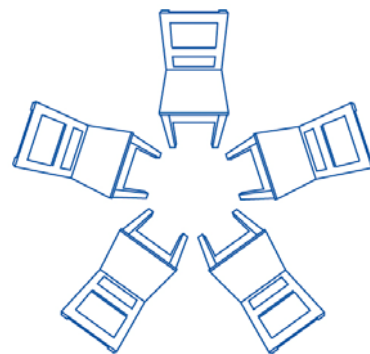


High-level Tripartite Meeting on Collective Bargaining

Negotiating for Social Justice



PROGRAMME

Thursday, 19 November 2009

15h00 – 17h00 *Registration*

17h00 – 18h00 *Welcome and opening*

Reception

Friday, 20 November 2009

09h00 – 09h15 *Introduction by Chairperson*

- Prof. Thomas Kochan, Professor, MIT Sloan School of Management, Cambridge, Massachusetts

09h15 – 11h00 *Managing Change*

The session will examine the role that collective bargaining plays in managing change as an effective crisis response.

Overview of developments in Europe

- Prof. Maarten Keune, Professor, Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies (AIAS)

Case Study – Daimler AG

- Dr Ulrich Leitner, Head of the Labor and Social Law department, Daimler AG, Stuttgart
- Mr Michael Brecht, Chairman of the Works Council, Mercedes-Benz Plant, Gaggenau

11h00 – 11h30 *Break*

11h30 – 13h00 *Innovative Practices*

The session will highlight innovative ways in which the social partners in different regions are addressing contemporary challenges.

Case Study – Kaiser Permanente

- Ms Barbara Grimm, Senior Vice President, Kaiser Permanente
- Mr John August, Executive Director, Coalition of Kaiser Permanente Unions

Collective bargaining and non-regular workers in India

- Mr K. R. Shyam Sundar, Reader, Department of Economics, Mumbai

13h00 – 14h30 *Lunch*

14h30 – 16h00 *An enabling environment*

This session will examine measures taken to promote the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining.

Australia

- Mr Greg Vines, Minister Counsellor (Labour), Australian Permanent Mission to the UN Geneva

South Africa

- Ms Valencia Kola, Acting General Secretary, Public Sector Coordinating Bargaining Council

United States

- Ms Wilma Liebman, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board

Uruguay

- Ms Graciela Mazzuchi, Researcher, Instituto de Relaciones Laborales, Universidad Católica del Uruguay

16h00 – 16h30 *Closing Session*

Summary by the Chairperson

Agenda and speakers are subject to change.

Interpretation will be provided in English, French and Spanish.