



TENTATIVE PROGRAMME
ASEM SOCIAL PARTNERS FORUM
Hanoi, Viet Nam, 24 October 2012

Tuesday, 23 October 2012

Arrival of Participants

Wednesday, 24 October 2012

08.00 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 10.00 **ASEM Employers and Workers Group meetings**

10.00 – 10.15 Coffee break

10.15 – 10.45 Opening Session

- *Opening remarks by a representative of the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs(tbc)*
- *Remarks by a representative of the European Council (tbc)*
- *Remarks by representatives of social partners (tbc)*

10.45 – 12.30 PLENARY SESSION I:

Chair: Viet Nam General Confederation of Labour

Topics:

1. Restoring higher employment, decent job creation and growth
2. Social protection
3. Skill development and tackling skills mismatches

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 – 15.00

PLENARY SESSION II

Chair: Viet Nam Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Topics:

4. Corporate social responsibility (CSR)
5. Health and Safety at Work

15.00 -15.15

Coffee Break

15.15-16.30

PLENARY SESSION III

Chair: The Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (tbc)

Conclusions and recommendations to the 4th ASEM Labour and Employment Ministers' Conference

16.30-17.00

Closing Session

- Remarks by a representative of Viet Nam General Confederation of Labour (tbc)
- Remarks by a representative of an European Labour Organization (tbc)
- Remarks by a representative of Viet Nam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (tbc)
- Remarks by a representative of an European Employers' Organization (tbc)
- Closing remark by a representative of the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (tbc)

18.00-20.00

Dinner

All participants