

TRADE UNION MOBILISATION & COORDINATION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS

Brussels, FGTB headquarters – Rue Haute, 42 – 22 & 23 April 2026

Working languages: French, English, Italian

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 21 April 2026

Arrival of international participants

Wednesday 22 April 2026

09:00

Welcome & Registration

09:30–10:00

Opening addresses

- Bert Engelaar, President of the FGTB-ABVV
- Giuseppe Scifo, RSMMS Coordination – CGIL
- Sami Adouani, Programme Director at the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (Tunisia)

10:00–10:30

KEYNOTE SPEECH – INTRODUCTION TO THE EUROPEAN POLITICAL CONTEXT

- **Fernando Lopez Aguilar**

10:30–12:30

PANEL 1: FRAMEWORK AND POLITICAL OBJECTIVES OF THE ADVOCACY

Objective: *To present the document, place it in the context of the Spanish model, and discuss ways of anchoring it politically within the European framework of the Pact for the Mediterranean*

Speakers:

- Yves Montalescot, CFDT France
- José Antonio Moreno Diaz, CCOO Spain
- Mercedes Miletta, ETUC Brussels / Migrant Committee

Moderator: Nicoletta Grieco, CGIL Italy

12:30

Lunch

14:00–15:30 **PANEL 2: CONVERGENCE AND MOBILISATION OF SOCIAL ACTORS FROM THE LOCAL TO THE GLOBAL LEVEL**

Objective: *To stimulate discussion on the challenges and new forms of international solidarity among social actors in a context of weakening social dialogue mechanisms and the deregulation of worker mobility.*

Speakers:

- Cécile Vanderstappen, CNCD
- Laetitia Van Der Vennet, PICUM
- Joel Odigie, General Secretary, ITUC Africa / ATUMNET
- Sidi Katumwa, FGTB
- Laurent Atsou, IFSI-ISvi
- Alba Gonzales, Solidar

Moderator: Alain Adikan, USTN Niger

15:30 **Coffee break**

16:00–17:30 **PANEL 3: AWARENESS-RAISING CAMPAIGN AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION**

Objective: *To present and validate, based on cross-referenced practices, the methods of the RSMMS campaign*

Speakers:

- Mohamed El Wafi, UMT Morocco
- Sami Adouani, FES Tunisia
- Representative of the undocumented workers' movement in Belgium
- Sotieta Ngo, Director of CIRE
- Irem Arf, CSI Brussels
- Eva Maria Jimenez Lamas, Head of the Brussels CSC for Migrants

Moderator: Patricia Grillo, CGT France

Thursday 23 April 2026

09:00–12:30 **RSMMS Select Delegation – Programme of meetings**

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| 09:00–10:00 | Cecilia Strada Member of the LIBE Committee |
| 10:30–11:30 | Silvio Grieco Legal Access and Mobility Unit |
| 13:30 | Lunch at the EESC |
| 3.00–5.00 pm | Meeting with Belgian social actors; Saint-Jean-Baptiste-Au-Béguinage Church / Place du Béguinage |

Friday 24 April 2026

Departure of international participants

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