



1st ASEM Social Partners Forum
*"How to make globalisation a success for all?
Social partners' contributions to the ASEM process "*

Brussels, 30 June – 1 July 2008

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1st Forum Day - Monday, 30 June 2008

10h00 – 11h00	COFFEE / TEA AND REGISTRATION
11h00 – 13h00	<p>OPENING SESSION: <i>From Potsdam to Bali – strengthening the new ASEM dialogue and cooperation on employment and social policy to help make globalisation a success for all</i></p> <p>CHAIR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Petra Pinzler, Die ZEIT, Berlin <p>OPENING ADDRESSES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Vladimir Špidla, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities• H.E. Mr Nadjib Riphath Kesoema, Ambassador, Indonesian Mission to the EU• Ms Marjeta Cotman, Minister of Labour, Family and Social Affairs, Slovenia, EU Presidency <p>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The social dimension of ASEM – contributing to shaping globalisation</i> - expert presentation by Prof. Dr. Peter Mayer, University of Applied Sciences, Osnabrück, Germany <p>DISCUSSANTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Sharad S. Patil, Secretary General, Employers' Federation of India• Mr Guy Ryder, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)• Mr. Rekson Silaban, General Chairman, Indonesia Prosperity Trade Union (SBSI)• Mr Emmanuel Julien, Deputy Director, Directorate for Social Affairs, French Employers' Federation - Mouvement des Entreprises de France (MEDEF) <p><i>Open discussion</i></p>
13h00 – 15h00	LUNCH BREAK – FAMILY PICTURE

15h00 – 16h15	<p>SESSION 2: <i>The role of social partners – European and Asian experiences of industrial relations and social dialogue</i></p> <p>INTRODUCTION / MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ridwan M. Sijabat, The Jakarta Post <p>VIDEO PRESENTATION on European social dialogue</p> <p>DISCUSSANTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Jackie Morin, Head of Unit for Social Dialogue and Industrial Relations, Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities Directorate-General of the European Commission • Mr. Van Sou Ieng, President, Cambodian Federation of Employers and Business Associations (CAMFEBA) • Mr. Ariel Castro, Assistant General Secretary, ASEAN Trade Union Council <p><i>Questions & answers</i></p>
16h15 – 16h45	COFFEE / TEA BREAK
16h45 – 18h00	<p>SESSION 2 (cont.): <i>The role of social partners – identifying key challenges and stakeholders' expectations</i></p> <p>INTRODUCTION / MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Richard Werly, European Affairs Correspondent, Le Temps, Geneva <p>DISCUSSANTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Maxime Cerutti, Adviser, Social Affairs Department, BUSINESSEUROPE • Ms Nasrifah bte Sukami, Women's Committee, Malaysian Trade Union Congress • Ms Maria-Helena André, Deputy General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) • Asian employers' representative: tba <p><i>Open discussion</i></p>
20h00 – 22h00	FORUM DINNER

2nd Forum Day – Tuesday, 1 July 2008

08h30 – 09h30	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE / TEA	
09h30 – 11h00	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	<i>SESSION WITH INTERPRETATION FROM AND INTO ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN</i>	<i>SESSION IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE (WITHOUT INTERPRETATION)</i>
	<p>SESSION 3a: <i>Qualification, training and employability</i></p> <p>INTRODUCTION / MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Jens Bjornavold, Head of Brussels office, European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP) <p>DISCUSSANTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Mohsin Tabani, Executive Director, Venus Chemical Ltd., Pakistan • Mr. Kim Tae-nyun, Executive Director, Korean Confederation of Trade Unions (KCTU) • Mr Jean-Michel Joubier, French Trade Union Confederation (CGT), France • Mr Bjorn Cuyt , European Association of Craft Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (UEAPME) <p><i>Open discussion</i></p>	<p>SESSION 3b: <i>Poverty reduction, social protection and social inclusion</i></p> <p>INTRODUCTION / MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Alan Boulton, Director, ILO Regional Office Jakarta <p>DISCUSSANTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. D. Jantsan, Head of General Coordination Department, Mongolian Employers' Federation (MONEF) • Ms Nita Patel, Senior Coordinator, Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA), India • Ms Bernadette Segol, Regional Secretary, UNI-Europa • Ms Rebekah Smith, Adviser, Social Affairs Department, BUSINESSEUROPE <p><i>Open discussion</i></p>
11h00 – 11h30	COFFEE / TEA BREAK	
11h30 – 13h00	PARALLEL SESSIONS (cont.)	
	<i>SESSION WITH INTERPRETATION FROM AND INTO ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN</i>	<i>SESSION IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE (WITHOUT INTERPRETATION)</i>
	<p>SESSION 4a: <i>Working conditions and quality of work</i></p> <p>INTRODUCTION / MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Youngmo Yoon, Director, Korea Labour and Society Institute 	<p>SESSION 4b: <i>Employment creation and flexicurity</i></p> <p>INTRODUCTION / MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Eric Oechslin, Adviser, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)

	<p>DISCUSSANTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Alberto Quimpo, Corporate Secretary, Employers' Confederation of the Philippines (ECOP) • Ms Akiko Okubo, European Representative, Japanese Trade Union Confederation (RENGO) • Mr Andrew Watt, Senior Researcher, European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) • Mr Emmanuel Jahan, European Centre of Enterprises with Public Participation and of Enterprises of General Economic Interest (CEEP) <p><i>Open discussion</i></p>	<p>DISCUSSANTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian employers' representative: tba • Mr. Benjamin Tang Chun Wei, Singapore National Trade Union Congress (SNTUC) • Ms Marjanna Valkonen, Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK) • Mr Steven d'Haeseleer, Senior Adviser, Social Affairs Department, BUSINESSEUROPE <p><i>Open discussion</i></p>
13h00 – 15h00	LUNCH BREAK	
15h00 – 17h00	<p>CLOSING SESSION: <i>Bali and beyond – strengthening EU-Asia strategic cooperation on global labour market issues and decent work</i></p> <p>CHAIR: Mr Jean-Paul Tricart, Head of Unit for International Affairs and Enlargement, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission</p> <p>KEYNOTE SPEECH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>EU-Asia relations and strategic cooperation in a globalised world – the way forward</i> Mr. Karel De Gucht, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Belgium (tbc) <p><i>Questions from floor/press</i></p> <p>REPORTS FROM MODERATORS OF PARALLEL SESSIONS</p> <p>FINAL STATEMENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Thamrin Mossie, President , Confederation of Indonesian Trade Unions (CITU) • Mr Jørgen Rønne, Acting Director, Social affairs department, BUSINESSEUROPE • Mr. Nam-Hong Cho, Senior Advisor, Korea Employers Federation • Mr John Monks, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) <p>CLOSING ADDRESSES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr Nadjib Riphath Kesoema, Ambassador, Indonesian Mission to the EU • Ms Agnès Leclerc, Déléguée aux affaires européennes et internationales, Ministry of Labour, Social Relations and Solidarity, France, EU Presidency • Mr Sicai Rong, Mission of China to the United Nations, Geneva <p><i>Questions from press</i></p>	