

# **L20 Summit**

## ***“Rebuilding Economies Jobs and Wages”***

Brisbane, Australia,  
November 13-14, 2014

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Venue: Emporium Hotel  
1000 Ann St, Fortitude Valley, QLD 4006, Australia

#### **Wednesday, November 12**

Arrival of participants

19.00-21.00 **Welcome reception**

**John Battams**, President, Queensland Council of Unions (QCU)

**Wayne Swan**, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer, Australia

#### **Thursday, November 13**

08.30-08.45 Registration and Coffee

08.45-09.10 **Opening Session and Presentation of the Programme**

Chair and welcome remarks: **Ged Kearney**, President, Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) and Chair of the Australian L20 Steering Committee

Welcome remarks: **Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary, International Trade union Confederation (ITUC)

09.10-9.45 **Address by Eric Abetz, MP, Minister for Employment, Australia**

Introduction by **Frances O’Grady**, General Secretary, Trades Union Congress (TUC) – UK

Speech by **Eric Abetz**, MP, Minister for Employment, Australia

Thanking and reply by **Philip Jennings**, General Secretary, UNI Global Union

9.45-10.10 **L20 Press Conference – limited participation**

Including:

**Ged Kearney**, President, ACTU

**Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary, ITUC

**John Evans**, General Secretary, TUAC

10.10-10.12 Presentation of the programme: **Georgios Altintzis**, Policy Officer, ITUC

10.12-11.10 **Session I. The G20 Employment Work in 2014**

Chair: **Frances O'Grady**, General Secretary, Trades Union Congress (TUC) – UK

*1. An agenda for the G20 to address job crisis and falling income*

Input: **Brendan O'Connor**, MP, Former Minister for Employment, Australia

*2. Wage-led growth: Evidence of success*

Input: **Philip Jennings**, General Secretary, UNI Global Union

*3. Restoring job and income growth in Europe*

Input: **Bernadette Ségol**, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

11.10-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.45 **Session II. From St Petersburg to Brisbane**

Chair: **Ged Kearney**, President, ACTU

*1. The Priorities of the Australian G20 Presidency*

Input: **Ged Kearney**, President, ACTU

*2. Achievements and impasses: stocktaking on the Australian Presidency of the G20*

Input: **John Evans**, General Secretary, TUAC

*3. Turkey 2015: Follow-up and priorities*

Input: **Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary, ITUC

*4. How much of what governments committed to in St Petersburg has materialised?*

Input: **Anna Byhovskaya**, Policy and Communications Consultant, Trade Union Advisory Committee to OECD (TUAC)

**Discussion**

12.45-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.45 **Session III. Social Partner and Civil Society Dialogue – are the Leaders listening to us?**

Chair: **Joe De Bruyn**, Vice-President, ACTU

*1. A Labour View*

Input: **Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary, ITUC

*2. A Business View*

Input: **Richard Goyder**, Chair, B20

### 3. A Civil Society View

Input: **Tim Costello**, Chair, C20

#### Discussion

15.45-16.00 Coffee Break

#### 16.00-17.30 **Session IV. Emerging Economies in the G20**

Chair: **Gerardo Alberto Martínez**, Secretary for International Relations, Confederación General del Trabajo de la República Argentina (CGT-RA)

##### 1. *BRICS poll briefing*

Introduction: **Gemma Swart**, L20 Head of Global Media, Campaigns and Communications, ITUC

Input: **Wang Ruisheng**, Member of Secretariat, All-China Federation of Trade Unions (ACFTU)

Input: **Mikhail Shmakov**, President of the Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Russia (FNPR)

Input: **Jonas Mosia**, Industrial Policy Officer, Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU)

#### Discussion

#### 17.30-17.35 **Report from QNU on local activities**

Introduction: **Beth Mohle**, Secretary, Queensland Nurses Union

19.00 Dinner

## Friday, November 14

08.45-09.00 Coffee

#### 09.00-10.00 **Session V. An Evaluation of the Discussion**

A discussion facilitated by **John Evans**, General Secretary, TUAC and **Grant Belchamber**, International Officer, ACTU

#### 10.00-11.30 **Session VI. A G20 strategy for reducing unemployment and income inequality**

Chair: **Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary, ITUC

##### 1. *OECD input to the G20 on Jobs, growth and taxation*

Input: **Angel Gurría**, Secretary General, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

##### 2. *Employment Priorities for the G20 Summit*

Input: **Sandra Polaski**, Deputy Director General, International Labour Organization (ILO)

#### Discussants:

**Thea Lee**, Deputy Chief of Staff, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

**Prihanani Boenadi**, Director of International Department, Confederation of Indonesian Trade Unions (KSPI-CITU)

**Winnie Byanyima**, Executive Director, Oxfam

**Discussion**

11.30-11.45 Coffee Break

11.45-13.15 **Session VII. Safer and Healthier Workplaces**

Chair: **Nobuaki Koga**, President, Japanese Trade Union Confederation (JTUC-RENGO)

*1. The role of the G20 on safe workplaces*

Input: **Marie-Claire Carrère-Gée**, Representative to the G20 Task Force on Employment, France

*2. OSH and precarious work*

Input: **Sulistri**, Deputy President, Confederation of Indonesian Prosperous Trade Unions (KSBSI)

*3. Social dialogue for OSH: responsible business practices and effective supply-chain engagement*

Input: **Ergun Atalay**, President, Confederation of Turkish Trade Unions (TÜRK-İŞ)

**Discussion**

13.15-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-16.00 **Session VIII. The G20 record on Financial Regulation and Inclusive Development Stable Economies**

Chair: **John Evans**, General Secretary, TUAC

*1. Relinking the financial sector and the real economy*

Input: **Mark Carney**, Chair of the Financial Stability Board (FSB) and Governor of the Bank of England

*2. World Bank policies for inclusive development*

Input: **Jim Yong Kim**, President, World Bank (WB)

*3. Jobs, growth and inequality: Evidence from the IMF*

Input: **Christine Lagarde**, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Discussants:

**Jamie McPhee**, CEO, Members Equity Bank

**Ignacio Fernández Toxo**, General Secretary, Comisiones Obreras (CCOO)

**Yvan Ricordeau**, National Secretary, Confédération française démocratique du travail (CFDT)

**Discussion**

16.00-16.30 **Ambitions for the Brisbane Summit:**

presentation by **Joe Hockey**, MP, Treasurer of Australia

16.30-17.45 **Session IX. Preparing Consultations with G20 Leaders**

Discussion facilitated by **John Evans**, General Secretary, TUAC  
With information from **Tim Noonan**, Director, Campaigns and Communications, ITUC  
**Georgios Altintzis**, Policy Officer, ITUC

## **Saturday, November 15**

15.00          Press Conference at the International Media Center  
  
                  Bilateral Meetings with Leaders

## **Sunday, November 16**

                  Bilateral Meetings with Leaders  
  
                  Departure of participants