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**NINTH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL (IGC)  
OF THE « MANAGEMENT OF SOCIAL TRANSFORMATIONS » (MOST)  
PROGRAMME**

**UNESCO, Paris – Fontenoy, Room IV  
28 – 30 September 2009**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE (as of 09/24/09)**

**Monday 28 September 2009**

- 9:30 -13:00**                      **Chairperson: Mr Zola S. Skweyiya, President, MOST Intergovernmental Council (IGC),**  
Immediate past Minister of Social Development, South Africa
- **Opening:** Mr Zola S. Skweyiya, President, MOST Intergovernmental Council (IGC)
- Adoption of the Agenda
- 10:00 -10:30                      - MOST Secretariat Report/Film, introduced by Mr Pierre Sané, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences (ADG/SHS)
- 10:30 -10:45                      - Report MOST Scientific Advisory Committee to IGC by Prof. Nazli Choucri, President, Scientific Advisory Committee
- 10:45 -11:00                      - Discussion
- 11:00 - 11:30**                      **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 - 12:15**                      **Theoretical Reflection on Research-Policy Links**  
11:30 -11:50                      Mr Germán Solinís, MOST Secretariat  
11:50 -12:15                      - Discussion
- 12:15 - 13:00**                      **Information on Draft Programme and Budget 2010/11 (35C/5)**  
12:15 -12:35                      Mr Alexander Schischlik,  
Chief Executive Officer, Sector for Social and Human Sciences  
12:35 -13:00                      - Discussion
- 13:00 -15:00**                      **Lunch (ADG, IGC Bureau and speakers)**

- 15:00 -19:00**                    **Chairperson: Mr Zola S. Skweyiya, President, MOST Intergovernmental Council**
- 15:00 -15:20                    **Draft Guidelines for MOST National Committees (MNC)**  
 Prof. Dumitru Chitoran, Consultant
- 15:20 -15:40                    - Presentation of a successful MNC experience: the Cuban MOST Committee, by Mr Juan Luis Martín Chávez
- 15:40 -16:00                    - Discussion
- 16:00 -16:15                    - Decision
- 16:15 -16:45**                    **Coffee Break**
- 16:45 -17:30**                    **MOST Online Policy Research Tool**  
 Mrs. Christina von Furstenberg, MOST Executive Secretary
- 16:45 -17:10                    - Presentation and future steps
- 17:10 -17:30                    - Discussion
- 17:30 – 18:00**                    **Progress Report, Formative Review of MOST Phase 2 (2004-2007)**  
 Prof. Jorma Sipilä, Chancellor, University of Tampere, Finland
- 17:30 -17:45                    - Discussion
- 17:45 -18:00                    - Discussion
- 18:00 -19:00**                    **Keynote address**  
 Prof. Zaki Laïdi, sociologist, researcher at the *Institut d'Études politiques (IEP)*, Paris
- 18:00 -18h45                    - Discussion
- 18:45 -19:00                    - Discussion
- 19:00 – 21:00**                    **Cocktail (Cafeteria 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Fontenoy Building)**

**Tuesday 29 September 2009**

- 8:30 - 9:30**                    Bureau Meeting (closed)
- 09:30 - 13:00**                    **Chairperson: Professor Tuomo MELASUO,**  
 MOST IGC Vice-President for Western Europe and North-America, Director, Tampere Peace Research Institute (TAPRI), University of Tampere, Finland
- Thematic debate: National and International Social Policy Responses to the Global Crisis**
- 9:30 -9:40                    - Introduction by Mr Pierre Sané, ADG/SHS
- Roundtable: National Responses to the Crisis**
- 9:40 -9:55                    - Analysis of national responses to the crisis seen from a research perspective:  
 Ms Katja Hujo, Research Coordinator, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)
- 9:55 -10:10                    - Social policies initiatives taken in response to the crisis in Jordan and the importance of cooperation between all stakeholders:  
 H E Mrs Hala Bsaisu Lattouf, Minister of Social, Development, Jordan

