

INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION

2nd WORLD CONGRESS

Vancouver, 21 - 25 June 2010

Vancouver Convention Centre (VCC)
1055 Canada Place
Vancouver, BC, V6C 0C3 (Canada)

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

MONDAY 21 JUNE 2010

11.00 First meeting of Credentials Committee, with subsequent meetings as required

14.30 – 15.30 First meeting of Standing Orders Committee, with subsequent meetings as required

16.00 – 18.00 Opening Ceremony of Congress

Welcome to Traditional Territory of the Musqueam First Nation and Presentation of Talking Stick;
Ms Rose Point, Musqueam Elder

Agenda Item 1

ITUC President's Address: Ms Sharan Burrow

Agenda Item 2

Addresses of Welcome

- Mr Ken Georgetti, President, Canadian Labour Congress
- Mr Gregor Robertson, Mayor of Vancouver

Key-note address:

- Mr Juan Somavia, Director General, International Labour Organisation

Agenda Item 3

Ratification of the composition of the Credentials Committee

Agenda Item 4

Ratification of the composition of the Standing Orders Committee

Evening Reception offered by the host organisation CLC (VCC)

TUESDAY 22 JUNE 2010

09.00 – 12.30

Congress Plenary

First reports of the Credentials and Standing Orders Committees

Agenda Item 5

Congress Theme Report and Main Plenary Resolution
"Now the People: from the Crisis to Global Justice"

Introduction by Mr Guy Ryder, ITUC General Secretary, followed by debate on Part 1 of the Report and draft Resolution

09.00 – 12.30

Resolutions Committee

(meets in parallel with plenary; Standing Orders Committee may also meet during the times allocated for Resolutions Committee, when Resolutions Committee is not in session)

14.00 – 17.30

Congress Plenary

15.30 – 16.30

Guest Speakers

- Mr Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund
- Ms Helen Clark, Administrator, UN Development Programme
- Mr Pascal Lamy, Director General, World Trade Organisation (tbc)

16.30 – 17.30

Panel discussion: "From the Crisis..."

Panelists: Ms Helen Clark
Mr Pascal Lamy (tbc)
Mr Juan Somavia
Mr Dominique Strauss-Kahn

Moderator: Mr Rick Samans, Senior Fellow, Centre for American Progress and Managing Director, World Economic Forum

14.00 – 17.30

Resolutions Committee

Evening

Reception offered by the ITUC (Fairmont Hotel Vancouver)

WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE 2010

09.00 – 12.30

Congress Plenary

(Agenda Item 5 cont. – Debate on Part 1)

09.00 – 12.30

Resolutions Committee

14.00 – 17.30

Congress Plenary

Agenda Item 7

Amendments to the Constitution (Report from Standing Orders Committee)

Agenda Item 5 cont. – Debate on Part 2 of the Theme Report and draft Resolution

14.30 – 15.45

Panel Discussion: "... to Global Justice"

Panelists: Mr Poul Nyrup Rasmussen, Co-Chair,
Global Progressive Forum

Ms Amsatou Sow Sidibé, Professor of Law,
Cheikh-Anta-Diop University, Senegal

Mr Kumi Naidoo, Executive Director,
Greenpeace International

Moderator: Mr Guy Ryder, General Secretary, ITUC

Agenda Item 6

Draft Resolutions (certain draft resolutions to be submitted to Plenary as reports of Resolutions Committee)

14.00 – 17.30

Resolutions Committee

THURSDAY 24 JUNE 2010

09.00 – 12.30

Congress Plenary

Agenda Item 5 cont. – concluding debate on Part 2

09.00 – 12.30

Resolutions Committee

14.00 – 17.30

Congress Plenary

Agenda Item 8

Report on activities 2006 – 2009

Agenda Item 9

Financial reports 2006 – 2009

Agenda Item 6 cont. – adoption of draft Resolutions

14.00 – 17.30

Resolutions Committee

Evening

Reception offered by the Quebec trade union organisations

FRIDAY 25 JUNE 2010

09.00 – 12.30

Congress Plenary

(including adoption of Main Plenary Resolution)

Agenda Item 10

Elections

Agenda Item 11

Any other business

Closing ceremony

The 7th meeting of the General Council takes place at 14.00 p.m. at the Vancouver Convention Centre

25 May 2010