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THIRD EI/PSI SEXUAL DIVERSITY FORUM 2011

Cape Town International Convention Centre (CICC)
South Africa

Draft Programme

July 17-21, 2011

DAY ONE: Sunday 17 July

Time and venue (TBC) Arrival and transfer from airport to hotel will be provided
Early registration of the Forum delegates (estimated 120-150)

DAY TWO: Monday 18 July

Theme: Addressing inequalities differently: the way forward for LGBT workers rights

8:15

Registration

9:00

Opening Plenary and opening remarks
Co-chairs: Bob Chase (EI) and Junéia Batista (PSI)
Co-chairs provide background and objectives of the meeting

Welcome by

Fred van Leeuwen, EI General Secretary
Peter Waldorff, PSI General Secretary
Presentation of local EI and PSI member organizations
Presentation of EI/PSI LGBT Steering Committee members

10:00

Building our future for social justice

Key note address by Zackie Achmat (South Africa) – (tbc)
Chairperson, Treatment Action Campaign (TAC), working at the Social Justice Coalition and Centre for Law and Social Justice

10:30 - 11:00

Refreshment break

11:00 - 12:30

Panel 1: Steps taken by trade unions to combat discrimination in unions, public services and society

Chair: EI representative
(a) Sexuality at the workplace: the impact of law in daily life
(b) Demanding dignity – LGBT rights are human rights
(c) Tackling multiple forms of discrimination: lessons learned

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30

Workshop Session II (language groups)

(a) Gender inequality and sexuality at work: responses to old issues
(b) Experiences bringing forward the transgender agenda
(c) Training session on practical tools (for)



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15:30 – 16:00

Refreshment break

16:00 - 16:45

Plenary Session - Report from workshops

17:30 – 19:00

Outdoor activity (tbc)

DAY THREE: Tuesday 19 July 2011

Theme: Addressing inequalities differently: the ways forward for LGBT workers rights

9:00 – 9:15

Plenary Session

Co-chairs: Bob Chase (EI/NEA) and Junéia Batista (PSI/FETAM)

Summary of Day One

Introduction of the agenda of the day

9:15 – 10:30

Key note speaker

COSATU representative (tbc)

Followed by interactive discussion

10:30 - 11:00

Refreshment break

11:00 - 12:30

Panel: The interplay of Western and African organizations

Moderated by PSI representative

(a) Trade union solidarity – networking across borders

(b) Building bridges - trade union and civil society organisations working together

(c) Different lens, same view? Regional experiences in asserting LGBT workers' rights

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30

Workshop Session IV (language groups)

(a) The Care Plan: working for LGBT and PLWHA

(b) Priority joint action plan: balancing resources and agendas

(c) Global Unions QPS Campaign: working together for equality

15:30 – 16:00

Refreshment break

16:00 - 17:30

Closing Plenary Session

Report from workshops

Summary of possible recommendations

Commitments towards the Fourth EI/PSI Sexual Diversity Forum

Meeting wrap-up and adjourn

18:00

Social event (tbc)