Making Decent Work a Global Goal and a National Reality

International ILO Conference, Düsseldorf, Germany, 18-20 September 2007

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Tuesday 18 September 2007

12:00 - 18:00
Registration of conference participants in the main entrance hall of the conference centre, CCD Süd

14:00 - 17:00
Opening of the A+A International Congress “International and European Occupational Safety and Health Strategies” Room 3, CCD Süd

19:00 - 22:30
Boat Reception for all ILO conference participants on the MS. Riverstar

Wednesday 19 September 2007

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Policies, Strategies and Practices for Sustainable Development

08:00 - 08:50
Registration of conference participants in the main entrance hall of the conference centre, CCD Süd

Opening

09:00 - 10:45
Chairman: Mr. Gerd Albracht, Coordinator, Development of Inspection Systems, SafeWork, Social Protection Sector, International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva, Switzerland

- Mr. Assane Diop, Executive Director Social Protection, ILO Geneva, Switzerland
- Mr. Franz Müntefering, Member of Parliament, Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Germany – to be confirmed
- Mr. Fernando Medina, Secretary of State for Employment, Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Portugal
- Mr. Zhao Anqing, Senior Adviser, State Administration of Work Safety, China
- Dr. Jürgen Brauckmann, Member of the Board of Management, TÜV Rheinland, Germany
- Mr. Hans-Horst Konkolewsky, Secretary-General, International Social Security Association, Geneva, Switzerland
- Speaker from DG Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission, Belgium – to be confirmed

10:45 - 11:15
Coffee Break and Press Conference
Session 1
Decent work - a global goal
11:15 - 12:45
Chairman: Mr Wolfgang Heller, Director, ILO Berlin, Germany

- Keynote address: Good governance at work in a global economy - Prof. Michael Piore, David W. Skinner Professor of Political Economy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
- International labour standards for Decent Work Country Programmes - Ms. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry, Director of International Labour Standards Department, ILO, Geneva, Switzerland
- Ms. Renate Hornung-Draus, Member of the ILO Governing Body and Director of European Union and International Social Policy, Confederation of German Employers (BDA), Berlin, Germany
- Dr. Ursula Engelen-Kefer, Member of the ILO Governing Body, Former Deputy Chairperson of the Board of Management, German Confederation of Trade Unions (DGB), Berlin, Germany
- World Health Organization Global Plan of Action for Workers’ Health - Dr. Maria Neira, Director of Public Health and Environment, World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland - to be confirmed

12:45 - 14:15 Lunch

Session 2
Decent work – a national reality?
The value of effective labour inspection

Chairperson: Ms. Michele Patterson, President of International Association of Labour Inspection (IALI), and Executive Director, SafeWork, South Australia.

14:15 - 15:45
- Keynote address: Strategies for effective labour inspection - Mr. Gerd Albracht, ILO Geneva, Switzerland
- Increasing impact through innovation - Ms. Helle Tosine, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of Labour, Canada
- Labour inspection partnership between Portuguese speaking countries – Mr. Paulo de Carvalho, Chief Labour Inspector, Portugal
- Decent work and sustainable development - speaker from Uruguay
- Labour protection and vulnerable groups - Mr. Wolfgang von Richthofen, Technical Adviser to IALI, France
15:45 - 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 - 17:30
- Good governance for labour inspection - speaker from Ministry of Labour, Social Relations and Solidarity, France
- Promoting decent work in English-speaking African countries - Mr. Sammy Nyambari, Vice-President of IALI and Director of African Regional Labour Administration Centre (ARLAC), Harare, Zimbabwe
- Strategies for promoting decent work in Brazil - speaker from Brazil
- Modernizing labour administration systems - Mr. Moussa Oumarou, Social Dialogue, Labour Law and Labour Administration Department, ILO Geneva, Switzerland
- Reforming labour inspection in Morocco - Mr. Abdelaziz Addoum, Director of Labour, Ministry of Employment and Vocational Training, Morocco

Thursday 20 September 2007

Session 3
Strategies for safety and health in airports and the supply chain
Chairman: Mr. André Cano, Director, Institute of Labour, Employment and Vocational Training, Lyon, France

09:00 - 10:30
- Keynote address: The benefits of good safety and health for staff in international airports - Mr. Herbert Mai, Member of the Board of Management and Labour Director, Fraport AG, Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide, Germany
- Multi-national cooperation towards achieving decent work in airports - speaker from Africa
- Aerial Safety for Logistic and Airfreight Companies, Problems and Solutions - Mr. Christian Buchenthal, TÜV Rheinland, Germany
- Achieving best practice in CIS countries - Mr. Wiking Husberg, ILO, Moscow, Russia
- A global company commitment to corporate health - Mr Walter Scheurle, Member of the Board of Management, Deutsche Post World Net, Germany - to be confirmed

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30
- A comprehensive approach to safety and health in the supply chain - Mr. Michael Abromeit, Vice-President Operations, Industrial Accident Prevention Association, Canada
- Supply Chain initiatives in developing Countries - Dr. Bernd Eisenblätter, Managing Director of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), Germany - to be confirmed
- Reaching small firms through the supply chain in South Africa, Mexico and Brazil - Ms. Elke Sebold-Tanski, Deputy Manager, Occupational Safety, Health and Environment, Volkswagen AG, Wolfsburg, Germany
- Establishing a management system for safety and health in Rwanda - Prof. Bernd Tenckhoff, GTZ project, Rwanda
- A comprehensive approach to operational safety and health management - Dr. Ulrike Roth, Business field manager Occupational Medicine, TÜV Rheinland, Germany

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

Session 4
Prevention and social security

13:30 - 15:45
Chairman: Mr. Hans-Horst Konkolewsky, Secretary-General, International Social Security Association (ISSA), Geneva, Switzerland

Does safety pay? Four internationally renowned speakers will showcase the important contribution of prevention to social security.
Speakers will include:
- Ms. Maureen Shaw, President and Chief Executive Officer, Industrial Accident Prevention Association (IAPA), Canada
- Dr. Joachim Breuer, Managing Director of the Hauptverband der gewerblichen Berufsgenossenschaften (HVBG), Germany
- Representative of the Korean Labour Welfare Corporation - to be confirmed
- Representative of the Central Institute for Labour Protection - National Research Institute, Poland - to be confirmed

15.45 - 16.15 Coffee break

Discussion, conclusions and final statement

16.15 - 17.15
Round Table discussion with representatives from national and international organizations
- International Organization of Employers (IOE), Switzerland
- International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), Belgium
- International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva, Switzerland
- Ministry of Manpower, Singapore
• Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany
• Fraport, Germany

17:15 - 17:30
Closing address and final statement
Dr. Sameera Al-Tuwaijri, Director, Safety and Health at Work and the Environment (SafeWork), ILO, Geneva, Switzerland

Conference languages: English, French, German, Portuguese (and Spanish to be confirmed)