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IMF Women's Conference
Congress Hall, Gothenburg Convention Centre
Friday 22 May 2009, 09:30 – 17:00

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome by IMF President and General Secretary**
- 2. Reports of global and regional level activities:**
 - IMF Equal Rights Department
 - Jenny Holdcroft, IMF Secretariat
 - East Asian women's network
 - Yukari NISHINO, IMF-JC (JBU), Japan
 - African regional gender group
 - Inocentia Tembe, SINTIME, Mozambique
 - EMF equal opportunities committee
 - Fabienne Blanc-Kühn, UNIA, Switzerland
 - Latin American regional women's action group
 - Nohora Tovar, FETRAMECOL, Columbia
- 3. Evaluation of women's participation in IMF Executive: experiences and recommendations**

At the last IMF Congress in 2005, women were elected to the IMF Executive for the first time in the history of the organisation. Over the last 4 years, 8 women have participated in the meetings of the IMF Executive, but what has been the impact of their participation on the deliberations and outcomes of the Committee, and on the organisation as a whole? A panel comprising male and female members of the IMF Executive will present their perspectives on the contribution made by women members and the difficulties they have faced. Participants will then have an opportunity to discuss how to ensure that women continue to have a strong voice within IMF.

Facilitator: Jenny Holdcroft, IMF

Panellists: Lucie Studnicna, OS KOVO, Czech Republic

Carol Landry, USW, USA

Julius Roe, AMWU, Australia

Selina Tyikwe, NUMSA, South Africa

Marcello Malentacchi, IMF General Secretary

4. Precarious work = precarious lives: How women's precarious work impacts on families and communities

Throughout the world, women are overrepresented in precarious work and are increasingly finding that their only employment options are in jobs which are temporary, insecure and with low pay and conditions. But forcing women into precarious work is not in anyone's interests, not those of women themselves, nor those of the families and communities that they support. This session will explore the social consequences of women's precarious work and discuss how the negative impacts on families and communities can be emphasised in union campaigns.

Facilitator: Blandine Landas, FGMM-CFDT, France
Panellists: Barbara Pettine, FIOM-CGIL, Italy
Helga Schwitzer, IG Metall, Germany
Yuko TOMITAKA, IMF-JC (JEIU), Japan
Monica Velozo, CNTM, Brazil
Aghni Dhamayanti SPMI, Indonesia

5. Congress preparation

- Resolutions for Congress
- Introduction of women candidates for IMF Executive Committee

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