

## Westminster Employment Forum policy conference

### Ethnic minority equality in the workplace

Timing: Morning, Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Sheikh**, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Race and Community
- 9.05 **Key findings of the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities and their implications**  
**Dr Tony Sewell**, Head, Generating Genius and Chair, The Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.30 **Responding to the Commission's findings on employment and next steps for implementation**  
**Wilf Sullivan**, Race Equality Officer, TUC  
**Dr Wouter Zwysen**, Visiting Fellow, University of Essex and Senior Researcher, European Trade Union Institute  
Senior representative, employment law  
Senior representative, employer  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Sheikh**, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Race and Community
- 10.30 Break
- 10.40 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 **COVID-19 and ethnic minority equality in employment - impact and next steps for recovery**  
**Syma Cullasy-Aldridge**, Director of External Affairs, PUBLIC  
**Cynthia Davis**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, BAME Recruitment  
**Dr Yang Hu**, Senior Lecturer in Sociology and Data Science, Lancaster University  
Senior representative, employer  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 Break
- 11.45 **Continuing to develop diverse workplaces - recruitment practices, changing culture and promoting inclusivity, pay gap reporting, and tackling workplace discrimination**  
**Dr Vivienne Lyfar-Cissé**, Chair, NHS BME Network  
**Henicka Uddin**, Senior Adviser, Collective Conciliator and London Area Director, Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS)  
Senior speaker confirmed from **UNISON**  
Commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for achieving ethnic minority equality in the workplace and supporting employers and employees to tackle workplace discrimination**  
Senior representative, policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Employment Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Employment Forum