



UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE
Fifty-seventh Session (7-10 May 2002), Salle XIX

Programme – Agenda Item 2:
“The policy implications of the Spring Seminar”
7 May 2002

9:00 *Coffee**

10:00 *Morning Session:*

Opening address

- Goran Hultin, Executive Director of the Employment Sector, ILO

Round table I: FDI, industrial restructuring and labour markets

Chairperson: Werner Sengenberger, Former Director, Employment and Strategy Department, ILO
(main issues paper)

- H.E. Mr. Batirzhan Z. Ashitov, Minister of Labour and Social Protection, Republic of Kazakhstan
- James Bourke, Head, Enterprise, Trade and Policy Division, Forfas (The National Policy and Advisory Board for Enterprise, Trade, Science and Technology), Dublin, Ireland
- Danuta Jablonska, Head, Foreign Economic Cooperation in the Department of Economic Strategy, Ministry of the Economy, Warsaw, Poland
- Ana Revenga, Lead Economist, Europe & Central Asia Region, World Bank

3 p.m. *Afternoon Session:*

Round table II: Population ageing, socio-demographic changes and labour market responses

Chairperson: Ambassador Walter Lewalter, Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations Office in Geneva

- Andras Klinger, Head, Population Committee, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary (main issues paper)
- David Wise, Professor Economics, Harvard University, Boston, United States of America
- Christoph Linzbach, Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Berlin, Germany
- Mr. Friedrich Buttler, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, ILO

Concluding remarks:

Ambassador Kálmán Petöcz, Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations Office at Geneva and Chairperson of the ECE

Reception**

**Coffee will be offered outside Salle XIX at 9 a.m. The meeting will start promptly at 10:00*

***The Chairman of the Economic Commission for Europe, Ambassador Kálmán Petöcz invites you to a reception on 7 May 2002 immediately following the afternoon meeting at the Slovak Mission (Chemin de l'Ancienne Route 9, Case Postale 160).*