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## **Experts meeting on Pension Reform in Central and Eastern Europe**

**Warsaw, Poland, 6-7 October 2011**

Meeting venue

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Programme

*(Titles of presentations are still tentative)*

Thursday, 6 October 2011
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8.30 - 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.30 **Opening**

*Mark Levin, Director, ILO Decent Work Team and Country Office for Central and Eastern Europe, Budapest*

*Bożenna Balcerzak-Paradowska, General Director, Institute of Labour and Social Studies, Poland*

9.30 – 10.00 **Social security for social justice and a fair globalization**

*Krzysztof Hagemejer Chief Policy Development and Research, Social Security Department, ILO Geneva*

10.00 – 10.30 **Future issues in pension systems of new EU countries**

*Nicholas Barr, Professor of Public Economics, London School of Economics*

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 11.30 **Coordination on pension policy at the EU**

*Fritz von Nordheim Nielsen, Social Protection Expert, European Commission*

11.30 – 12.00 **Pensions, retirement and life expectancy**

*Andrew Reilly, Programmer/ Statistician, OECD*

12.00 – 12.30 **Questions and answers**

12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.30	<b>Impact of the financial crisis on the pension systems in Central and Eastern Europe</b> <i>Zoran Anušić, Senior Economist, World Bank Country Office Zagreb</i>
14.30 – 15.00	<b>Pension reform in Central and Eastern Europe in times of crisis, austerity and beyond</b> <i>Kenichi Hirose, Senior Specialist in Social Security, ILO Budapest</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.30	<b>Recent trends on pension reform: National reports</b>  <i>Gergana Peeva (Bulgaria)</i> <i>Snježana Baloković (Croatia)</i> <i>Jan Škorpík (Czech Republic)</i> <i>Simonovics András (Hungary)</i> <i>Zosia Czepulis-Rutkowska (Poland)</i> <i>Miloslav Hetteš (Slovak Republic)</i> <i>Tine Stanovnik (Slovenia)</i>
16.30 – 17.00	<b>Questions and answers</b>

<i>Friday, 7 October 2011</i>
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9.30 – 10.30	<b>Experts panel discussion</b>  (Panel members) <i>Krzysztof Hagemejer, ILO</i> <i>Nicholas Barr, London School of Economics</i> <i>Andrew Reilly, OECD</i> <i>Zoran Anušić, World Bank</i> <i>Eric Oechslin, International Organization of Employers</i> <i>Petru Soriu Dandea, UP CNS Cartel ALFA-Romania</i>  (Moderator) <i>Kenichi Hirose, ILO Budapest</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	<b>Open forum</b>
12.00 – 12.30	Closing  <i>Bożenna Balcerzak-Paradowska, General Director, Institute of Labour and Social Studies, Poland</i>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch