



Conference of International Institute for Labour Studies
(IILS)



Overcoming the Jobs Crisis: what do we know about experiences that work?

ILO Governing Body Room, Geneva --22 March 2010, 5 pm

This Conference is a follow-up to the initiative of Brazil and France, as announced at the November 2009 session of the Governing Body. Its objective is to i) debate policies which provide the most effective way out of the ongoing jobs crisis and ii) draw conclusions with regard to the implementation of the Global Jobs Pact.

Chair: **Maria Nazareth Farani Azevêdo**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Brazil, Chair of the Governing Body

17:00 Opening : **Juan Somavia**, ILO Director-General

17:10 Presentations

- **Raymond Torres** (IILS): *How to support employment and social protection while maintaining medium-term budget targets?*
- **Bruno Coquet** (Ministry of Finance, France, and Chair of the EU Employment Committee): *The experience of developed countries*
- **Marcio Pochman** (President of the Institute for Applied Economics, IPEA, Brazil): *The experience of emerging countries*
- **Experts from Egypt, Germany and the Republic of Korea**
- Reactions from the **Social partners**

18:30 Comments from the Audience and reactions from experts and the Director of IILS

18:50 **Gilles De Robien**, French Government Delegate to the Governing Body:
Conclusions and reflections on the implementation of the Global Jobs Pact

Concluding statement by the Chair

19:00 Close of Conference