

PROGRAM “WOMAN AND SOCIAL DIALOGUE” . TRESMED 4

Thessalonica, 10th and 11th September 2012

Monday, 10th September

13.00 – 14.30h

Welcome buffet at the Hotel Mediterranean Palace

15.30h

Departure to CEDEFOP

16.00h – 16.30h

OPENING REMARKS

- Theodoros Karaoglou, Minister for Macedonia and Thrace, Greece
- Jose Guillermo Zubía, Councillor of the Second Group, ESC of Spain.
- Nikolaos Skorinis Vice-President of the ESC of Greece.
- Mara Brugia, Head of Area of “Enhanced Cooperation in Vocational Education and Training and Lifelong Learning”, CEDEFOP.

16.30h – 17.30h

Working group 1. Woman and Employment. The situation of women in the labour market.

Chair: Dr. Ahmad Majdalani, Ministry of Labour of Palestine.

Facilitator: Mr. Georgios Goniotakis, Member of the Board, ESC of Greece.

✓ *Key Note speech:* Prof. Frances Raday. Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

✓ **Speakers :**

- Jose Guillermo Zubía, Councillor of the Second Group, ESC of Spain.
- Mohammad Ghadia, ILO-MOL Expert.
- Paolo Tesi , Councillor of the CNEL, Italy.
- Dalia Narkis, Manpower Israel.

17.30h – 18.00h

Discussion .

18.00-18.30

Concluding remarks: The Facilitator and the Key Note speaker.

20.00h

Departure from Hotel to Zythos Dore Restaurant.

Tuesday, 11th September

09.00h – 10.30h

Working group 2. *Equal Opportunities Policies References to education access, working conditions, social protection, security and health at work and women's discrimination in the labour market .*

Chair: Yehuda Talmon; President of the IESC, Israel.

Facilitator: Margarita Zoulovits, Member of the Board, ESC of Greece.

- ✓ Speakers:
 - Dionis Oña, Councillor of the First Group, ESC of Spain.
 - Areej M.M. Abu Baker, Women Affairs Team (Palestine)
- Vered Swid, Israeli Prime Minister's Office.
 - Efi Mpekou, General Secretary of Welfare, Hellenic Ministry of Labour, Social Insurance and Welfare.

10.30h -11.15h

Discussion.
Concluding remarks: Palestine and Israel.

11.15h- 11.45h

Coffee Break

11.45h-13.15h

Working group 3. *Woman and Social Dialogue. The role of the ESCs in the promotion of equal opportunities.*
Chair and Facilitator: Georgios Tsatiris, Member of the Board, ESC of Greece.

- ✓ Key Note speech: Palestine
- ✓ Speakers:
 - Claudio Cabaleiro, Councillor of the Third Group, ESC of Spain.
 - Prof. Frances Radai, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
 - Ghada Hassan Abugalion, Palestinian General Federation of Trade Unions.

13.15h- 14.00h

Discussion.
Concluding remarks: Palestine, Israel.

14.00h- 15.30h

Lunch at Takos Tavern.

15.30h – 17.00h

Women Panel : *Presence and representation of women in civil society organisations. Interesting practices within the region.*
Chair and Facilitator: Grace Attard, Member of the Euromed Follow-up Committee, European Economic and Social Committee.

- ✓ Speakers:
 - Dalia Narkis, Manpower Israel.
 - Khawla Qaraq, General Union of the Palestinian Women.
 - Ioannis Poupkos, Member of the Board, ESC of Greece.

17.00 – 18.00h

Summary. Messages for the future. Closing.

- Dr. Ahmad Majdalani, Ministry of Labour of Palestine.
- Motty Shapira, IESC of Israel.
- Apostolos Xyraphis, General Secretary of the ESC of Greece.
- Dionis Oña, Councillor of the First Group, ESC of Spain ESC of Spain.

20.00h Dinner