



Europe and Central Asia regional event

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► Agenda

ILO Global Summit on COVID-19 and the World of Work - Building a better future of work

14:00 – 14:45 (CEST)

Opening session

Introduction and setting the scene, moderated by Mr Heinz Koller, ILO Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia

- Introductory address by Mr Heinz Koller – introduction to the event and overarching regional outlook for the world of work in the current COVID-19 context
- Video address by H.E. Mr Hubertus Heil, Federal Minister for Labour and Social Affairs, Germany (on behalf of the European Union Presidency)
- Address by H.E. Mr Anton Kotyakov, Minister of Labour and Social Protection, Russian Federation
- Address by H.E. Mr Nicolas Schmit, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights, European Commission
- Address by Mr Luca Visentini, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) /Pan-European Regional Council (PERC)
- Address by Ms Renate Hornung-Draus, Regional Vice-President for Europe and Central Asia, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)

Thematic Sessions

14:45 – 15:55 (CEST)

Panel 1: Supporting enterprises, jobs and incomes

Panel discussions moderated by Ms. Conny Czymoch, Journalist and TV anchor

- H.E. Ms Ana Mendes Godinho, Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, Portugal
- Dr. Boris Zürcher, Head of the Labour Directorate and Head of the Swiss tripartite ILO delegation, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), Switzerland
- Mr Alexander N. Shokhin, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)
- Ms Therese Svanström, President, Swedish Confederation of Professional Employees (TCO)

Moderator opens floor for questions and answers

Issues to be discussed:

- Emergency protection and sustainable social protection for all
- Implementation of employment retention and job creation measures
- Emergency assistance to assure business continuity and an enabling environment for sustainable enterprises

15:55 – 17:05 (CEST)**Panel 2: Protecting Workers in the Workplace**

- H.E. Mr Nozim Khusanov, Minister of Employment and Labour Relations, Uzbekistan
- H.E. Ms Eva Nordmark, Minister for Employment, Sweden
- Ms Marija Hanzevacki, General Secretary, Independent Trade Unions of Croatia, (NHS)
- Mr Kris de Meester, Senior Adviser, Federation of Belgian Enterprises (FEB)

Moderator opens floor for questions and answers

Issues to be discussed:

- Occupational safety and health, including for a safe return to work
- Prevent discrimination and exclusion
- New work arrangements, including telework and access to paid leave

17:05 – 17:30 (CEST)**Summary session****Summing up the discussions and providing policy options based upon the Centenary Declaration, and to inform ILO future action in the region**

Moderated by Mr Heinz Koller, ILO Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia

- H.E. Ms Yolanda Díaz, Minister of Labour and Social Economy, Spain
- Ms Renate Hornung-Draus, Regional Vice-President for Europe and Central Asia, IOE
- Mr Irakli Petriashvili, President, Georgian Trade Unions Confederation (GTUC) / Pan-European Regional Council (PERC)

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