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

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

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 Vitosho Iale str.

17.30  Return to Hotel Marinela

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