

**PROGRAMME: "EUROPEAN CONFERENCE FOR THE MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE COMMUNITY STRATEGY 2007-2012 ON HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK"**

Barcelona, 3rd and 4th June 2010  
Palau de Congressos de Catalunya, Avda. Diagonal 661-671

**Thursday 3rd June 2010 (a.m.).**

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- ❖ **09:00 – 9:45 Registration.**
- ❖ **9:45–10:30 Opening Ceremony (Plenary).**

**Opening Statements.**

Mrs. Maravillas ROJO TORRECILLA, *Secretary-General for Employment, Government of Spain.*

Mrs. Isabel RIBAS I SEIX, *Council member on Public Health of the city of Barcelona.*

Mr. Costas CONSTANTINOU, *Head of Unit "Health, Safety and Hygiene at Work", European Commission* present the video of Mr. László ANDOR, *European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.*

Mrs. Mar SERNA CALVO, *Minister of Labour, Regional Government of Catalonia, Spain.*

- ❖ **10:30–11:00 Provisional report on the progress of the Strategy 2007-2012 (Plenary).**

**Chair-Moderation:** Mr. Salvador ÁLVAREZ, *Director-General for Labour Relations, Regional Government of Catalonia, Spain.*

**Presentation:** Mr. Antonio CAMMAROTA, *Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission.*

- ❖ **11:00– 11:15 Coffee break.**

- ❖ **11:15–13:00 Round table on the application of the Strategy and the progress achieved (Plenary).**

**Chair-Moderation:** Mrs. Concepción PASCUAL-LIZANA, *Director, Spanish National Institute for Safety and Hygiene at Work.*

- Mr. Costas CONSTANTINOU, *Head of Unit "Health, Safety and Hygiene at Work", European Commission.*
- Mr. Christian DENEVE, *Director-General, Federal Public Service for Employment, Labour and Social Dialogue, Belgium.*
- Mr. András BÉKÉS, *Senior Adviser, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Hungary.*
- Mr. Laurent VOGEL, *Co-ordinator of Workers Group of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work, European Trade Union Institute ETUI-REHS.*
- Mr. Kris de MEESTER, *Spoke person of Employers Group of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work, BusinessEurope.*

To follow: **General discussion 12:30 – 13:00**

❖ **13: 00– 14:00 Lunch break.**  
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❖ **14:00–15:00 Expectations for the Community Strategy on Safety and Health at Work (Plenary).**

**Chair-Moderation:** Mr. Pedro Tomás PINO, *Director-General for Labour at the Canary Islands Regional Government, Spain.*

- Mrs. Leila KURKI, *Chairwoman of the Section on Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship (SOC) of the European Economic and Social Committee.*
- Mr. Arnoldas ABRAMAVIČIUS, *Chairman of the de la Commission for Economic and Social Policy (ECOS) of Committee of the Regions.*
- Mr. Jukka TAKALA, *Director of European Agency for Safety and Health at Work.*
- Mr. Kevin MYERS, *Deputy Chief Executive from HSE, Health and Safety Executive, United Kingdom.*

❖ **15:00–15:30 Coffee break.**

❖ **15:30–17:30 Parallel Working Groups.**

- **WG 1.** Community Strategy: Putting in place a modern and effective legislative framework.

**Chair-Moderation:** Mr. Raimundo ARAGÓN, *Director-General, Labour Inspectorate (Government of Spain).*

**Presentation:** Mrs. Christina FOGELQUIST, *European Commission.*

- Mr. Jean BESSIÈRE, *Representative from the Senior Labour Inspectors' Committee (SLIC), France.*
- Mr. Luis LOPES, *Co-ordinator Executive for the Safety and Health at Work, Authority for Working Conditions, Portugal.*
- Mr. Rik van STEENBERGEN, *FNV, Trade Unions Confederation, Netherlands.*
- Mr. Fabio PONTRANDOLFI, *Confindustria, Italy..*

**Rapporteur:** Mr. Thomas P. NIELSEN, *Dansk Arbejdsgiverforening, Confederation of Danish Employers, Denmark.*

- **WG 2.** Community Strategy: Encourage the development and implementation of national Strategies.

**Chair-Moderation:** Mrs. Marisa RUFINO, *UGT, General Workers' Union, Spain.*

**Presentation:** Antonio CAMMAROTA, *European Commission.*

- Mrs. Brenda O'BRIEN, *European Agency for Safety and Health at Work.*
- Mr Kai SCHÄFER, *Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Germany.*
- Mr. Ivan KOKALOV, *Confederation of the Independent Trade Unions, Bulgaria.*

**Rapporteur:** Mr. Martin FLIER, *Director-General for Health and Safety at Work, Netherlands.*

- **WG 3.** Community Strategy: Promoting changes in behavioural patterns to improve a preventive culture.

**Chair-Moderation:** Mr. José Luis VILLAR, *Director-General for Labour, Government of Spain.*

**Presentation:** Georges HERBILLON, *European Commission.*

- Mr. Oscar VARGAS, *European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions.*
- Mrs. Paula GOUGH, *Health and Safety Authority, Ireland.*
- Mr. Pedro J. LINARES, *CCOO, Trade Union Confederation of Workers' Commissions, Spain.*
- Mr. Kris de MEESTER, *VBO-FEB, Federation of Enterprises in Belgium.*

**Rapporteur:** Mrs. Raili PERIMÄKI-DIETRICH, *SAK, Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions.*

❖ **20:30 Reception: Cocktail and dinner.**

### **Friday 4th June 2010 (a.m.).**

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❖ **09:30–09:40 Welcome (Plenary).**

Mr. Antoni FERNÁNDEZ, *General Secretary from Ministry of Labour at Regional Government of Catalonia, Spain.*

❖ **09:40– 10:45 Presentation: Instruments to evaluate the progress of a Community Strategy (Plenary).**

**Chair-Moderation:** Mrs. Pilar IGLESIAS, *CEOE, Spanish Confederation of Employers' Organizations.*

**Presentation by scientific experts:**

- Dr. Asko SUIKKANEN, *Associate Professor of Social Policy at the University of Lapland, Finland.*
- Dr. Lothar LIßNER, *Managing Director of Cooperation Centre (Kooperationsstelle) Hamburg, Germany.*

To follow: **General discussion 10:25–10:45**

❖ **10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break.**

❖ **11:00–12:30 Working Groups' conclusions and open discussion (Plenary).**

**Chair-Moderation:** Mr. Costas CONSTANTINOU, *Head of Unit "Health, Safety and Hygiene at Work", European Commission.*

- **Rapporteurs from each of the Working Groups.**

To follow: **General discussion 12:00–12:30**

❖ **12:30 – 13:00 Conclusions and closing of the Conference (Plenary)**

Mr. Armindo SILVA, *Director for Social Dialogue, Social Rights, Working Conditions, Adaptation to Change (European Commission).*

Mr. Leandro GONZÁLEZ GALLARDO, *Undersecretary of Labour and Immigration, Government of Spain.*

❖ **13:00 Cocktail.**