

REGES – Forum pour la régulation de l'Europe Sociale  
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“DECENT WORK WITHIN AN INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LEGAL FRAMEWORK”  
Workshop

**Date:** Tuesday 15 December 2009

**Place:** ILO, Geneva

**Programme:**

- 09.30 – 09.50            Welcome
- Scientific activities with regard to the decent work issue within the REGES-FORUM (inter alia, briefing of the meeting of 30 October 2009 in Paris)
- speaker: M. Giraudy, President REGES-FORUM
- Morning*                    *Chairman G. Casale*
- 09.50 – 10.10            Global Justice – human dignity – decent work
- speaker: A. Herwig, University of Antwerp
- 10.10 – 10.30            Decent work: genesis, definition, scope, connection with the ILO Conventions...
- speaker: Mr. Emmanuel Reynaud, Director of the Century Project, International Institute for Labour Studies, ILO
- 10.30 – 10.50            Practical application of the decent work agenda (including examples of the decent work country programmes)
- speaker: speaker: Mr. Peter Rademaker, Senior Officer, Bureau of Programming and Management, ILO

10.50 – 11.00	Q&A
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee break
11.20 – 11.40	Meaning of decent work in a European context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ speaker: C. Reuter, Solidar</li> </ul>
11.40 – 12.00	Q&A
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Chairman J.C. Javillier</i>
13.30 – 13.50	Decent work and social competition law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ speaker: M. Rigaux, University of Antwerp</li> </ul>
13.50 – 14.10	Some remarks about the Decent Work Concept from a Belgian (legal) point of view <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ speaker: K. Reyniers, University of Antwerp</li> </ul>
14.10 – 14.30	The issue of decent work within subcontracting pyramids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ speaker : J. Buelens, University of Antwerp</li> </ul>
14.30 – 14.50	Q&A
14.50 – 16.00	Debate and conclusions for instance with regard to the following questions - What is the meaning of ‘decent’ in a European context? Can precariousness simply be equated with ‘indecent’? - Given the fact that the EU chiefly has a hard law tradition is the DWA an adequate instrument? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ introduction by F. Camas Roda, University of Gerona, and R. de Quenaudon, University of Strasbourg</li> </ul>
16.00	End