

25 January 2008

**Commission for Social Development
46th session
6-15 February 2008, New York**

Provisional list of Panelists and Keynote Speaker

**Keynote Speaker for the opening of the Commission
Wednesday, 6 February 2008 (morning session)**

H.E. Mr. Carlos Tomada
Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Protection
Government of Argentina

**Panel on promoting full employment and decent work for all
Wednesday, 6 February 2008 (afternoon session)**

Smt. Sudha Pillai
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour & Employment,
New Delhi, India

Ms. Sanja Crnković-Pozaić
Director
CEPOR – SMEs and Entrepreneurship Policy Centre
Croatia

Sr. Daniel Funes de Rioja
Employer Vice-Chairperson of the ILO Governing Body
and Chairperson of the Employers' Group

Ms. Gladys Branche
Sierra Leone Labour Congress
Freetown, Sierra Leone

H.E. Vladimír Špidla
European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities,
European Commission (Brussels)

Panel on review and appraisal of the Madrid Int. Plan of Action on Ageing
Friday, 8 February 2008 (afternoon session)

Mr. Abdoulie Janneh
Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa

Mr. Marek Belka
Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe

Sr. José Luis Machinea
Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Ms. Noeleen Heyzer
Executive Secretary of Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Mr. Bader Omar Al-Dafa
Executive Secretary of Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Panel on mainstreaming disability in the development agenda
Tuesday, 12 February 2008 (morning session)

Participants:

Ms. Venus M. Ilagan
Immediate Past Chairperson and Representative for International Relations
Disabled Peoples' International
World Council
Manila, Philippines

Ms. Charlotte McClain Nhlapo
World Bank
Washington D.C.

Ms. Barbara Murray
International Labour Organization
Geneva

Ms. Rosangela Berman-Bieler
Executive Director
Inter-American Institute on Disability & Inclusive Development
New York

Dr. Ronald Wiman,
Senior Social Development Advisor
Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland

Moderator:

Ambassador Claude Heller
Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

Briefing on Full employment and decent work: intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women

Tuesday, 12 February 2008 (afternoon session)

Ms. Manuela Tomei
Director, ILO Working Conditions Branch
International Labour Organization
Geneva