

**98<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE**  
**ILO Summit on the Global Jobs Crisis**  
**Geneva, 15-17 June 2009**

**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

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**13:00 – 14:30 Lunch**

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**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 Guterres, 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 Sahunuvu, 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**

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**13:20 – 14:30 Lunch**

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## **Tuesday 16 June 2009 (continued)**

**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**

## **Wednesday 17 June 2009**

**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