



## Ninth European Regional Meeting

Oslo, Norway, 8–11 April 2013

ERM.9/D.4(Rev.6)

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### Jobs, growth and social justice

#### Provisional programme

Monday, 8 April 2013<sup>1</sup>

Day 1

07.30 onwards

Registration<sup>2</sup>

08.30–10.30

Group meetings:

**Governments:** *Thon Opera Hotel, Flagstadsalen (4th floor)*

**Employers:** *Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, MunchSalen (level 1)*

**Workers:** *Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Sonja Henie (level 2)*

10.30–10.45

Coffee break

10.45<sup>3</sup>–11.30

Opening session (plenary: *Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Sonja Henie, level 2*):

- Election of the Chairperson of the Meeting
- Adoption of the provisional programme
- Election of the Vice-Chairpersons of the Meeting
- Appointment of the Members of the Credentials Committee
- Appointment of the Members of the Drafting Group on the Conclusions of the Meeting

<sup>1</sup> Plenary proceedings on day 1 of the Meeting will be web streamed in the original language of the speaker and with interpretation into English.

<sup>2</sup> Registration will take place at the registration desk in the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel; the desk will also be open from 16.00 to 21.00 on Sunday, 7 April.

<sup>3</sup> Objections and complaints to the Credentials Committee are to be lodged within two hours of the scheduled time for the opening of the Meeting (see article 9 of the *Rules for Regional Meetings*, 2008).

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11.30–12.30	<p>Heads of State or Government/Heads of Agencies panel (<i>Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Sonja Henie, level 2</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>How to tackle the consequences of the financial crisis</i></li> </ul> <p>H.E. Ms Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania  Mr Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of Norway  Mr Angel Gurría, Secretary-General of the OECD  Mr Javier Ferrer Duffol, Vice-President, Spanish Confederation of Employers' Organizations (CEOE)  Ms Bernadette Segol, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Guy Ryder, Director-General of the ILO</p>
12.30–14.30	Lunch
14.30–17.45	<p>Plenary sitting (<i>Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Sonja Henie, level 2</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Statement by Ms Anniken Huitfeldt, Minister of Labour of Norway</li> <li>– Statement by Mr Gilles de Robien, Chairperson of the Governing Body of the ILO</li> <li>– Address by Mr Guy Ryder, Director-General of the ILO</li> <li>– Statement by Mr Oleh Shevchuk, Vice-President, Federation of Employers of Ukraine (FEU)</li> <li>– Statement by Mr Luc Cortebeeck, Honorary President, Confederation of Christian Trade Unions of Belgium (ACV/CSC)</li> <li>– Discussion of the Director-General's Report</li> </ul>
18.00–21.00	<p>Informal Labour Ministerial Meeting (<i>Oslo City Hall</i>):<sup>4</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Youth employment in the crisis</i></li> </ul> <p>With the involvement of Mr László Andor, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</p> <p>Chair: Mr Gilles de Robien, Chairperson of the Governing Body</p>
18.00	<p>Drafting Group on the Conclusions (<i>Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Osloffjord Room, 33rd floor</i>)</p>

<sup>4</sup> Participation in the Informal Ministerial Meeting is restricted to Ministers of Labour or heads of delegations, accompanied by one adviser, and selected Employer and Worker representatives. Participants at the informal meeting are invited to a buffet dinner afterwards, held at Oslo City Hall.

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**Tuesday, 9 April 2013**

Day 2<sup>5</sup>

08.30–10.00	Group meetings ( <i>Rooms as given above</i> )
10.00–11.30	High-level tripartite ILO/IMF/EC panel discussion ( <i>Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Sonja Henie, level 2</i> ): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– <i>Recovery from the crisis – Coherent policies for growth and jobs</i></li></ul> Mr Guy Ryder, Director-General of the ILO Mr Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director of the IMF Mr Olli Rehn, Vice-President of the European Commission, Economic and Monetary Affairs and the Euro (by video link) Mr László Andor, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion Mr Harry Kyriazis, Executive Vice-Chairman, Federation of Greek Enterprises and Industries (SEV) Mr Plamen Dimitrov, President, Confederation of Independent Trade Unions of Bulgaria (CITUB) Moderator: Mr Espen Barth Eide, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway
11.30–11.45	Coffee break
11.45–13.15	High-level tripartite panel discussion ( <i>Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Sonja Henie, level 2</i> ): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– <i>Job-rich growth and quality jobs</i></li></ul> Mr Sigbjørn Johnsen, Minister of Finance of Norway Mr Maxim Topilin, Minister of Labour and Social Protection of the Russian Federation Mr Bolat Zhamishev, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan Ms Joan Burton, Minister for Social Protection of Ireland Ms Renate Hornung-Draus, Vice-President for Europe, International Organisation of Employers (IOE) Mr Roar Flåthen, President, Landsorganisasjonen i Norge (LO-Norway) Moderator: Ms Sandra Polaski, ILO Deputy Director-General for Policy
13.15–14.30	Lunch
14.30–16.00	Plenary sitting ( <i>Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Sonja Henie, level 2</i> ): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Brief oral report on the Informal Labour Ministerial Meeting by Mr Gilles de Robien, Chairperson of the Governing Body of the ILO</li><li>– Discussion of the Director-General's Report (<i>cont.</i>)</li></ul>

<sup>5</sup> Plenary proceedings until 16.00 on day 2 of the Meeting will be web streamed in the original language of the speaker and with interpretation into English.

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16.15–18.45	Thematic panel I ( <i>Thon Opera Hotel, Flagstadsalen, 4th floor (tbc.)</i> ): – <i>Shaping policies for job-rich growth</i>
	Thematic panel II ( <i>Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Sonja Henie, level 2 (tbc.)</i> ): – <i>Promoting quality jobs through effective social dialogue and collective bargaining</i>
19.30	Reception hosted by the Government of Norway ( <i>Oslo City Hall</i> )
Early evening	Drafting Group on the Conclusions ( <i>Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Osloffjord Room, 33rd floor</i> )

### Wednesday, 10 April 2013

Day 3

08.30–10.00	Group meetings ( <i>Rooms as given above</i> )
10.00–10.15	Coffee break
10.15–12.45	Thematic panel III ( <i>Thon Opera Hotel, Flagstadsalen, 4th floor (tbc.)</i> ): – <i>Tackling the youth employment crisis and the challenges of the ageing society</i>
	Thematic panel IV ( <i>Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Sonja Henie, level 2 (tbc.)</i> ): – <i>Promoting international labour standards and policy coherence in Europe and Central Asia</i>
12.45–14.00	Lunch
14.00–18.00	Plenary sitting ( <i>Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Sonja Henie, level 2</i> ): – Presentation of the outcomes of the thematic panels from 14.00 to 15.00 – Plenary sitting ( <i>cont.</i> ) from 15.00 to 18.00
15.00 onwards	Drafting Group on the Conclusions ( <i>Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Osloffjord Room, 33rd floor</i> )
18.30	Reception hosted by the ILO ( <i>Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, level 2</i> )

### Thursday, 11 April 2013

Day 4

09.00–10.30	Group meetings ( <i>Rooms as given above</i> )
10.30–11.00	Coffee break
11.00–12.30	Plenary sitting ( <i>Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Sonja Henie, level 2</i> ): – Noting of the report of the Credentials Committee – Adoption of the report and conclusions of the Meeting
	Closing ceremony