

VI European Regional Meeting

Geneva, 12 - 15 December 2000

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Monday 11 December

14:00 -18:00	<i>Accreditation/registration of participants</i>	Information desk (R3)
15:00 -18:00	Preliminary Workers' group meeting	Room II

Tuesday 12 December

08:00 -18:00	<i>Accreditation/registration of participants</i>	Information desk (R3)
09:00 -11:00	Employers' group meeting Workers' group meeting	Room V Room II
09:00 -10:00	Government members of the European Union	Governing Body room
10:00 -11:00	Government group meeting	Governing Body room
11:00 -12:30	Opening ceremony	Governing Body room

- **Election of the Chairperson and the three Vice-Chairpersons**
- **Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee**
- **Appointment of the Officers of the Groups**
- **Appointment of the members of the Drafting Group on Conclusions**
- **Address by Mr. Juan Somavia,
*Director-General, ILO***
- **Address by Lord Russell-Johnston, Kt.,
*President of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly***
- **Address by Mr. Pascal Couchepin**

Minister of Economic Affairs, representing the Swiss Federal Council

15:00 -18:00	<p>Video presentation on: <i>Decent Work in Europe and Central Asia</i></p>	Governing Body room
	<p>Discussion of the Report of the Director-General: <i>Development Trends in the Region:</i> <i>Challenges and opportunities for the ILO;</i> <i>ILO's contribution to the accession countries;</i> <i>ILO's contribution to the Stability Pact;</i> <i>ILO's contribution to the consolidation of democracy in the CIS;</i> <i>ILO's relationship with the EU, the CIS and other regional institutions</i></p>	Governing Body room
Wednesday 13 December		
09:00 -10:00	<p>Government group meeting (if necessary) Employers' group meeting Workers' group meeting</p>	Governing Body room Room V Room II
10:00 -12:45	<p>Discussion of the Report of the Director-General : <i>Development Trends in the Region (cont.)</i></p>	Governing Body room
14:15 -18:30	<p>Special session on: <i>Information and Communications Technology:</i> <i>Questions for discussion are contained at the end of Volume I of the Report of the Director-General</i></p> <p>Introduction by two keynote speakers: <i>ICT and Decent Work</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Philip Jennings, <i>Secretary-General of Union Network International</i> • Mr. Michel Neuve-Eglise, 	Governing Body room

Chairman, Comité consultatif du Fonds commun de placement I - Source
(Start-up for the creation of SMES in ICT)

(Continuation of the debate on Thursday, 14 (if necessary))

Thursday 14 December

09:00 -10:00	Government group meeting (if necessary) Employers' group meeting Workers' group meeting	Governing Body room Room V Room II
10:00 -13:00 and 15:00 -18:00	Discussion of the Report of the Director-General : Activities of the ILO: Europe's field activities; Europe's Technical Assistance priorities, assessment and future orientation as regards: promoting decent employment and income; promoting fundamental principles and rights at work and International Labour Standards; fostering tripartism and social dialogue; ensuring social protection for all	Governing Body room

Friday 15 December

09:00 -11:00	Government group meeting Employers' group meeting Workers' group meeting	Governing Body room Room V Room II
11:00 -13:00 and 15:00 -18:00 (if necessary)	Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Credentials Committee Consideration and adoption of the Conclusions Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Meeting Concluding remarks by the Secretariat Closing speeches	Governing Body room

Note: - The Standing Orders (rules for Regional Meetings) can be consulted at: <http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/leg/publ/reg/index.htm>

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