

Editorial

This issue of the Journal contains two articles both in their own way addressing the problems of the future design of working life.

Professor Alan Neal (Leicester) presents a thorough analysis of the European Union regulation of health and safety at work. The author focuses on the problems of the development of a EU policy in the 21st century.

Professor Reinhold Fahlbeck (Lund) also has his eyes on the future. He presents his thoughts on the future design of working life and, in particular, the transformation of the working place in the information society.

The case law section contains part of the annual report of the ILO Committee of Experts on the effects of the ILO Freedom of Association Convention (No. 87) which celebrates its 50th anniversary this year.

The Documentation Section contains a number of new EU Directives. It also includes the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, adopted by the International Labour Conference at its 1998 Session. The ILO is presently preparing a very important Convention on Child Labour for adoption during next year's Session of the Conference.

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