

DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR THE WORKSHOP ON "SOCIAL PROTECTION FLOOR AND THE INFORMAL ECONOMY - WHAT INITIATIVES TO ENSURE UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO BASIC SOCIAL PROTECTION: TOWARDS NEW BALANCED SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS, HOW DOES IT SUPPORT EMPLOYMENT?"

NICE - 27 and 28th September 2010

Monday 27th September

Reception and introductory speeches

Session 1: A new approach for the participation of the informal economy to social protection?

What balance between incentives and control for a greater contribution of the informal economy to social security?

New forms of implementation

- **Current situation and evolution in Europe and Asia**

Session 2 : Ensure basic social protection for all: what kind of benefits should we give priority to? What should be the terms to extend social protection for all, including to the workers of the informal economy? (PART I)

What kind of benefits should be given priority?

Monetary benefit or benefit in kind (which "packages" selected); examples implemented

Which risk should be given the highest consideration?

Innovative form of guaranteed income related to employment

How to expand access to all:

Ensure universal access to social services and basic benefits of the welfare system, expand access to existing targeted services by relaxing conditionalities, propose new targeted benefits for those without protection.

Four or five country examples

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Role of social dialogue in the development and implementation of the Social Protection Floor.

- **two interventions by social partners**

Session 3: What is the impact on Employment of the new programs contributing to the Social Protection Floor? (PART I)

Active interaction between social protection and employment

- Identify examples of good practices to promote the implementation of the ILO Global Jobs Pact

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Tuesday 28th September

Session 3: What is the impact on Employment of the new programs contributing to the Social Protection Floor? (PART II)

- Social Protection floor and automatic stabilizers? (*Commission experts - academics*)
Which incentives to both ensure social protection floor and access to employment?

- two country examples

Session 4: Conclusive session oriented on the expected results:

- Recommendations for the ASEM ministerial meeting
- Support to promote the Global Social Floor and for cooperation on the field
- Recurrent discussions
- Social security – ILC 2011

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