



DG INTERNAL POLICIES
Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

PUBLIC HEARING

"Global Labour Standards"
22 February 2006 at 15.00
European Parliament, Room ASP 3E2
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The invited experts will present their experiences of global labour standards with particular reference to the theme of investor relations, especially on:

- ways to encourage "Socially Responsible Investment" (SRI) and the link between SRI and company performance;
- public procurement practices in the light of EU legislation which enables local, regional and national authorities to apply social and environmental criteria to the awarding of contracts.

Introductions of Experts

H.E. Ambassador Hjálmar W. Hannesson
Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations
Vice-President of UN ECOSOC

Mr Lee Swepston
ILO, Senior Adviser on Human Rights, Standards and Fundamental Principles
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Mrs Gilda Farrell
Council of Europe, Head of Social Cohesion Development Division

Mr. Emmanuel Julien
UNICE, Chair of the Corporate Social Responsibility/Social Clauses Working Group

Mr Joel Decaillon
ETUC, Confederal Secretary

Mr Peter Tergeist
OECD, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs

Exchange of views