

UfM Ministerial Policy Conference

„Jobs, skills and opportunities for all”

Tuesday, 2 April 2019

	Agenda item
08.30-10.00	Arrival of participants and networking coffee
10.00-10.45	<p>OPENING</p> <p>Welcome by Mr José António Vieira da Silva Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, Portugal</p> <p>Opening addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms Marianne Thyssen European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Inclusion and Labour Mobility – Mr Samir Said Murad Minister of Labour, Jordan – Mr Nasser Kamel Secretary-General, Union for the Mediterranean <p>Speech by Mr António Costa Prime Minister, Portugal</p>
10.45 -11.15	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <p>[The keynote address will be the scene setter for the Conference]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms Maria Helena André Director, Bureau for Workers’ Activities, International Labour Organisation (ILO)
11.15-11.45	<i>Networking Break</i>

11.45-13.00	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
	<p>Breakout session 1 More and better jobs: Employment creation and entrepreneurship</p> <p>[Investment, role of business, job-rich growth, sectors (green digital...), entrepreneurship programs, access to finance, microcredit schemes, social economy, informal economy...]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Rachid Maaninou Deputy Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean – Mr Frédéric Lapeyre Senior Coordinator on Transition to Formality at the Employment Policy Department, International Labour Organization (ILO) – Mr Maríus Constantin Budăi Minister of Labour and Social Justice, Romania – Mr José Maria Lacasa President, CEOE Foundation, Chairman of the Social Affairs Committee, BusinessEurope – Ms Amany Asfour World President of International Federation for Business and Professional Women – Mr Cesare Onestini Director, European Training Foundation (ETF) 	<p>Breakout session 2 Working together for better results: Mobilising stakeholders, creating partnerships and synergies</p> <p>[Social dialogue, Public-Private Partnerships, a voice for youth, Civil Society organisations...]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms Nicola Ehlermann International development advisor, former Head of the MENA-OECD Competitiveness Programme – Ms Helena De Felipe Lehtonen President of the Euromed Follow up Committee, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) – Mr Taoufik Zrelli Chief of Cabinet to the Minister of Social Affairs, Tunisia – Mr Hamid El Otmani President of the commission "Talents, training & employability" in the General Confederation of Moroccan Companies, CGEM – Mr Yousef Shalian Chairperson of the NGO Vocational Educational and Training League in Palestine – Ms Shaden Khallaf Senior Policy Advisor, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the Middle East and North Africa Bureau – Mr Youssef Ghellab Head of Social Dialogue and Tripartism Unit, Governance and Tripartism Department, International Labour Organisation (ILO)
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch</i>	

14.30-16.00	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
	<p>Break-out session 3 Inclusive labour markets: Integrating vulnerable and disadvantaged groups</p> <p>[NEETs, low skilled, women, youth, migrants]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms Ana Paula Baptista Grade Zacarias Secretary of State for European Affairs of Portugal – Ms Carmo Gomes Carmo Gomes, Head of the Country Intelligence Unit, European Training Foundation (ETF) – Ms Paula Bernardo Deputy Secretary-General, UGT-P – Ms Biljana Radonjic Ker- lindsay Associate Director heading the EBRD's Economic Inclusion team – Mr Patrick Develtere Principal Adviser for European Social Policy, European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC), European Commission 	<p>Break-out session 4 Preparing for work: Skills and employability in a changing world of work</p> <p>[VET, apprenticeships, skills mismatch, graduate unemployment, future skills/anticipation]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Jordi Curell Director, DG for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission – Ms Anastasia Fetsi Head of the Operations Department, European Training Foundation (ETF) – Mr Mahmoud Safaan Minister of Manpower, Egypt – Ms Carine Chevrier General Director, Directorate-General for Employment and vocational training, Ministry of Labour, France – Mr Mustapha Tlili Executive Secretary, Arab Trade Union Confederation (ATUC) – Mr Salvatore Nigro Global Vice President and CEO Europe, Education For Employment (EFE) – Mr Pierre Lucante Programme Manager "YouMatch - Global Initiative on Employment Services for Youth", GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für International Zusammenarbeit GmbH), Germany
16.00-16.30	<i>Networking Break</i>	

16.30-18.15	SHARING INSIGHTS AND ROUNDTABLE
	<p><u>MODERATOR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms Nathalie Creste Advisor, European Commission <p><u>REPORTING BACK FROM THE BREAK-OUT SESSIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Cesare Onestini Director, European Training Foundation (ETF) – Mr Youssef Ghellab Head of Social Dialogue and Tripartism Unit, Governance and Tripartism Department, International Labour Organisation (ILO) – Mr Patrick Develtere Principal Adviser for European Social Policy, European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC), European Commission – Mr Pierre Lucante Programme Manager “YouMatch - Global Initiative on Employment Services for Youth”, GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für International Zusammenarbeit GmbH), Germany <p><u>ROUNDTABLE</u></p> <p>[Political discussion with Ministers, Social Partner representatives, representatives from the Civil Society organisations, other stakeholders or experts]</p> <p><u>Co-chairs Roundtable:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms Marianne Thyssen European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Inclusion and Labour Mobility – Mr Samir Said Murad Minister of Labour, Jordan <p><u>Roundtable participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr José António Vieira da Silva Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, Portugal – Mr Mohamed Yatim Minister of Labour and professional training, Morocco

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms Elisabeth Guigou President of the Anna Lindh Foundation for Dialogue between Cultures – Mr Luca Visentini General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) – Mr Ahmad Awad Arab NGO Network for Development – Ms Jihen Boutiba General Secretary, Union of Mediterranean Confederations of Enterprises, BUSINESSMED
18.15-18.30	CONCLUDING REMARKS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms Marianne Thyssen European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Inclusion and Labour Mobility – Mr Samir Said Murad Minister of Labour, Jordan – Mr Nasser Kamel Secretary-General, Union for the Mediterranean – Mr José António Vieira da Silva Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, Portugal
18.30-19.30	<u>Side event</u> – SOLiD Signing ceremony
19.45	<i>Dinner hosted by Portugal Busses leave at 19.45 to bring participants to the Restaurant in Lisbon and back.</i>

Expected participants: +/- 150 (public authorities, Employers/Trade Unions, Civil Society Organisations, experts from international organisations and the European Institutions, other stakeholders).

Seating arrangements: Free seating in theatre style, podium for panellists.