

High-level Tripartite Meeting on the Current Global Financial and Economic Crisis

Monday, 23 March, Governing Body Room, ILO

Provisional programme

10.00 Opening of the meeting by H.E. Mr. Z. Rapacki, Chairperson of the Governing Body

Introductory remarks by Mr. Juan Somavia, Director-General of the ILO

Presentation by Mr. Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund

Panel discussion by:

- Mr. Guy Ryder, General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation
- Mr. Alexander Shokhin, President of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs
- Mr. Jonathan Shaw, Minister for Disabled People and Minister for the South East, Department for Work and Pensions, United Kingdom

Discussion followed by responses of Mr. Strauss-Kahn and panelists

13.00 Lunch

15.00 Presentation of background paper HTM/1 by the Office

Ministerial Panel (participation to be confirmed)

Address by Mr. J. Vieira da Silva, Minister of Labour and Social Solidarity, Portugal on the Conclusions of the Eighth European Regional Meeting (Lisbon, 9-13 February 2009)

General discussion

17.30 Response of panelists

18.00 Continuation of the discussion (if necessary)