



## INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LABOUR STUDIES

**Study Visit**  
**Universities of Lessius School of Antwerp, Leuven, Brussels, Ghent, Hasselt (Belgium),  
Salerno (Italy) and Tilburg (Netherlands)**  
**3 – 6 March 2007**  
**ILO Geneva, Room V and IX, R3 South**

### AGENDA

#### **ILO Geneva, Room**

##### **Monday, 3 March:**

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| 10:00 – 10:15                           | Welcome<br><b>Mr. R. Torres</b> , Director, International Institute<br>for Labour Studies (IILS)   |
| 10:15 – 11:00                           | The ILO and the IILS<br><b>Mr. A. V. Jose</b> , International Institute for Labour Studies<br>(IILS)   |
| 11:00 – 11:30                           | <i>Coffee Break</i>  |
| 11:30 – 12:30                           | General discussion on social partners and social dialogue<br><b>Ms. Johanna Walgrave</b> , Social Dialogue, Labour Law and<br>Labour Administration (DIALOGUE)                               |
| 12:30 – 14:00                           | <i>Lunch Break</i>   |
| 14:00 – 15:00                           | Decent work and governance<br><b>Mr. Kostantinos Papadakis</b> , International Institute<br>for Labour Studies (IILS)  |
| 15:30 – 17:00 <b>(Please confirmed)</b> | The Belgian Permanent Mission<br><b>Interventions of Diplomats from the Belgian Mission</b>  |
| 18:00 <b>(Please confirmed)</b>         | Reception at the "Restaurant des Délégués", Palais des Nations,<br>Route de Prégny<br>Hosted by <b>H.E. Ambassador Alex Van Meeuwen</b> ,<br>Permanent Representative of Belgium to the U.N. |

## Tuesday, 4 March:

- 09:00 – 10:00 The International Trade Union Confederation  
**Ms. Raquel Gonzalez**, ITUC (International Trade Union Confederation)
- 10:00 – 11:00 International labour standards: The challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century  
**Mr.** , International Institute for Labour Studies (IILS)
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*
- 11:30 – 12:30 The International Organization of Employers  
**Mr. Jean Dejardin**, International Organization of Employers (IOE)
- 12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 – 15:00 The global campaign on social security and coverage for all  
**Ms. Pauline Barrett-Reid**, Social Security Department (SEC/SOC)
- 16.00 – 18:00 Visit to the UN  
Including video and guided tour

## Wednesday, 5 March

- 09:30 – 10:30 Application of standards  
**Mr. Martin Oelz**, International Labour Standards Department (NORMES)
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 – 12:00 Freedom of association  
**Mme Katerina Tsotroudi**, NORMES, Freedom of Association Branch (LIBSYND)
- 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. Piyasiri Wickramasekara**, International Migration Programme (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  
**Ms. Yun Gao**, Programme on promoting the Declaration (DECLARATION)

## Thursday, 6 March

09:30 – 10:30	In Search of Optimal Labour Market Institutions: LMPs for the Developing World <b>Ms. Janine Berg</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. Frank Hoffer</b> , Bureau for Workers' Activities (ACTRAV)
12:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 15:00	SOLVE: An ILO educational programme on managing psychosocial problems at work , Programme on Safety and Health at Work and the Environment (SAFEWORK)
15:00 – 16:00	Forced Labour <b>Mr. Alexander Iafaev</b> , Forced Labour Branch (NORMES)
16 :00	<i>Closure</i>