



INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION

**3<sup>rd</sup> WORLD CONGRESS**

Berlin, 18 – 23 May 2014

**City Cube Berlin  
Messedamm 26  
D-14055 Berlin (Germany)**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME****SUNDAY, 18 MAY 2014**

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| 09.00 – 11.30 | 12 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the ITUC General Council   |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | Standing Orders Committee  |
| 14.30 – 16.30 | Opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ITUC President's Address</li> <li>- Address by German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier</li> <li>- Address by Helen Clark, UNDP Administrator, representing the United Nations</li> </ul> |
| 16.30 – 18.00 | Reception offered by DGB (Congress centre)   |
| 18.00         | Buses depart for Berlin Philharmonic Concert   |

The Congress Credentials Committee would hold its first meeting on 18 May, and would meet and report to the full plenary as necessary during the Congress.

**MONDAY, 19 MAY 2014**

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| 09.00 – 12.30 | Full plenary, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First report of the Credentials Committee, including Ratification of the Composition of the Committee</li> <li>- First report of the Standing Orders Committee, including Ratification of the Composition of the Committee</li> <li>- Welcome address by DGB President Reiner Hoffmann</li> <li>- ITUC General Secretary's Address</li> <li>- Address by ILO Director-General Guy Ryder</li> <li>- Panel discussion: "Fault-lines in the Global Economy: The Failure of Austerity"</li> </ul> |
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- 14.00 – 16.30 Three parallel sub-plenaries
- 16.30 – 17.30 Two parallel sub-plenaries continue  
(Sub-plenary “Realising Rights adjourns at 16.30)
- 16.30 – 17.30 Standing Orders Committee

### **TUESDAY, 20 MAY 2014**

- 09.00 – 12.30 Three parallel sub-plenaries (continued)
- 14.00 – 17.30 Three parallel sub-plenaries (continued) Sub-plenary “Union Growth” ends at 17.00

### **WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY 2014**

- 09.00 – 12.30 Full plenary
- 10.00 – 11.00 Standing Orders Committee
- 14.00 – 17.30 Three parallel sub-plenaries (continued)
- 17.30 Buses depart for reception offered by ITUC  
(at “Kalkscheune” event centre, Berlin)

### **THURSDAY, 22 MAY 2014**

- 09.00 – 12.30 Three parallel sub-plenaries (continued)
- 14.00 – 15.00 Three parallel sub-plenaries (final sessions)
- 15.00 – 17.00 Standing Orders Committee

### **FRIDAY, 23 MAY 2014**

- 09.00 – 12.00 Full plenary:
- Adoption of decisions
  - Report of the Credentials Committee including Elections of General Secretary, Internal Auditors and General Council
  - Closing Ceremony
- 13.30 – 14.30 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the ITUC General Council