



Conference

Employment in Europe 2008

Organised by DG EMPL – D1 "Employment Analysis"

PROGRAMME

Brussels, 25 November 2008

Hotel Bedford
Rue du Midi 135-137, Brussels, Belgium

Morning session

8.30 – 9.30 Registration and Welcome Coffee

9.30 - 9.45 Welcome address by *Mr. Nikolaus G. van der Pas*
Director General, European Commission,
Directorate General "Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities"

Panel I – Internal Mobility and Third-Country Migration in the EU Labour Markets

Chair: *Mr. Constantinos Fotakis, Advisor, European Commission,*

Directorate General "Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities"

9.45 – 10.45 **The role of recent third-country migrants in the EU labour markets**
Mr. Paul Minty, Ms. Magdalena Grzegorzewska, European Commission,
Directorate General "Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities"

Labour mobility in the context of EU enlargement

Mr. Christoph Maier, European Commission,
Directorate General "Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities"

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.30 Discussant: *Mr. Rainer Muenz , Head of Research at Erste Bank in Vienna*
and Senior Fellow at the Hamburg Institute of International Economics
(HWWI; Migration Research Group).

Discussant: *Mr. Hubert Krieger, Research Manager, EUROFOUND*

General Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break – Buffet

Afternoon session

Panel II – Job Quality in the EU

Chair: *Mr. Robert Strauss, Head of Unit, European Commission,
Directorate General "Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities"*

14.00 – 15.00 *Mr. Matteo Governatori, European Commission,
Directorate General "Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities"*

Discussant: *Mr. Francis Green, Professor of Economics, University of Kent*

General Discussion

Panel III – Education and Employment: different pathways across occupations

Chair: *Mr. Marco Ferri, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission
Directorate General "Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities"*

15.00 – 16.00 *Mr. Joao Medeiros, European Commission,
Directorate General "Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities"*

Discussant: *Mr. Giorgio Brunello, Professor of Economics, University of
Padova, CESifo Research Fellow, Member of the European Network of
Experts in the Economics of Education*

General Discussion

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

Roundtable discussion: The stakeholders' view

Chair: *Mr. Xavier Prats Monne, Director, European Commission
Directorate General "Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities"*

16.30 – 17.30 The point of view of employees' organisation
Mr. Ronald Janssen, Advisor, ETUC

The point of view of an employers' organisation
Discussant: *Mr. Jørgen Rønne, Chairman of the Social Affairs Committee,
BusinessEurope*

The point of view of a public employers' organisation
Ms. Tina Weber, Vice-Chair of the Social Affairs Committee, CEEP UK

The point of view of the Member States (French Presidency)
*Mr. Bruno Coquet, Chief, Policy Assessment & Innovation Dept. at the
Ministry of Economy, Industry and Employment*

Concluding remarks by *Mr. X. Prats Monne, Director, European Commission,
Directorate General "Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities"*

17.30 End of the meeting