



**SICKNESS, DISABILITY AND WORK**  
Addressing Policy Challenges in OECD Countries  
High-Level Forum, Stockholm, 14-15 May 2009



**PROGRAMME OF THE CLOSED MEETING**

Friday 15 May 2009

Venue: ROTUNDAN, Rosenbad 4, floor 4, Stockholm

<b>08:00-08:30</b>	<b>Registration</b> ( <i>at the Sheraton Hotel</i> )
<b>09:00-10:00</b>	<b>Opening session</b> <i>Chair: Mr. Bo SMITH, Ministry of Employment, Denmark, Chairman of OECD's Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Committee</i> <b>Welcome address</b> by <i>Mr. Sven Otto LITTORIN, Minister for Employment, Sweden</i> <b>Report on the discussion and conclusions of Day One</b> by the <i>Rapporteur, Mr. Michael WISEMAN, Professor at the George Washington University</i> <b>The European Union's position</b> by <i>Mr. Vladimír ŠPIDLA, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission</i> <b>The position of the employer organisations</b> by <i>Mr. Gert NACHTIGAL, Germany, Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD</i> <b>The position of the trade unions</b> by <i>Mr. Roland SCHNEIDER, France, Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD</i>
<b>Session 1. Tackling the problems: what works and what does not?</b>	
<b>10:00-11:15</b>	<i>Chair: Ms. Mary HANAFIN, Minister for Social and Family Affairs, Ireland</i> <b>Input</b> by <i>Ms. Laila GUSTAVSEN, State Secretary for Labour and Social Inclusion, Norway</i> <b>Input</b> by <i>Ms. Inger STØJBERG, Minister for Employment, Denmark</i> <b>Input</b> by <i>Mr. Patrick GOHET, Inter-ministerial Director for People with Disability, France</i> <b>Input</b> by <i>Mr. Yves ROSSIER, Director, Federal Social Insurance Office, Switzerland</i> <b>Input</b> by <i>Ms. Sophia KALANTZAKOS, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Employment and Social Protection, Greece</i> <b>General discussion</b>
<b>11:15-11:45</b>	Coffee
<b>Session 2. Looking into the short-term future: what impact will the economic downturn have on policy responses</b>	
<b>11:45-12:45</b>	<i>Chair: Mr. David RUST, Deputy Commissioner for Social Security, United States</i> <b>Input</b> by <i>Mr. Piet Hein DONNER, Minister for Social Affairs and Employment, Netherlands</i> <b>Input</b> by <i>Mr. Franz THÖNNES, Parliamentary State Secretary for Labour and Social Affairs, Germany</i> <b>Input</b> by <i>Ms. Karen JACKSON, Assistant Deputy Minister for Human Resources and Skills Development, Canada</i> <b>Input</b> by <i>Ms. Liisa HYSSÄLÄ, Minister for Health and Social Services, Finland</i> <b>General discussion</b>
<b>12:45-14:15</b>	Lunch hosted by the Swedish Government



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<b>Session 3. Implementing the required changes: making structural disability reform happen</b>	
<b>14:15-15:15</b>	<p><i>Chair: Mr. Aart DE GEUS, Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD</i></p> <p><b>Input</b> by Mr. Jiří KRÁL, Director General for Social and Family Policy, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic</p> <p><b>Input</b> by Ms. Agnieszka CHLON-DOMINCZAK, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Poland</p> <p><b>Input</b> by Ms. Cristina HUSMARK PEHRSSON, Minister for Social Security, Sweden</p> <p><b>General discussion</b></p>
<b>Session 4. Looking ahead: areas for possible further investigation</b>	
<b>15:15-15:50</b>	<p><i>Chair: Mr. Sven Otto LITTORIN, Minister for Employment, Sweden</i></p> <p><b>Introduction</b> by Mr. Aart DE GEUS, Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD</p> <p><b>General discussion</b></p>
<b>15:50-16:00</b>	<p><b>Closing session</b></p> <p><b>Conclusion of the meeting</b> by Ms. Cristina HUSMARK PEHRSSON, Minister for Social Security, Sweden</p>