

The contribution of the trade union organisations to the evaluation of the actions conducted and their impact in terms of the European Employment Strategy¹

FINAL CONFERENCE

Luxemburg, 19 & 20 April 2005

DRAFT PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 19 APRIL 2005

08 h.00 : Welcome of the participants – Registration

10 h.00 : Opening session

John MONKS, General Secretary of the ETUC Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the Council (tbc) Odile QUINTIN, General Director, DG Employment and Social Affairs, EC (tbc)

Representative of the European Parliament

- 11 h.30 : Presentation of the results of the answers of the ETUC member organisations to the survey aiming at investigating two aspects with respect to the EES :
 - The degree of union involvement in the process of drawing up, implementing and assessing the EES
 - The impact of the EES in the national ambit, especially concerning union activity

Oriol HOMS, expert

12 h.00 : On the basis of the results of the survey and the two Annual Joint Reports of the European Social Partners : some issues for analysis

Joël DECAILLON, Confederal Secretary of the ETUC

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12 h.30 : Lunch

14 h.00 : FIRST PANEL : REVITALISE THE EUROPEAN EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE REVIEWED LISBON STRATEGY

Representative of a National Trade Union Confederation Representative of a European Industry Federation Representative of the UEAPME

Moderator: Céline LAFOUCRIERE, expert

16 h.00 : Coffee/tea break

16 h.15 : SECOND PANEL : THE FUTURE OF THE EES : CONTENTS, ISSUES AND PRIORITIES

Representative of a National Trade Union Confederation Representative of a European Industry Federation Jacky FAYOLLE, Director of the IRES (Institut des Recherches Economiques et Sociales) Representative of the CEEP

Moderator: Wilfried KRUSE, expert

18 h.30 : End of the first day

WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL 2005

09 h.30 : THIRD PANEL : IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN
EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY – AN ELEMENT OF SOCIAL COHESION
AND EFFICIENCY : INSTRUMENTS AND PLACES

Representative of a National Trade Union Confederation Representative of a European Industry Federation Representative of the UNICE

Moderator: Pierre TILLY, expert

12 h.00 : Coffee/tea break

12 h.30: End of the Conference

Representative of the ETUC

13 h.00 : Lunch