



SCHEDULE

5TH ASEM LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT MINISTERS' CONFERENCE "TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA AND EUROPE: A JOINT VISION FOR DECENT WORK AND SOCIAL PROTECTION"

2-4 DECEMBER 2015, SOFIA – BULGARIA

Wednesday, 2nd December 2015

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| 12.00 | Registration of Participants (open until 20.00) Venue: Lobby in front of Sofia Grand Hall (Ground floor) |
| 16.30 – 19.00 | Meeting of ASEM Senior Officials Venue: Kyoto Hall (Ground floor) |
| 20.00 – 21.00 | Welcome Reception (Open to all Participants) Welcome Messages from Mr. Ivailo KALFIN, DPM and Minister of Labour and Social Policy of the Republic of Bulgaria Venue: Silhouette Hall (19th Floor) |

Thursday, 3rd December 2015

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| 11.15 – 12.00 | Ministers' participation in the ASEM Social Partners Forum Venue: Kyoto Hall (Ground floor) |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Lunch /buffet/ Venue: Lobby in front of Sofia Grand Hall (Ground floor) |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Opening Session of the 5th ASEM Labour and Employment Ministers' Conference Venue: Sofia Grand Hall (Ground floor) |
| 14.00 – 15.45 | PLENARY SESSION I. "Challenges and opportunities to improve youth labour market outcomes in Asia and Europe" Venue: Sofia Grand Hall (Ground floor) |
| 15.45 – 16.00 | Family Photo Venue: Sofia Grand Hall (Ground floor) |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Coffee/Tea Break Venue: Lobby in front of Sofia Grand Hall (Ground floor) |
| 16.30 – 18.00 | PLENARY SESSION II. "Towards decent work and safer workplaces in global supply chains: Promoting higher labour and social standards in the ASEM context" Venue: Sofia Grand Hall (Ground floor) |
| 20.00 – 22:00 | Conference Dinner (for all participants) Venue: Sofia Grand Hall (Ground floor) |

Friday, 4th December 2015

- 09.30 – 1.00 PLENARY SESSION III "Investing in social protection to promote inclusive growth and sustainable social development for all in Europe and Asia"
Venue: Sofia Grand Hall (Ground floor)
- 11.00 – 11.30 Closing Session of the 5th ASEM Labour and Employment Ministers' Conference
Venue: Sofia Grand Hall (Ground floor)
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch /buffet/
Venue: Lobby in front of Sofia Grand Hall (Ground floor)
- 14.30 Departure to the National Museum of History
Bus transport provided to all Participants
- 15.00 – 17.00 Guided visit of the National Museum of History
Address: National History Museum, 16 Vitoshko lale str.
- 17.30 Return to Hotel Marinela

