

Presentation of the OECD Report
Growing Unequal?: Income Distribution and Poverty in OECD Countries

OECD Conference Centre, 21 October 2008



9.00-10.30

Press conference: Launch of “Growing Unequal”

Angel Gurría, OECD Secretary-General

Martin Hirsch, Haut Commissaire aux Solidarités Actives contre la Pauvreté

Professor Sir Anthony Atkinson, Research Professor, Nuffield College, Oxford University

10.30-11.00

Coffee

11.00-12:00

Debate on the issues

What should be the main objectives of policies aimed at reducing inequality and poverty in developed countries?

What policies might work best in reducing poverty and inequality?

Professor Sir Anthony Atkinson, Research Professor, Nuffield College, Oxford

John Evans, Secretary-General of the Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD

Tadahiro Asami, Secretary-General of the Business Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD

John Martin, OECD Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs

Chair: *Aart de Geus, OECD Deputy Secretary-General*