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International society for Labour law and social security -Labour Law Congress 2002 Stockholm Sweden-

The VII European Regional Congress of Labour Law and Social Security is taken place in Sweden 4-6 September 2002. The meetings are been held in the campus area on Stockholm University. The main themes for the lectures and panel discussions are;

The Autonomy of the Collective Agreement
Justifications for Sex Discrimination in Working Life
Freedom of Movement and Transfer of Social Security Rights

The International Society of Labour Law and Social Security, with approximately 60 national member organisations, furthers the scientific study of labour law and social security on a national and international basis. Its main objectives are to promote the exchange of ideas and information and to encourage close ties between academics and practitioners.

The VII European Regional Congress is take discuss the changing role of collective bargaining as a result of increased national and EC regulation. A second theme for the congress is the principle of equal treatment of women and men and the conflict it may cause with other interests in a given society, for example how equal treatment can be combined with the promotion of professional careers for women. Finally, the congress will discuss the co-ordination of national social insurance systems. To what extent has existing EC regulation, for example, caused undesirable consequences for current national insurance systems?

Program at a glance

Tuesday, 3 September 2002
17.00-19.00
Registration and cocktails

Wednesday, 4 September 2002
08.00-09.30
Registration and coffee
09.30 - 10.30
Opening ceremony
10.30 - 13.00

Plenary session (Theme I)

13.00-14.30

Lunch

14.30-16.00

Panel workshops (Theme I)

16.00-16.30

Coffee break

16.30-17.30

Panel workshops (Theme I)

19.00

Reception and buffet at the City Hall of Stockholm

Thursday, 5 September 2002

0930-10.00 (Theme I)

Plenary panel

10.00-11.00

Plenary session (Theme II)

11.00-11.30

Coffee break

11.30-13.00

Plenary session (Theme II)

13.00-14.30

Lunch

14.30-16.00

Panel workshops (Theme II)

16.00-16.30

Coffee break

16.30-17.30

Panel workshops (Theme II)

Friday, 6 September 2002

09.30-10.00

Plenary panel (Theme II)

10.00-11.00

Plenary session (Theme III)

11.00-11.30

Coffee break

11.30-13.00

Plenary session (Theme III)

13.00-14.30

Lunch

14.30-16.00

Panel workshops (Theme III)

16.00-16.30

Coffee break

16.30-17.00 (Theme II)

Plenary panel

17.00-17.15

Closing ceremony

19.30

Dinner at the Vasa Museum

The main purpose of the International Society for Labour Law and Social Security is to stimulate the exchange of ideas and experiences relating to Labour Law and Social Security. The VIIth European Regional Congress will concentrate on themes relevant to integration within the European Community.

Three main themes are to be treated in six general reports, two for each topic. One commentator is appointed for each theme. In order to stimulate discussion we intend to combine lectures and panel discussions with work groups which deal with questions relating to the main themes and their subtopics.