

Program

Integrating the decent work agenda into the human rights framework **Roundtable discussion on Article 7 of the** **International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

Château de Bossey – Crans-près-Céligny– 10 and 11 November 2011

The meeting will be organized as a roundtable discussion. Each session shall be introduced by a 15-minute input by the foreseen speakers. However, all participants will be invited to participate and contribute to the debate and are therefore very much encouraged to bring any relevant material and input that they would like to share at the meeting.

Thursday, 10 November 2011	
9:00 – 9:15	Opening and Welcome Address <i>Matthes BUHBE – Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung</i>
9:15 – 9:30	Round of self-introduction by participants
9:30 – 9:45	Introduction into the roundtable discussion – Background and Objectives <i>Sandra RATJEN – International Commission of Jurists</i>
9:45 – 10:45	Decent work: old and new challenges <i>Input by Peter ROSSMAN – International Union of Food (IUF)</i>
Coffee break	
12:15 – 13:15	Decent work in the work of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights <i>Input by Philippe TEXIER – Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</i>
Lunch break	

14:30 – 14:45	Introduction into the afternoon session and into article 7 ICESCR <i>Sandra RATJEN – International Commission of Jurists</i>
14:45 – 15:45	Fair wages and equal pay for equal work <i>Input by Verena zu DOHNA-JÄGER - IG Metall Germany</i>
15:45 – 16:45	Decent living for workers and their families <i>Input by Maria Virginia BRAS GOMES - Portuguese Ministry of Labour and Social Solidarity</i>
Coffee break	
17:15 – 18:15	Safe and healthy working conditions <i>Input by Nick HENWOOD - Industrial Health Research Group, South Africa</i>
18:15 – 18:30	Closure and end of day one
Dinner	
Friday, 11 November 2011	
9:00 – 9:30	Resuming discussions on article 7 ICESCR – Wrap up from 1st day and introduction into next sessions <i>Sandra RATJEN – International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)</i>
9:30 – 10:30	Equal opportunity for everyone to be promoted in his employment <i>Input by Martin OELZ – International Labour Organization (ILO)</i>
Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:45	Rest, leisure and working hours <i>Input by Martin OELZ – International Labour Organization (ILO)</i>
11:45 – 12:30	Expectations on the CESCR to advance labour rights as human rights <i>Open discussion facilitated by Peter ROSSMAN – International Union of Food (IUF)</i>
12:30 – 12:45	Closing remarks by the organizers
Lunch	