



East – West: A Common Future

Programme

Monday, 14 February		
09:00	Opening of the Registration Office	Registration area
15:00 – 18:00	Group meetings (Governments, Employers, Workers)	Grand Ballroom Exhibition Centre Valetta
19:00	Departure from the Corinthia Hotel to the Hungarian Parliament	Main entrance
19:30	Joint reception hosted by the Prime Minister of Hungary and the Prime Minister of Luxembourg (EU Presidency)	Hungarian Parliament
Tuesday, 15 February		
09:00 – 10:30	Opening session Speakers: H.E. Mr. Ferenc Gyurcsány, Prime Minister of Hungary H.E. Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker, Prime Minister of Luxembourg (EU Presidency) Employer spokesperson and Worker spokesperson Mr. Juan Somavia, Director-General of the ILO	Grand Ballroom
10:30	Coffee break	
11:00 – 13:00	Panel session: “Will social dialogue survive globalization?” Panellists: H.E. Mr. Danial Akhmetov, Prime Minister of Kazakhstan, H.E. Dr. Lawrence Gonzi, Prime Minister of Malta, H.E. Mr. Ferenc Gyurcsány, Prime Minister of Hungary, H.E. Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker, Prime Minister of Luxembourg Mr. François Perigot, President of the International Organization of Employers Mr. John Monks, General-Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation Moderator: Mr. Juan Somavia, Director-General of the ILO	Grand Ballroom

13:00	Lunch break	
14:30 – 16:30	Plenary sitting: – Discussion of the Director-General's Report (Volumes I and II)	Exhibition Centre
16:30	Coffee break	
17:00 – 18:00	Plenary sitting: (continuation) Discussion of the Director-General's Report (Volumes I and II)	Exhibition Centre
17:00 – 19:15	Informal Ministerial Meeting ¹ on the Follow-up to the Report of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization, chaired by Mr. Philippe Séguin, Chairperson of the ILO Governing Body Keynote Speaker: Mr. Vladimir Spidla, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities.	Hungarian Parliament
19:30	Reception hosted by Mr. Juan Somavia, Director-General of the ILO.	Grand Ballroom
Wednesday, 16 February		
09:00 – 10:00	Group meetings	Grand Ballroom Exhibition Centre Valetta
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee break	
10:15 – 13:00	Plenary sitting: (continuation) – Discussion of the Director-General's Report (Volumes I and II)	Exhibition Centre
13:00	Lunch break	
13:30 – 15:00	Side event on gender equality chaired by Ms. Petra Ulshoefer (ILO) Keynote Speaker: Ms. Kinga Góncz, Hungarian Minister for Youth, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities	Valetta
15:00 – 18:30	Parallel discussions, Volume II: (a) <i>Refocusing on youth as the key to lifelong employment</i> Presentation: Ms. Jane Stewart (ILO) Tripartite panel followed by a discussion	Exhibition Centre
	(b) <i>Strengthening the rights-based framework for managing migration</i> Presentation: Ms. Pauline Barrett-Reid (ILO) Tripartite panel followed by a discussion	Valetta
19:30	Joint reception of the Hungarian Employers and Workers	Grand Ballroom

¹ Participation in the Informal Ministerial Meeting is restricted to Ministers or Heads of Delegations accompanied by one adviser.

Thursday, 17 February

09:00 – 12:30	Parallel discussions, Volume II: (a) <i>Balancing flexibility, stability and security in European labour markets</i> Presentation: Mr. Peter Auer (ILO) Tripartite panel followed by a discussion	Exhibition Centre
	(b) <i>Ageing, labour market participation and pension reform</i> Presentation: Mr. Emmanuel Reynaud (ILO) Tripartite panel followed by a discussion	Valetta
12:30	Lunch break	
14:00 – 14:45	Plenary sittings: – ILO Reporters' presentations of the parallel discussions, Volume II: – Ms. Alena Nesporova (Youth employment) – Mr. Patrick Taran (Migration) – Ms. Sandrine Cazes (Flexicurity) Ms. Elaine Fultz (Ageing)	Exhibition Centre
14:45 – 15:45	Group meetings	Grand Ballroom Exhibition Centre Valetta
15:45	Coffee break	
16:15 – 18:30	– Discussion: <i>Challenges ahead</i>	Exhibition Centre
17:00 – 22:00	Drafting Committee for the Meeting's conclusions	Valetta

Friday, 18 February

09:00 – 10:30	Group meetings	Grand Ballroom Exhibition Centre Valetta
10:30	Coffee break	
11:00 – 13:00	Plenary sitting: – Adoption of the reports, conclusions and possible resolutions of the Meeting Closing ceremony	Grand Ballroom
14:00	Continuation (<i>if necessary</i>)	
