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Dear colleagues,

I participated in the symposium of ETUI (European Trade Union) end of march in Brussels. The main subject was a new strategy for health and safety at work 2020. The last strategy ended in 2012 and it's still not clear if a new strategy is coming. The second day in the afternoon was discussion time with some presentations. There was an intervention of the EU Commissioner Andor and some questions were asked by ETUI members. Another interesting intervention came from a member of the European Parliament Richard Falbr.... don't get discouraged !!

We will discuss the eventual role of UEMS further 23-24 may in Dresden (UEMS-meeting). If you're interested in the discussion, you can listen yourself what the commissioner and other speakers were explaining and answering using this lead:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/etuivideos/featured>