

**Working Group 2 ,Transition from Work to Retirement'
meeting on 14th of September 2010 in Barcelona**

**GOE-Statement to the green paper EU Commission 'To-
wards adequate, sustainable and safe European pension
systems**

**Proposal how to proceed in working group 2 and in the
project on the whole**

- The statement will go along the questions which are posed in the green paper, but we will not answer every question.
- The main points in the discussion of working group 2 have been:
 - What means 'adequate'? (some topics: the national level of wages as reference value; preventing poverty and in the same time maintaining the standard of living; the weight of the different pillars of social security systems; standard of justice)
 - What means 'sustainable'? (some topics: broader financing - all incomes included; pay-as-you-go and funded pensions; public and private systems - strengthen the public sector, regulation of private sector under social criteria; self administration)
 - Spent in work/age of retirement (topics: how long people have to work; precarious work and the impact on pensions; good work; full employment and employment policies)

• **Proceedings:**

- 27.09.2010 **First draft (Harald, Josef) - goes to members of WG 2**
- 14.10.2010 **feed back from working group 2**
- 18.10.2010 **videoconference**
- 19.10.2010 **second draft - goes to GOE on the whole**
- 5.11.2010 **feed back from GOE**
- 12.11.2010 **transmission to EU Commission**