



**High-level Meetings Between ITUC/Global Unions,
International Monetary Fund, and World Bank Group
January 14 - 16 2009
Washington D.C.**

Agenda

Wednesday (January 14, 2009)

IMF HQ2, Conference Hall 1 & 2

9:00-12:00 Preparatory Meeting of Trade Union Delegation

CHAIR: *Sharan Burrow*, ITUC President

- *Guy Ryder*, ITUC
- *Molly McCoy*, Global Unions
- *James Howard*, ITUC

12:00-14:00 Open Lunch

14:00-16:00 IMF, World Bank, and the Global Financial Crisis

- Policy responses and impact on workers
- IMF/WB assistance for balance-of-payments problems, stimulus packages, infrastructure construction, etc.
- IMF role in developing new regulatory frameworks

CHAIR: *David Hawley*, Sr. Advisor, (IMF)

- *Tam Bayoumi*, Sr. Advisor (IMF)
- *Jodi Scarlata*, Sr. Economist (IMF)
- *Justin Lin*, Sr. Vice President and Chief Economist (WB)
- *John Evans*, General Secretary (TUAC)

16:00-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-18:00 World Bank, IMF and the Food and Energy Crisis

- Policy options and impacts on poor and workers
- IMF/WB emergency assistance to countries
- Longer-term strategies for food security

CHAIR: *Fred van Leeuwen*, General Secretary (Education International)

- *Hassan Zaman*, Lead Economist (WB)
- *Margaret Grosh*, Lead Economist (WB)
- *Stefania Fabrizio*, Deputy Division Chief (IMF)
- *Mody Guiro*, President (ITUC/Africa)

Thursday (January 15, 2009)

IMF HQ2, Conference Hall 1 & 2 (Reception at World Bank)

- 9:00-10:45 Labour Standards in IFI Operations**
- IFC's Performance Standard 2: implementation and policy revision of CLS and other labour requirements
 - WB procurement of works contracts: implementation of SBDW's CLS clauses, CLS in country systems
- CHAIR: *Susanna Moorehead*, Executive Director for the United Kingdom, (WB)
- *Anita Normark*, General Secretary (Building and Woodworkers International Union)
 - *Molly McCoy*, Research Officer (ITUC/Global Unions)
 - *Bernard Becq*, Chief Procurement Policy Officer (WB)
 - *Motoko Aizawa*, Head of Policy and Standards Unit, IFC
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee Break**
- 11:00-12:00 WB Role on Climate Change and Green Jobs Agenda**
- CHAIR: *Manfred Warda*, General Secretary (International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers' Unions)
- *Warren Evans*, Sector Director (WB)
 - *Shilpa Patel* Chief of Climate Change Unit (IFC)
 - *James Howard*, Director, Social and Economic Dept. (ITUC)
- 12:00-13:00 Preliminary Discussion on World Bank Pension Reform Policies** (for technical meeting later in 2009)
- CHAIR: *Manfred Warda*, General Secretary (International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers' Unions)
- *Ana Knezevic*, President (UATUC/Croatia)
 - *Robert Holzmann* Sector Director (WB)
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch Offered by IMF to ITUC International Delegates**
IMF HQ2, Conference Hall 1 & 2
- 14:00-14:30 IFI Policies and Women Workers: Report on Gender Technical Workshop**
- *Mayra Buvinic*, Sector Director (WB)
 - *Kamalam*, Equality Department Director (ITUC)
- 14:30-16:00 Policy Coherence Between International Organizations on Decent Work-related Issues**
- CHAIR: *Neil Kearney*, General Secretary (International Textile, Garment, and Leather Workers' Federation)
- *Stephen Pursey*, Policy Integration Director (ILO)
 - *Guy Ryder*, General Secretary (ITUC)
 - *Ana Revenga*, Sector Director (WB)

- *Houria Sammari*, Senior Program Manager (IFC)

16:00-17:30 Meeting with World Bank President Robert Zoellick
 CHAIR: *Rogério Studart*, Alternate Executive Director for Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Panama, Philippines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago (WB)

17:30-19:00 Meeting of Trade Union Delegation with IMF and WB Executive Directors
 CHAIR: *Sharan Burrow*, President (ITUC)

19:15-20:30 Reception Offered by World Bank Group
 World Bank Main Complex Building, 12th Floor Gallery
 CHAIR: *Rachel Kyte*, Vice President (IFC)

- *Guy Ryder*, General Secretary (ITUC)
- *Gerry Rice*, EXR Deputy Director (IMF)

Friday (January 16, 2008)

World Bank Main Complex Building, MC 13-121 (13th Floor, Room 121)

8:15–8:45 Breakfast

8:45 – 9:30 Meeting with IMF Managing Director Dominique Strauss-Kahn

- CHAIR: *Gerry Rice*, EXR Deputy Director (IMF)

9:30 – 10:00 Coffee Break

10:00–11:45 Report on Implementation of Previous Commitments

- Country-level consultations of unions
- WB-TU focal points
- WB-Global Unions joint work on HIV/AIDS,
- Staff secondments

CHAIR: *Peter Waldorf*, General Secretary (Public Sector International)

- *Molly McCoy*, Research Officer (ITUC/Global Unions)
- *John Garrison*, Sr. Civil Society Specialist (WB)
- *Robert Holzmann*, Sector Director (WB)
- *Elizabeth Lule*, Head of ACT/Africa AIDS Team (WB)
- *Jeremy Mark*, Deputy Chief, Public Affairs Division (IMF)

11:45-12:15 Conclusions

- *Vasuki Shastry*, Chief, Public Affairs Division (IMF)
- *Robert Holzmann*, Sector Director (WB)
- *Guy Ryder*, General Secretary (ITUC)