Monday 15 June 2009

09:00 – 9:55 Opening Session

• Opening address by the Director-General
• Statements by Chair and Vice-Chairs of Committee of the Whole on work to date

10:00 – 13:00 Addresses

• Address by His Excellency Mr Lech Kaczyński, President, Republic of Poland
• Address by Her Excellency Ms Tarja Halonen, President of Finland
• Address by His Excellency Mr Armando Guebuza, President, Republic of Mozambique
• Address by His Excellency Mr Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President, Federative Republic of Brazil

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:40 – 14:55 Statements by tripartite constituents

15:00 – 17:50 Addresses

• Address by Son Excellence Monsieur Nicolas Sarkozy, Président de la République française
• Address by Her Excellency Ms Cristina Fernández de Kirchner, President, Argentina
• Address by Son Excellence Monsieur Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, Président de la République togolaise

18:00 – 19:30 Panel on “Global and regional coordination to address the jobs crisis”

Moderator: Mr. Charles Hodson, CNN

Participants:
• Mr Kgalema Motlanthe, Deputy President, South Africa
• Ms Sudha Pillai, Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, India
• Mr Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization
• Mr Vladimir Spidla, EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
• Professor Maria João Rodrigues, EU Special Advisor on the Lisbon Strategy for Growth and Jobs

Key questions:
• Do the various coordination initiatives adequately address the need for active labour market and social protection aspects of the crisis?
• Are the coordination initiatives global enough?
• Are the measures proposed adequately addressing the needs of developing countries?
• How do we ensure that the initiatives build towards a sustainable and inclusive long-term development path?
• What role should be played by ILO tripartite constituents?
• What needs to happen next?
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09:00 – 10:30   Panel on “Coordination, development cooperation and the global jobs crisis”
                 Moderator: Mr. Paranjoy Guha Thakurta

Participants:
• Mr Guy Ryder, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
• Mr Yogendra Kr. Modi, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Great Eastern Energy Corporation Ltd, India
• Mr Eckhard Deutscher, Chair, OECD, Development Committee
• Mr Kemal Dervis, Vice President, Brookings Institution
• Ms Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
• Mr Marco Farani, Director, Brazilian Agency for Cooperation (ABC)

Key questions:
• What should be the role of development cooperation in meeting the global jobs crisis?
• Are the various proposed programmes and facilities adequate or are new initiatives required?
• How should they be managed?
• What should be the role of ILO tripartite constituents?

10:35 – 12:05   Vice-Presidential Panel: “Managing the national jobs agenda in times of crisis”
                 Moderator: Mr. Charles Hodson, CNN

• Introduction by the Director-General

Participants:
• Mr Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, Vice-president of Nigeria
• Mr Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, Vice-president of Kenya
• Mr Jose Luis Gutieres, Vice-Prime Minister of Timor-Leste
• Mr Kgalema Motlanthe, Deputy President of South Africa
• Mr Rafael Alburquerque de Castro, Vice-president of Dominican Republic
• Mr Yves Sahinguvu, Vice-president of Burundi

Key questions:
• What are the key challenges in formulating and implementing the jobs and social protection agenda at this time?
• What are some key lessons from participating countries?

12:30 – 13:00   Address

• Address by Son Excellence Monsieur Tertius Zongo, Premier Ministre, Burkina Faso

13:05 – 13:20   Statements by tripartite constituents

13:20 – 14:30   Lunch
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14:30 – 14:50  Statements by tripartite constituents

15:00 – 15:30  Address

• Address by The Honourable Mr Bruce Golding, Prime Minister, Jamaica

15:35 – 16:30  Statements by tripartite constituents

16:45 – 18:15  Panel on “Rights at work, social dialogue and enterprise survival in times of crisis”

Moderator: Mr. Paranjoy Guha Thakurta

Participants:
• Ms Hilda Solis, Secretary of Labour, USA
• Mr Wiseman Nkuhlu, President of International Organisation of Employers (IOE), South Africa
• Mr Michael Sommer, President, Confederation of German Trade Unions (DGB)
• Mr Carlos Tomada, Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Argentina
• Ms Aisha Abdel Hadi, Minister of Manpower and Migration, Egypt
• Mr Javier Lozano Alarcón, Secretary of Labour and Social Welfare, Mexico

Key questions:
• How can it be ensured that labour standards and working conditions are not eroded during the crisis?
• What have been experiences with social dialogue in shaping policy responses to the crisis?
• What sectoral and enterprise-level programmes have been effective in addressing and cushioning the impact of the jobs crisis?
• What lessons have been learnt in terms of tripartite dialogue and other consultative mechanisms in shaping effective solutions at sectoral and enterprise levels?
• What are some specific successful measures that have been implemented so far?
• To what extent are they replicable?

18:20 – 19:40  Statements by tripartite constituents

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10:00 – 11:55  Statements by tripartite constituents

12:00 – 12:15  Videotape message

• Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh

12:15 – 13:00  Reflections on the Summit

• Statements by Chair and Vice-Chairs of Committee of the Whole
• Closing address by the Director-General