Final Conference of the Project

"WORKPLACE EUROPE" Trade Unions supporting mobile and migrant workers

27-28 September 2010

International Trade Union House, Auditorium Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 5 • B – 1210 Bruxelles

(provisional programme)

27th September 2010

First part of the day:	
9.00 – 9.30	Registration and coffee
9.30-10.15	Welcome Belgian hosts and practical announcements
	Opening statement by Mr. John Monks, ETUC General Secretary
	Mr. László Andor, Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs to address the conference on open borders and social cohesion in an enlarged Europe
10.15-11.15	State of play mobility in Europe, 6 years after enlargement (Dublin Foundation)
	Benelux expert on mobility in Belgium and border regions (with Netherlands, Luxembourg, Germany, France)
11.15-11.30	Coffee-break
11.30-12.30	Panel with migrant/mobile workers from various regions in Europe on their experiences with mobility and their expectations towards the trade union movement
	Questions from the floor
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break
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Second part of the day:

14.30 – 15.30	Information, advice and support of mobile and migrant workers: round table with presenters of good practice examples
	Debate
15.30-16.30	Organising and recruiting mobile and migrant workers: round table with presenters of good practice examples
	Debate
16.30-17.00	Coffee-break
17.00-18.00	Integration of mobile and migrant workers in workplaces, labour markets and society: round table with presenters of good practice examples
	Debate

Evening: Joint dinner

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9.00 - 12.30

3 Working groups (one EN, one FR, one multi-lingual) to discuss various plans and proposals for further action and activity at national, sectoral, cross border regional, and European level

12.30 - 14.00

Lunch break

Second part of the day:

14.00 - 16.30

Presentation of outcomes (summary) of working groups

Panel of trade union leaders giving comments on outcomes working groups, and recommendations for further action and activity

Mr. Jackie Morin, Head of Unit Free Movement of Workers; DG Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission: How the EU can support trade union initiatives and actions to inform and support migrant/mobile workers

Debate

Conclusions by Mrs. Catelene Passchier, Confederal Secretary ETUC

