Meeting of the Education Committee at Ministerial Level

CONSULTATION WITH BIAC AND TUAC: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
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June 27, 2006 10:00-12:00

Welcome by Chair

Introductory Remarks to the Ministerial

• Statement by TUAC  Bob Harris, Education International
• Statement by BIAC  Thomas R. Vant, BIAC Secretary General

Session One:

The Purposes, Governance and Sustainable Provision of Higher Education

• Presentation by BIAC:  Marita Aho, Senior Adviser, Confederation of Finnish Industries,  EK Education and Training Policy and Richard Johnson, Chairman of  the BIAC Biotechnology Committee
• Presentation by TUAC: David Robinson, Associate Executive Director, Canadian Association of University Teachers and Monique Fouilhoux, Co-ordinator for Higher Education Issues, Education International
• Questions and Discussion

Session Two:

Improving the Quality, Relevance and Impact of Higher Education

• Presentation by TUAC: Elie Jouen, Deputy Secretary-General, Education International and Erik Schmidt, Special Secretary, Salaried Employees and Civil Servants Confederation
• Presentation by BIAC: Christoph Anz, Deputy Director Confederation of German Employers’ Associations Education/Vocational Training
• Response by Joan Burke, Minister of Education, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada
• Questions and Discussion
Concluding Remarks

- BIAC Concluding Remarks: Mr. Thomas R. Vant Secretary General
- TUAC Concluding Remarks: Bob Harris, Education International

Conclusion of the Chair

- Summary of key points to be transmitted to the Ministerial Meeting