



**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LABOUR STUDIES**

**Study Visit**

**Universities of Lessius, Leuven (Belgium), Modena, Salerno (Italy) and  
Tilburg (The Netherlands)**

**1 – 4 March 2010  
ILO Geneva**

**AGENDA**

**Monday, 1st March:**

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| 10:00 – 11:00 | The ILO and the IILS<br><b>Mr. Naren Prasad</b> , International Institute for Labour Studies (IILS)  |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i>  |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | International labour Standards as Human Rights Instruments (An introduction to the work of the ILO)<br><b>Mr. Ken Schindler</b> , International Labour Standards Department (NORMES) |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | <i>Lunch Break</i>   |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Decent work and governance<br><b>Mr. Kostantinos Papadakis</b> , Social Dialogue, Labour Law and Labour Administration Branch (DIALOGUE)   |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i>  |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | Interventions of Diplomats from the Belgian Mission<br>Council Chamber   |
| 18:00 – 19:30 | Reception at the Restaurant R2 Nord – Le Morillon”<br>Hosted by <b>H.E. Ambassador Alex Van Meeuwen</b> , Permanent Representative of Belgium to the U.N.                            |

## Tuesday, 2 March:

- 09:00 – 10:00 The International Trade Union Confederation  
**Ms. Esther Busser**, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC )
- 10:00 – 11:00 The International Organization of Employers  
**Mr. Jean Dejardin**, International Organization of Employers (IOE)
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*
- 11:30 – 12:30 Freedom of association  
**Mr. Jajoon Coue**, NORMES, Freedom of Association Branch (LIBSYND)
- 12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 – 15:00 Supervision of international labour standards  
**Mr. Martin Oelz**, International Labour Standards Department (NORMES)
- 15:00 – 15:20 *Coffee Break*
- 15:20 – 15:40 Resources for conducting research on international and national labour law :  
ILO Library  
**Ms. Richelle Van Snellenberg**, Bureau of Library and Information Services (INFORM)
- 16:00 – 18:00 Visit to the UN  
Including video and guided tour

## Wednesday, 3 March

- 09:30 – 10:30 General Discussion on Social Partners and Social Dialogue  
**M. Giuseppe Casale**, Social Dialogue, Labour Law and Labour Administration (DIALOGUE)
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 – 12:00 The Global Campaign on Social Security and Coverage for All  
**Ms. Pauline Barrett-Reid**, Social Security Department (SEC/SOC)
- 12:00 – 14:00 *Lunch Break*
- 14:00 – 15:00 Child labour  
**Mr. Joost Kooijmans**, International Programme on Child Labour (IPEC)
- 15:00 – 16:00 International Labour Migration: Trends, issues and ILO perspectives.  
**Mr. Patrick Taran**, International Migration Branch (MIGRANT)
- 16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee Break*
- 16:30 – 17:30 The ILO's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and its Follow-Up  
**Mr. Momar N'Diaye**, Programme on promoting the Declaration (DECLARATION)

**Thursday, 4 March –**

09:30 – 10:30	In search of optimal labour market institutions: experience in the developed countries and some lessons for labour market reform in developing countries <b>Mr. Peter Auer</b> , Employment Analysis and Research Unit (EMP/ELM)
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Social justice: the mandate of the ILO in a global world <b>Mr. Claude Akpokavie</b> , Bureau for Workers' Activities (ACTRAV)
12:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 14:50	HIV in the workplace issues <b>Ms Josée Laporte</b> , ILO program on HIV/AIDS and the world of work (ILO/AIDS)
14:50 – 15:40	Forced Labour <b>Mr. Alexander lafaev</b> , Forced Labour Branch (NORMES)
15 :40	<i>Closure</i>