

## European Panel 2007

Hans-Böckler-Foundation, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, European Trade Union  
Institute for Research, Education, Health and Safety, German Trade Union  
Federation and European Trade Union Confederation  
**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February 2007 in Brussels**

### **"Decent work and European market integration – a contradiction?"**

#### **Thursday, 6 February 2007**

14.00 Coffee

14.30 Welcome:

**Nikolaus Simon**, Hans-Böckler-Foundation

**Udo Bullmann**, Member of the European Parliament

14.50 Guest Speaker:

**Vladimir Spidla**, EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs & Equal  
Opportunities:  
"Decent Work and the Quality of Jobs"

15:30 First Panel: Introduction

**Maria Jepsen**, ETUI-REHS, input, moderator

**Michael Sommer**, President of the German Trade Union Confederation  
(DGB), Germany

**Raymond Torres**, OECD

Debate

17.00 Coffee break

17.30 Second Panel: Qualification and LLL - improving the worker's position in the  
labour market

**Klaus Schömann**, Bremen University, input

Debate with

**Saana Siekkinen**, SAK Finland

**Caroline Smith**, TUC UK

**Peter Scherrer**, General Secretary EMF

19.00 Reception

20.00 Dinner (ends at 22.00)

**Wednesday, 7 February 2007**

9.00 Coffee

9.30 Third Panel: Which standards on a European Labour market?

**Wiebke Warneck**, ETUI-REHS, input

Debate with

**Johan Ingelskog**, LO Sweden

**Joanna Unterschütz**, Solidarnosc Poland

**Bernard Saincy**, CGT France

**Claudio Treves**, CGIL Italy

11.30 Closing session:

**John Monks**, General Secretary of the European Trade Union  
Confederation

12.15 End of the conference, finger food

Conference location

Concert Noble  
Rue d'Arlon 82  
1040 Brussels