

The role of the ILO Office in Budapest for the countries of the Central and Eastern European Region: past experiences, current priorities and challenges ahead

Tripartite Conference
on the occasion of the 90th Anniversary of the ILO
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Programme

3rd September, Thursday

Chair: Ms Petra ULSHOEFER Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, ILO

15:00	Opening	Mr László HERCZOG Minister of Social Affairs and Labour
15:10- 16:00	<i>The role and task of the ILO and the ILO Office in Budapest in the transition period</i>	Mr Kari TAPIOLA Executive Director, ILO
16:00-16:30	Coffee break	
16:30	<i>Social and economic changes and the world of work: contribution of the ILO Office in Budapest to the transition of the Central and Eastern European Region</i>	
	Reflections:	
	from governmental point of view	Mr Lajos HÉTHY Director, Institute for Social Policy and Labour, Labour Directorate
	from the point of view of trade unions	Mr Károly GYÖRGY International Secretary, National Confederation of Hungarian Trade Unions
	from the point of view of employers	Mrs Terézia BOROSNÉ-BARTHA International Director, Confederation of Hungarian Employers and Industrialists
	Questions and comments	
18:00	Reception given by the Minister of Social Affairs and Labour	

4th September, Friday

Moderated by Ms Mária LADÓ, Director General, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour

9:00-10:15	Panel discussion, Part I <i>Social and economic changes and the world of work: contribution of the ILO Office in Budapest to the transition of the Central and Eastern European Region – Challenges, major achievements and long-term impact, from the point of view of Directors and former senior experts of the ILO-SRO</i>	Petra ULSHOEFER Mark LEVIN Alena NESPOROVA Dimitrina DIMITROVA Daniel VAUGHAN-WHITEHEAD Björn GRÜNEWALD
	Questions and comments	
10:15-10:45	Coffee break Press conference	
10:45:12:00	Panel discussion, Part II Questions and comments	
	<i>Chair: Ms Mária LADÓ, Director General, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour</i>	
12:00-12:20	<i>Closing remarks: future tasks of the ILO Office in Budapest</i>	Mr Mark LEVIN Director, ILO Subregional Office in Budapest Ms Petra ULSHOEFER, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, ILO