

L20 Summit

“Rebuilding Economies Jobs and Wages”

Brisbane, Australia,
November 13-14, 2014

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Venue: Emporium Hotel
1000 Ann St, Fortitude Valley, QLD 4006, Australia

Wednesday, November 12

Arrival of participants

19.00-21.00 **Welcome reception**

John Battams, President, Queensland Council of Unions (QCU)
Wayne Swan, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer, Australia

Thursday, November 13

08.30-08.45 Registration and Coffee

08.45-09.10 **Opening Session and Presentation of the Programme**

Chair and welcome remarks: **Ged Kearney**, President, Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) and Chair of the Australian L20 Steering Committee

Welcome remarks: **Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary, International Trade union Confederation (ITUC)

09.10-9.45 **Address by Eric Abetz, MP, Minister for Employment, Australia**

Introduction by **Frances O’Grady**, General Secretary, Trades Union Congress (TUC) – UK

Speech by **Eric Abetz**, MP, Minister for Employment, Australia

Thanking and reply by **Philip Jennings**, General Secretary, UNI Global Union

9.45-10.10 **L20 Press Conference – limited participation**

Including:

Ged Kearney, President, ACTU

Sharan Burrow, General Secretary, ITUC

John Evans, General Secretary, TUAC

10.10-10.12 Presentation of the programme: **Georgios Altintzis**, Policy Officer, ITUC

10.12-11.10 **Session I. The G20 Employment Work in 2014**

Chair: **Frances O'Grady**, General Secretary, Trades Union Congress (TUC) – UK

1. An agenda for the G20 to address job crisis and falling income

Input: **Brendan O'Connor**, MP, Former Minister for Employment, Australia

2. Wage-led growth: Evidence of success

Input: **Philip Jennings**, General Secretary, UNI Global Union

3. Restoring job and income growth in Europe

Input: **Bernadette Ségol**, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

11.10-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.45 **Session II. From St Petersburg to Brisbane**

Chair: **Ged Kearney**, President, ACTU

1. The Priorities of the Australian G20 Presidency

Input: **Ged Kearney**, President, ACTU

2. Achievements and impasses: stocktaking on the Australian Presidency of the G20

Input: **John Evans**, General Secretary, TUAC

3. Turkey 2015: Follow-up and priorities

Input: **Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary, ITUC

4. How much of what governments committed to in St Petersburg has materialised?

Input: **Anna Byhovskaya**, Policy and Communications Consultant, Trade Union Advisory Committee to OECD (TUAC)

Discussion

12.45-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.45 **Session III. Social Partner and Civil Society Dialogue – are the Leaders listening to us?**

Chair: **Joe De Bruyn**, Vice-President, ACTU

1. A Labour View

Input: **Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary, ITUC

2. A Business View

Input: **Richard Goyder**, Chair, B20

3. A Civil Society View

Input: **Tim Costello**, Chair, C20

Discussion

15.45-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-17.30 Session IV. Emerging Economies in the G20

Chair: **Gerardo Alberto Martínez**, Secretary for International Relations, Confederación General del Trabajo de la República Argentina (CGT-RA)

1. BRICS poll briefing

Introduction: **Gemma Swart**, L20 Head of Global Media, Campaigns and Communications, ITUC

Input: **Wang Ruisheng**, Member of Secretariat, All-China Federation of Trade Unions (ACFTU)

Input: **Mikhail Shmakov**, President of the Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Russia (FNPR)

Input: **Jonas Mosia**, Industrial Policy Officer, Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU)

Discussion

17.30-17.35 Report from QNU on local activities

Introduction: **Beth Mohle**, Secretary, Queensland Nurses Union

19.00 Dinner

Friday, November 14

08.45-09.00 Coffee

09.00-10.00 Session V. An Evaluation of the Discussion

A discussion facilitated by **John Evans**, General Secretary, TUAC and **Grant Belchamber**, International Officer, ACTU

10.00-11.30 Session VI. A G20 strategy for reducing unemployment and income inequality

Chair: **Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary, ITUC

1. OECD input to the G20 on Jobs, growth and taxation

Input: **Angel Gurría**, Secretary General, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

2. Employment Priorities for the G20 Summit

Input: **Sandra Polaski**, Deputy Director General, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Discussants:

Thea Lee, Deputy Chief of Staff, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

Prihanani Boenadi, Director of International Department, Confederation of Indonesian Trade Unions (KSPI-CITU)

Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director, Oxfam

Discussion

11.30-11.45 Coffee Break

11.45-13.15 **Session VII. Safer and Healthier Workplaces**

Chair: **Nobuaki Koga**, President, Japanese Trade Union Confederation (JTUC-RENGO)

1. The role of the G20 on safe workplaces

Input: **Marie-Claire Carrère-Gée**, Representative to the G20 Task Force on Employment, France

2. OSH and precarious work

Input: **Sulistri**, Deputy President, Confederation of Indonesian Prosperous Trade Unions (KSBSI)

3. Social dialogue for OSH: responsible business practices and effective supply-chain engagement

Input: **Ergun Atalay**, President, Confederation of Turkish Trade Unions (TÜRK-İŞ)

Discussion

13.15-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-16.00 **Session VIII. The G20 record on Financial Regulation and Inclusive Development Stable Economies**

Chair: **John Evans**, General Secretary, TUAC

1. Relinking the financial sector and the real economy

Input: **Mark Carney**, Chair of the Financial Stability Board (FSB) and Governor of the Bank of England

2. World Bank policies for inclusive development

Input: **Jim Yong Kim**, President, World Bank (WB)

3. Jobs, growth and inequality: Evidence from the IMF

Input: **Christine Lagarde**, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Discussants:

Jamie McPhee, CEO, Members Equity Bank

Ignacio Fernández Toxo, General Secretary, Comisiones Obreras (CCOO)

Yvan Ricordeau, National Secretary, Confédération française démocratique du travail (CFDT)

Discussion

16.00-16.30 **Ambitions for the Brisbane Summit:**

presentation by **Joe Hockey**, MP, Treasurer of Australia

16.30-17.45 **Session IX. Preparing Consultations with G20 Leaders**

Discussion facilitated by **John Evans**, General Secretary, TUAC
With information from **Tim Noonan**, Director, Campaigns and Communications, ITUC
Georgios Altintzis, Policy Officer, ITUC

Saturday, November 15

15.00 Press Conference at the International Media Center

Bilateral Meetings with Leaders

Sunday, November 16

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Departure of participants