

## 17 October 2007

**0830 – 0900 Registration**

**0900 – 0930 Opening Session**

**Room V**

- Mr. Daniel Funes de Rioja, *Chairman, Employers' Group of the ILO Governing body*
- Mr. Juan Somavia, *Director General of the ILO*

**0930 – 1000 Coffee**

**1000 – 1230 Business session 1**

**Room V**

### **Global production systems: trends, prospects and opportunities for business to contribute to economic and social development**

This session will look at what is happening with global production systems today: what are the drivers? How has access to global markets improved sustainable development prospects for people in poor and developing countries? Where has it contributed to decent work and where has it not? What policies/practices in global value chains would optimize outcomes for all? Where do the trade unions stand? A panel of leading thinkers from business, trade unions, academia and the development community will lead an interactive discussion.

**Moderator:** Mr. Raymond Torres, *Director, ILO Institute for Labour Studies*

#### **Speakers**

- Mr. Aneel Karnani, *Ross School of Management, Michigan University*
- Mr. Miguel Pestana, *Vice President, Global External Affairs, Unilever*
- Ms. Sabine Becker, *Senior Manager, Sustainable Economic Development, GTZ*
- Mr. Karanja Kabage, *National Chairman, Federation of Kenya Employers*
- Mr. Mike Waghorne, *Assistant Secretary-General, Public Services International*

**1230 – 1400 Lunch break**

**1400 – 1600** **Business session 2**  
**Room V** **Rules of the Game**

This session will get an overview of the regulatory framework governing global production systems, international frameworks of reference, international framework agreements and initiatives for new forms of regulation. Speakers will include experts from various backgrounds, including groups pressing for new forms of regulation and those who do not agree with that.

**Moderator:** Mr. Jean-Claude Javillier, *Senior Advisor, International Institute for Labour Studies*

**Speakers:**

- Ms. Marie-Anne Frison-Roche, *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris*
- Mr. Olivier de Schutter, *University of Louvain and College of Europe and General Secretary of the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)*
- Mr. Gary Campkin, *Head of International Group, Confederation of British Industry (CBI)*
- Mr. Adam Greene, *Vice-President, Labor Affairs and Corporate Responsibility, United States Council for International Business (USCIB)*

**1600 – 1630** **Break**

**1630 – 1730** **Rules of the Game: Discussions in small groups**  
**Room III, IV, V, XII**

**1730 – 1800** **Rules of the Game: Reporting back**  
**Room V**

**1800 – 2000** **Reception**  
**Restaurant R2**

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0900 – 1100  
Room V

**Business session 3**  
**Social and labour standards in the supply chain**

Social and labour compliance issues: buyer perspective, supplier perspective; cost of compliance, whom does it benefit? What are the drivers? What is being learned from current practice? What are the trends? What is the impact on suppliers and the domestic economy? The panel will include leading researchers, representatives of buyers and suppliers, trade union leaders and NGOs involved in supply chain issues.

**Moderator:** Ms. Renate Hornung-Draus, Director, European and International Affairs, Confederation of German Employers (BDA)

**Speakers:**

- Mr. Khalid Nadvi, *Manchester University School of Environment and Development*
- Ms. Naila Kabeer, *Institute for Development Studies, Sussex University*
- Ms. Anita Normark, *General Secretary, Building and Wood Workers International*
- Ms. Ann Condon, *Director, General Electric Environmental Health and Safety Operations*

1100 – 1130 **Break**

1130 – 1230 **Social and labour standards: *discussion in small groups***  
Room III, IV,  
V, XII

1230 – 1300 **Social and labour standards: *reporting back***  
Room V

1300 – 1400 **Lunch**

**1400 – 1600** **Business session 4**  
**Room V** **The Role of Business Associations**

Business associations, including employers' organizations, can do things that individual enterprises cannot, to enhance outcomes for business in global production systems. Case studies from different countries.

**Moderator:** Mr. Brent Wilton, *Deputy Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers*

**Speakers:**

- Ms. Jane Ngige, *CEO, Kenya Flower Council*
- Mr. Renato da Fonseca, *Secretary-General, Unit of Research, Evaluation and Development, Confederação Nacional da Indústria, Brazil*
- Mr. Yohan Lawrence, *Joint Apparel Association Forum (Sri Lanka)*
- Mr. Richard Doner, *Emory University, USA*

**1600 – 1630** **Break**

**1630 – 1730** **The role of business associations: *discussion in small***  
**Room III, IV, V, XII** ***groups***

**1730 – 1800** **The role of business associations: *reporting back***  
**Room V**

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**0900 – 1030** **Special presentation**  
**Room V** **Decent Work in Global Production Systems: The ILO contribution**

An update on what the ILO is doing in relation to global production systems. Participants can dialogue with the officials responsible to find out what the ILO is doing and what it hopes to achieve in relation to global production systems.

**Moderator:** Mr. Brent Wilton, *Deputy Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)*

**Speakers:**

- Ms. Ros Harvey, *ILO-IFC Better Work Programme, ILO*
- Ms. France Auer, *InFocus Programme on EPZs, ILO*
- Ms. Emily Sims, *Multinational enterprises programme, ILO*

**1030 – 1030** **Distribution of draft conclusions and evaluation**

**1030 – 1100** **Break**

**1100 – 1230** **Discussion and adoption of conclusions, closing**