

## European Panel 2008

Hans-Böckler-Foundation, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, European Trade Union  
Institute for Research, Education, Health and Safety, German Trade Union  
Federation and European Trade Union Confederation  
**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February 2008 in Berlin**

### "Europe's Social Dimension"

#### Tuesday, 5 February 2008

14.00 Coffee

14.30 Welcome

**Anke Fuchs**, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation

14.50 Social Realities in Europe: Stock-taking and Policy Options

**Roger Liddle**, Vice-president of the Policy Network and adviser to the  
European Commission

**Bernard Thibault**, Secretary-general of the French Confederation of  
Trade Unions (CGT)

**Michael Sommer**, President of the German Trade Union Confederation  
(DGB)

*Moderation:*

**Klaus Prömpers**, Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen (ZDF), Vienna

17.00 Coffee break

17.30 The Flexible Generation

*Introduction:*

**Juliane Bir**, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), Brussels

*Debate with*

**Edward Mathews**, Ireland, former President of the ETUC Youth Committee

**Erika Bršelová**, Vice-president of the ETUC Youth Committee,  
KOZSR Slovakia

*Moderation:*

**Friedbert Meurer**, Deutschlandfunk

19.00 Reception and Dinner

**Wednesday, 6 February 2008**

9.00 Coffee

9.30 Quality of Life and Public Goods

*Introduction:*

**Bernhard Rapkay**, Member of the European Parliament

*Debate with*

**Anne Demellenne**, Secretary-general of the Fédération Générale du Travail de Belgique (FGTB)

**Carola Fischbach-Pyttel**, Secretary-general of the European Federation of Public Service Unions

Erika Bršeljvá, ZSSS, Slovenia

*Moderation:*

**Jürgen Zurheide**, Westdeutscher Rundfunk (WDR), Cologne

11.30 Closing session

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*Moderation:*

**Vivienne Rademacher**, Arbeitsgemeinschaft Deutscher Rundfunkanstalten (ARD),

12.15 End of the conference, finger food