



International Conference

The Role of Social Dialogue and its Institutions in Combating Inequalities in the World of Work

Athens (Hotel Grand Hyatt), Greece, 23-24 November 2023

AGENDA

<u>23 November 2023</u>	
08.30 - 09.00	Arrival and registration of participants
09.00 – 09.45	<u>Opening Session</u> <i>Chair:</i> AICESIS <i>Welcome address:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr Ioannis Paidas, President, Economic and Social Council (OKE) of Greece▪ Mr Gilbert Hougbo, Director-General, ILO or his representative or video message▪ Mr/Ms _ President, AICESIS Special address: Prime Minister of Greece (TBC)
09.45-10.15	Group photography and Coffee Break
10.15- 11.45	Opening Panel/Setting the Scene: <i>Fighting inequalities in the world of work: Key to social justice and decent work for all</i> <i>Chair:</i> Ms. Vera Paquete-Perdigao, Director Governance and Tripartism Department, ILO <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms Manuela Tomei, Assistant Director-General for the Governance, Rights and Dialogue Cluster▪ Mr Adonis Georgiadis, Minister, Hellenic Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs▪ Representative of the International Organization of Employers (IOE)▪ Mr Eric Manzy, Deputy General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) Q&A
11.45 – 12.45	<u>Working Session 1</u> <i>Presentation of results of the ILO-AICESIS global survey on the role of social dialogue and its institutions in combating inequalities in the world of work</i>

	<p><u>Chair:</u> President of a National Economic and Social Council (TBD)</p> <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Youcef Ghellab, Head of the Social Dialogue and Tripartism Unit (ILO) ▪ Mr Igor Guardiancich, Consultant (University of Padova, Italy) <p>Q&A</p>
12.45 - 14.15	Lunch break
14.15 - 16.00	<p><u>Working Session 2: The role of social dialogue and its institutions in addressing inequalities in the world of work: national experiences</u></p> <p><u>Chair:</u> ILO</p> <p>Guiding questions for panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the key forms and manifestations of inequality in your country and what measures have been taken to address this phenomenon? 2. What role did social dialogue and its institutions play in that regard, and how do you assess that role? <p><u>Panellists (one per region - TBD):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Africa ▪ The Americas ▪ Arab States ▪ Asia-Pacific ▪ Europe and Central Asia <p>Q&A</p>
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 18.00	<p><u>Working session 2: continuation The role of social dialogue and its institutions in addressing inequalities in the world of work: national experiences</u></p> <p><u>Chair:</u> ILO</p> <p>Guiding questions for panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In which ways has social dialogue facilitated the participation of under-represented groups in labour markets, thereby overcoming (horizontal) inequalities of opportunities? (e.g. women, youth, migrant workers, informal workers) 2. What challenges have you faced in focusing social dialogue on reducing and preventing inequalities at work, and how were they overcome? <p><u>Panellists (one per region):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Africa ▪ The Americas ▪ Arab States ▪ Asia-Pacific ▪ Europe and Central Asia <p>Q&A</p>
18.00 - 20.00	Drafting Committee on the Athens Declaration on Combating Inequalities in the World of Work through Social Dialogue

	First working session of the Drafting Committee
<u>24 November 2023</u>	
08.30 - 09.45	Second working session of the Drafting Committee
9.45-10.00	<u>Wrap up of the first day proceedings</u>
10.00-10.30	Coffee break
10.30 - 12.30	<p><u>Working Session 3</u> <i>Perspectives and views of International and Regional Organisations on the challenge of inequalities in the world of work and the measures needed to address it including the use of social dialogue and its institutions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Chair:</i> Ms. Manuela Tomei, Assistant-Director General for the Governance, Rights and Dialogue Cluster, ILO <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Representative of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (TBC) ▪ Representative of the World Bank (TBC) ▪ Mr Oliver Röpke, President of the European Economic and Social Committee (TBC) ▪ Representative of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (TBC) ▪ Representative of the World Economic Forum (TBC) <p>Q&A</p>
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 - 15.45	<p><u>Working Session 4</u> <i>The way forward: Strengthening the role of social dialogue and of the social partners as a key means to promote an inclusive and sustainable world of work</i></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Mr Apostolos Xyrafis, Secretary General, AICESIS</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Eric Manzy, Deputy General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) ▪ Representatives of IOE (TBC) ▪ Representatives of national ESCs and similar social dialogue institutions <p>Q&A</p>
15.45-16.15	Coffee break
16.15 - 16.45	Adoption of the Athens Declaration

16.45 - 17.00

Closing Session

Chair: Mr Youcef Ghellab, ILO

- **Ms Vera Paquete-Perdigao**, Director, Governance and Tripartism Department, ILO
- **Mr/Ms. _____** President, AICESIS

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