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**for:
Social Europe
Solidarity
Sustainability**

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Sevilla - FIBES, Palacio de congresos y exposiciones de Sevilla

**DRAFT CONGRESS PROGRAMME OF THE EUROPEAN TRADE UNION
CONFEDERATION (ETUC)
(07/05/07)**

Tuesday 22 May 2007

09:00 Guest speaker: **José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero**, President of the Spanish government

Continuation of session 1

Focus on the **European Social Model**

Vote on Chapter 1 of the Strategy and Action Programme

10:00 **Session 2:**

On the offensive for:

An emerging European labour market: Inclusive and quality working conditions for all.

Presentation of Chapter 2 of the Strategy and Action Programme followed by debate with special focus on **flexicurity**

Guest speaker: **Vladimír Špidla**, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

12:00

Round table 2:

Wages policies in the European Monetary Union

Moderator: **George Parker**, European Editor, Financial Times

Jean-Claude Trichet, President of the European Central Bank (ECB)

Jürgen Peters, President of IG-Metall

Wanja Lundby-Wedin, President of LO-Sweden

Guglielmo Epifani, General Secretary of the Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro (CGIL)

Elections

**13:00 –
14:30**

Lunch break

14:30

Continuation of session 2

Vote on Chapter 2 of the ETUC strategy and Action Programme

15:00

Session 3:

On the offensive for:

Europe, a space for social dialogue, collective bargaining and workers' participation

Presentation of Chapter 3 of the Strategy and Action Programme followed by debate with special focus on the Executive Committee Statement **On the Offensive on Pay: Towards Equality**

17:00

Round table 3:

Sustainability and employment

Moderator: **Vivienne Radermacher**, ARD journalist (German TV)

Cristina Narbona Ruiz, Spanish Minister for Environment

Allan Larsson, Swedish economist

Jean-Christophe Le Duigou, Confederal secretary, Confédération générale du travail (CGT). Vice-President of the Agence pour l'Innovation industrielle

Kate Hampton, Policy Manager, Climate Change Capital

18:00

End of the day