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GERMAN LABOUR LAW CONFERENCE 2017: FAIR PLAY IN MUNICH'S FOOTBALL STADIUM

Munich, 13 November 2017 - On Thursday, 16 November 2017, the German labour law conference will take place in Munich's football stadium, the Allianz Arena, for the fourth time. The conference is organised by the magazine Betriebs-Berater from dfv Mediengruppe, a large German media company. As it is each year, the motto is "Together - Against each other: Focal points in daily business".

"The key idea of the conference is that judges, employers, trade unions, works councils, lawyers and experts from science have a platform to get informed on current labour law developments and exchange ideas in a neutral atmosphere," announces *Christopher Melms* who heads and moderates the event together with *Wolfgang Lipinski*, both partners and licensed specialists for labour law at BEITEN BURKHARDT. "The conference provides an ideal opportunity to 'walk a mile in someone else's shoes'," adds *Lipinski*. "It is also about critically questioning impasses in opinions and attitudes, and gaining understanding for opposite views," emphasises *Marion Gertzen*, publishing director at Betriebs-Berater.

Gregor Gysi, president of the European Left, will be guest speaker. He will discuss possible legal changes and expectations for politics after the Bundestag elections. Other speakers and topics are:

- *Malte Creutzfeldt* (Judge at the Federal Labour Court): Focal points of today's collective bargaining law
- *Helga Nielebock* (Federal Chair of the German Trade Union Confederation): Demography and employment of older employees
- *Alexander Zumkeller* (President of the German Federal Association of Labour Law Specialists in Companies): Working 4.0 – New generations need new labour law solutions

On the night before the event, *Christian Ude*, a former Munich mayor, will hold an introductory speech at the BEITEN BURKHARDT office where he positions himself as a "wanderer between worlds" and insists on conflict solutions and the capacity to compromise.



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We would be very pleased if you referred to the event. Last minute participants are welcome to register. Please refer to www.arbeitsrechtskonferenz.de for further information (in German).

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