



Europe and Central Asia regional event

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► Event agenda

ILO Global Summit on COVID-19 and the World of Work - Building a better future of work

14:00 – 14:45 (CET)	<p>Opening session</p> <p>Introduction and setting the scene, moderated by Mr Heinz Koller, ILO Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory address by Mr Heinz Koller – introduction to the event and overarching regional outlook for the world of work in the current COVID-19 context • Video address by H.E. Mr. Hubertus Heil, Federal Minister for Labour and Social Affairs, Federal Republic of Germany (on behalf of the EU Presidency) • Address by H.E. Mr. Anton Kotyakov, Minister of Labour and Social Protection, Russian Federation • Address by H.E. Mr. Nicolas Schmit, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights, European Commission • Address by Mr. Luca Visentini, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) /Pan-European Regional Council (PERC) • Address by Ms. Renate Hornung-Draus, Regional Vice-President for Europe and Central Asia, International Organisation of Employers (IOE).
Thematic Sessions	
14:45 – 15:55	<p>Panel 1: Supporting enterprises, jobs and incomes</p> <p>Panel discussions moderated by Ms. Conny Czymoch, Journalist and TV anchor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. Ana Mendes Godinho, Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, Portugal • Dr. Boris Zürcher, Head of the Labour Directorate and Head of the Swiss tripartite ILO delegation, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), Switzerland • Ms. Therese Svanström, President, Swedish Confederation of Professional Employees (TCO) • Mr. Alexander N. Shokhin, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP), Russian Federation <p>Moderator opens floor for questions and answers</p> <p>Issues to be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency protection and sustainable social protection for all • Implementation of employment retention and job creation measures • Emergency assistance to assure business continuity and an enabling environment for sustainable enterprises

15:55 – 17:05	<p>Panel 2: Protecting Workers in the Workplace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Nozim Khusanov, Minister of Employment and Labour Relations, Uzbekistan • H.E. Ms. Eva Nordmark, Minister for Employment, Sweden • Ms. Marija Hanzevacki, General Secretary, Independent Trade Unions of Croatia, (NHS) • Mr. Kris de Meester, Senior Adviser, Federation of Belgian Enterprises (FEB), Belgium <p>Moderator opens floor for questions and answers</p> <p>Issues to be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational safety and health, including for a safe return to work • Prevent discrimination and exclusion • New work arrangements, including telework and access to paid leave
17:05 – 17:30	<p>Summary session</p> <p>Summing up the discussions and providing policy options based upon the Centenary Declaration, and to inform ILO future action in the region</p> <p>Moderated by Mr Heinz Koller, ILO Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. Yolanda Díaz, Minister of Labour and Social Economy, Spain • Mr. Irakli Petriashvili, President, Georgian Trade Unions Confederation (GTUC) / Pan-European Regional Council (PERC) • Ms. Renate Hornung-Draus, Regional Vice-President for Europe and Central Asia, IOE

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