4 : Collective Bargaining and salary issue</b> Speaker: Ministry of Labour - invalid and social affairs.
10:55 – 11:15	<b>Topic 5: Challenges to the implementation of collective bargaining in businesses.</b> Speaker: Labour Union of the Ha Noi Industrial and Export Processing Zone
11:15 – 11:45	Discussion
11:45 – 12:00	Closing remarks.