



High-Level Tripartite Dialogue on the European Social Model in the Context of Globalization

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AGENDA

DAY ONE - 1 July 2008

- From 9.00 **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**
- 13.00-15.00 **LUNCH**
- 15.15-15.30 **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
Mr. François Eyraud
*Executive Director, ILO;
 Director, International Training Centre, ILO*
Mr. Jackie Morin
*Head of Unit, Social Dialogue,
 Industrial Relations, EC*
Mr. Gilles de Robien
*French Government Representative to the
 ILO Governing Body*
- 15.30-16.00 **SESSION 1**
GLOBALIZATION AND MANAGING CHANGE IN THE WORLD OF WORK
 MODERATOR:
Mr. Giuseppe Casale
*Chief, Social Dialogue, Labour Law and
 Labour Administration Branch, ILO*
 PANELISTS:
Mr. Jelle Visser
*Professor of empirical sociology,
 University of Amsterdam and Director,
 Amsterdam Institute
 for Advanced Labour Studies*
Ms. Monika Ewa Kaminska
*Researcher, Amsterdam Institute for
 Advanced Labour Studies*
- 16.00-17.30 **GROUP WORK**
 Divide into assigned groups
Alpha Group Room P-3
Beta Group Room H-6
- 17.30-18.30 **GROUP FEEDBACK**
 Presentations by group rapporteurs
 DISCUSSANTS:
Mr. Ulf Edström
*Head of International Department for the
 Swedish Trade Union Confederation (LO)
 and Member of the ILO Governing Body*
Mr. Joost van Iersel
*President of the Consultative Commission
 on Industrial Change (CCMI), European
 Economic and Social Committee*
- 19.00-20.30 **OPTIONAL SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF THE CITY OF TURIN**
Meet at Reception
- 20.30 **WELCOME DINNER**

DAY TWO - 2 July 2008

- 09.30-10.00 **SESSION 2**
FLEXICURITY: PUTTING THEORY INTO PRACTICE
 MODERATOR:
Mr. Egbert Holthuis
*Deputy Head of Unit for European
 Employment Strategy, CSR and Local
 Development, EC*
 PANELISTS:
Mr. Ton Wilthagen
*Professor, Tilburg University and Director,
 Tilburg Flexicurity Research Programme
 via videoconference*
Ms. Sandrine Cazes
*Senior Specialist, Employment and
 Labour Market Policies, ILO*
- 10.00-11.30 **GROUP WORK**
 Divide into assigned groups
Alpha Group Room P-3
Beta Group Room H-6
- 11.30-12.30 **GROUP FEEDBACK**
 Presentations by group rapporteurs
 DISCUSSANTS:
Mr. Pierre-Paul Maeter
*President of the Executive Committee,
 Federal Public Service Employment,
 Labour and Social Dialogue, Belgium*
Ms. Bernadette Ségol
General Secretary, UNI-Europe
- 12.30 **GROUP PHOTO**
- 12.30-14.30 **LUNCH**
- 14.30-17.00 **SESSION 3**
MODERNIZING THE EU SOCIAL MODEL FOR SUSTAINABILITY
 MODERATOR:
Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs
Executive Director, Employment Sector, ILO
 PANELISTS:
Ms. Maria João Rodrigues
*Professor of Economics, University of
 Lisbon and Free University of Brussels;
 Special Advisor to the EC for the
 Lisbon Strategy*
Mr. Charles Nolda
*Chairman of the Social Affairs Committee,
 European Centre of Enterprises with
 Public Participation and of Enterprises of
 General Economic Interest*
 DISCUSSANTS:
Ms. Maria Helena André
Deputy General Secretary, ETUC
Mr. Paul Noll
*Advisor, Confederation of German
 Employers' Associations*
Ms Danisa Patrascu
*Secretary of State, Ministry of Labour,
 Family and Equal Opportunities, Romania*
- 19.30 **GALA DINNER**
*Villa Castelvechio Pino Torinese
 Buses leave from Reception at 18.45*

DAY THREE - 3 July 2008

- **SPECIAL SESSION**
THE DECENT WORK AGENDA AND THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL MODEL: MOVING FORWARD
- 09.15-09.30 **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
Ms. Mercedes Bresso
President of the Piedmont Region
- 09.30-09.45 **VIDEO REPORT OF PREVIOUS DAYS' DISCUSSIONS**
- 09.45-12.30 **GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON DECENT WORK AND THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL MODEL**
 CHAIR:
Mr. Juan Somavia
*Director-General of the
 International Labour Organization*
 PANELISTS:
Mr. Claus Hjort Frederiksen
Minister for Employment, Denmark
Mr. Jean-Pierre Jouyet
*Minister of State for European Affairs,
 France*
Mr. Oscar Fernandes
*Minister of State for Labour and
 Employment, India*
Mr. Maurizio Sacconi
*Minister of Labour Health and Social
 Policy, Italy*
Ms. Jolanta Fedak
*Minister of Labour and Social Policy,
 Poland*
Mr. Juma Kapuya
*Minister of Labour, Employment and
 Youth Development, Tanzania*
 SOCIAL PARTNERS:
Mr. Michael Sommer
*Chairman, German Confederation
 of Trade Unions*
Employer Representative
 TBD
- 12.30-12.45 **CLOSING REMARKS**
Mr. Vladimir Špidla
*Commissioner for Employment,
 Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, EC*
Mr. Juan Somavia
*Director-General of the
 International Labour Organization*
Mr. Maurizio Sacconi
*Minister of Labour Health and Social
 Policy, Italy*
- 13.00 **FAREWELL LUNCH**