

FES-DGB Journalist Seminar

Geneva, 8 – 11 June 2004

on

„GLOBALIZATION AND INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION“

Tuesday, 8 June 2004

Afternoon Individual arrival of the participants

- 20.00 h **Welcome Dinner and Program Information** with
- Ursula Engelen-Kefer, Deputy Head of the DGB (German Trade Unions Confederation)
 - Erfried Adam, Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES) Geneva Office
- (Restaurant “Le Lacustre”, Quai Général Guisan, Genève)*

Wednesday, 9 June 2004 *(ILO Building, Room IV)*

- 08.00 – 09.00 **“The ILO: Assignment and Work on the 'Social Dimension of Globalization’”**
Friedrich Buttler, Assistant Director General, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, ILO
- 09.00 – 10.00 **“Workers’ Rights in the Era of Globalization”**
Frank Hoffer, ILO Bureau for Workers’ Activities (ACTRAV)
- 10.00 – 11.00 Time space at free disposal (library etc.)
- 11.00 h **“The ILO Migration Report („Migrant Workers“) and the Consequences for the Work of the ILO and for Politics in general”**
Manolo I. Abella, Chief, International Migration Programme, ILO
- 12.30 h Joint lunch with Hans F. von Rohland, ILO Press Officer, and with FES-representatives
(Venue: ILO restaurant)
- 15.00 – 17.00 **Panel Discussion – “Is the ILO still up-to-date?”** with
- Dr. Ursula Engelen-Kefer, Deputy Head DGB
 - Wolfgang Koberski, Director General, BMA
 - Antje Gerstein, Deputy Head of the International Department of the BDA (German Federation of Employers) and Employers’ Delegate at the International Labour Conference
 - Moderation: Erfried Adam, FES-Geneva

18.00 h **Reception of the German Delegation** with Gerd Andres, MP,
Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Economics
and Labour (BMWA)
Venue: Restaurant Vieux Bois, 12, Av. de la Paix

Thursday, 10 June 2004

09.00 – 10.00 **Background discussion** with Ursula Engelen-Kefer (DGB)
(Venue: FES-Office)

10.00 – 12.00 **“The 'Migration' Issue from Development Countries' Perspective”**
– discussion with trade unionists from the South and from Eastern
transition countries as well as the „Global Union Federations“
Moderator: Erwin Schweisshelm, FES-Trade Union Coordinator
Participants: Kim van Eyck (PSI), Dong Tolentino (IBFWW), Tos
Anonuevo (FES-Philippines), Pravin Sinha (FES-India)
(Venue: FES-Office)

12.30 – 14.30 Joint Lunch
(Venue: Restaurant “La Colombe”; 11 Chemin des Colombettes)

15.00 – 16.00 **The activities and policies of the International Organization for
Migration (IOM)**, Jean-Phillipe Chauzy, IOM Spokesman
(Venue: FES-Office)

16.30 – 17.30 **Global Commission on International Migration (GCIM):**
Discussion with the Executive Director Rolf K. Jenny
(Venue: GCIM, 1 Rue Richard Wagner)

18.00 h **Reception of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation** for the Workers'
Delegations at the International Labor Conference 2004,
(Venue: Palais des Nations, Restaurant des Délégués, 8th Floor)

Friday, 11 June 2004

09.00 – 10.00 **Participation in the plenary session of the Workers' Group of the
International Labour Conference**
(Venue: Palais des Nations, Room XIX, Door 40)

11.00 – 13.00 **“GATS 'Mode 4' and the Temporary Movement of Workers”**
Introduction: Markus Jelitto, Counselor, WTO Trade in Services
Division

Roundtable with WTO Delegates

- Thomas Chan (Hongkong) *requested*
- Sumanta Chaudhuri (India)
- Roberto Bosch (Argentina)
- David Usher (Canada)

(Venue: Hotel Mon Repos, Rue de Lausanne 131)

- 13.00 – 15.00 Joint Lunch (Hotel Mon Repos) and Seminar Evaluation
*(Venue: Restaurant “Le Prométhée”, Hotel Mon Repos, Rue de
Lausanne 131)*
- Afternoon Individual departure of the participants