- 10:10 -10:25 - Message from the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development:  
Mr Harjeet Singh, Under Secretary of Community Development Policy Division, Malaysia, Rapporteur MOST / IGC (tbc)
- 10:25 -10:45 - Discussion
- 10:45 -11:15 Coffee Break**
- 11:15 -12:45 Thematic debate (continued)**
- Roundtable: National Responses to the Crisis (continued)**
- 11:15 -11:30 - National responses to the crisis undertaken in Ecuador and the outcome of the 7<sup>th</sup> Forum of Ministers of Social Development in Ecuador (August 2009):  
H E Mrs. Jeannette Sánchez, Minister of Social Coordination, Ecuador
- 11:30 -11:45 - Response to the crisis, the case of Ivory Coast:  
H E Mr Louis André Dacoury-Tabley, Minister for Solidarity and War Victims, Ivory Coast and President ECOWAS Forum of Ministers of Social Development (tbc)
- 11:45 -12:00 - The impact of the crisis on social transformations in the Czech Republic, the research perspective:  
Ph. Dr. Zdenka Mansfeldová, MOST SAC Representative for Eastern and Central Europe
- 12:00 -12:15 - The NGO perspective on the crisis: the role of NGOs in assisting the most vulnerable populations:  
Mr Emmanuel Ndione, Secretary-General, Enda-Graf-Sahel
- 12:15 -12:45 - Discussion
- 12:45 -15:00 Lunch**
- 15:00 -18:00 Chairperson: H.E. Ms Esther Murugi Mathenge**, Vice-President for Africa of MOST/IGC Bureau, Minister for Gender and Children Affairs, Kenya
- Thematic debate (continued)**
- Roundtable: International Responses to the Crisis**
- 15:00 -15:15 - UNESCO Investing out of the crisis:  
Mr Jean-Yves Le Saux, Director, Division of Programme Planning, Monitoring and Reporting (UNESCO)
- 15:15 -15:30 - The response of ECLAC:  
Mr Martin Hopenhayn, Director, Division for Social Development, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

- 15:30 -15:45 - Gender and the financial crisis: the perspective from research: Mrs Sylvia Walby, UNESCO Chair in Gender Research, Lancaster University, United Kingdom
- 15:45 -16:00 - The perspective from the World Social Forum on social transformations and the crisis: Mr Gustave Massiah, *Centre de recherches et d'information pour le développement* (CRID), France Representative to the World Social Forum International Committee
- 16:00 -16:15 - Discussion
- 16:15 -16:45 Coffee Break**
- 16:45 -18:00 Thematic debate (continued)**
- Roundtable: International Responses to the Crisis (continued)**
- 16:45 -17:00 - The response of United Nations and ILO:  
Mr Alejandro Bonilla-Garcia, Chief, Education, Training and Capacity, Social Security Department, ILO
- 17:00 -17:15 - The response of UNICEF to the crisis:  
Mr David Parker, Deputy Director, UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre in Florence, Italy
- 17:15 -17:30 - The international responses to the crisis from the viewpoint of the developing world:  
Mrs. Faith Innerarity, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture, Jamaica
- 17:30 -17:45 - Women and the crisis, the perspective from NGOs:  
Mrs Véronique Morali, President of Terrafemina.com  
President of FIMALAC development, France
- 17:45 -18:00 - Discussion

**Wednesday 30 September 2009**

- 9:30 -13:00      **Meeting of the Bureau (private)**  
- Drafting of the Recommendations
- 11:00            **Coffee available**
- 13:00 -15:00    **Lunch**
- 15:00 -18:00    Chairperson: Mr Zola S. Skweyiya, President, MOST  
Intergovernmental Council (IGC)
- Plenary**  
- Adoption of Recommendations and Report
- Coffee available outside Room IV**
- 18:00            **Closure of the 9<sup>th</sup> Session of the IGC/MOST**  
- Mr Marcio Barbosa Deputy Director-General, UNESCO