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Sala Baroncini c/o Assicurazioni Generali, via Trento 8

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

08.45 Welcome / Opening Remarks

- Mr Patrick Liedtke, Secretary General of The Geneva Association
- Prof. Orio Giarini, Director of The Risk Institute, Geneva - Trieste

09.00 Special Address

- Dr. Sergio Balbinot, CEO, Assicurazioni Generali

HEALTH AND AGEING

Chair: Prof. Domenico Romeo, Rector of the University of Trieste

09.20 Session 1:

The Biological Limits: Extending the Life Cycle, How Far – Conditions and Consequences

- Dr Jean-Marie Robine, Network on Health Expectancy, University of Montpellier, "Limits of human longevity: empirical evidence"
- Prof. Vincenzo Marigliano, University La Sapienza, Rome, "Longevity: a right to conquer"
- Prof. Giorgio Stanta, University of Trieste, "Extending Life - Disease Pattern Shift"

10.45 Coffee Break

11.15 Session 2: Science, Technology and Medical Advances:

- Dr Nicola Pangher, Science Park, Trieste, "Technology supporting wellness management"
- Dr Carlos Cunha de Eça, Medical Director, Médis, Lisbonne, "Saude 24: a public-private partnership"
- Prof. Nicolas Bosanquet, Imperial College, London, "Improving Access to new Therapies for Older Patients."

13.00 Lunch Break (Jolly Hotel, Corso Cavour 7)

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Chair: Prof. Wolf-Rüdiger Heilmann, Member of the Board, GE Frankona Rückversicherungs - AG

14.30 Special Welcome Address

- Mr Antoine Bernheim, President, Assicurazioni Generali

14.45 Session 3: Redefining Health and Disability

- Dr Matilde Leonardi, Italian National Neurological Institute C. Besta, Milan, "From defining health and disability to policy development with the ICF Classification of the WHO"
- Dr Rafael Lindqvist, Umea University, Sweden, "Health and Disability and Vocational Rehabilitation– The Swedish Model"
- Dr Angelo Carezzi, Director, EIPA-Cefass, Milan, "Health and Disability – The Italian Case"

16.00 Coffee Break

16.30 Session 4: Assessing the Cost of Health and its Financing

Chair: Dr Christophe Courbage, Head of Research – Health and Ageing, The Geneva Association

- Dr Jonas Schreyögg, Technical University of Berlin, "Health Insurance with Medical Savings Accounts – An International Perspective"
- Ms Francesca Colombo, OECD, Paris, "Private Health Insurance in OECD countries"

20.00 Conference Dinner (Circolo delle Assicurazioni Generali, Piazza Duca degli Abruzzi, 1)

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

WORK AND AGEING (the strategy of the four pillars)

09.00 Session 5: Extending Working Lives: Public Policies

Chair: Ms Geneviève Reday-Mulvey, The Geneva Association

- Prof. Raimondo Cagiano and Dr Benedetta Cassani, University La Sapienza, Rome, "The demographic situation now and in the next 10 to 20 years"
- Mr Fritz von Nordheim, European Commission, Brussels, "Active Ageing - a core policy priority for the European Union"
- Ms Lenny van der Heiden-Aantjes, Ministry of Social Affairs & Employment, Dutch government, The Hague, "The recent Dutch policy on employment of Older Workers"
- Prof. Flavio Pressacco, University of Udine, "New employment strategies in the extended life cycle: a non conventional multidisciplinary approach"

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 Session 6: Extending Working Lives: Company Policies

Chair: Dr Werner Moertel, Member of the Board, Generali, Vienna

- Ms Samantha Mercer, Employers Forum on Age, London, "Flexible retirement in British companies"
- Dr Wolfgang Gallenberger, BG Institut for Work and Health, Dresden, "Is aging a Cause for Absenteeism in Continuing Education?"
- Mr Martin Hutsebaut, European Trade Union Institute, Brussels, "How to reconcile employees interests with the increasing older workers employment policies?"
- Ms Maria-Luisa Mirabile, IRES, Roma, "The Italian attitude of social partners".

13.00 Lunch Break (Hotel Jolly, Corso Cavour 7)

WORK AND AGEING (impact in the current and future EU Member States)

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14.15 Session 7: Strategies for Education and Employment in the Extended Life Cycle

Chair: Prof. Ivo Slaus, Member of the Croatian Parliament and of the Club of Rome

- Dr Elena Gheorgiu, University of Bucharest, "The Double Helix of Learning and Work" Presentation and discussion of a book published by UNESCO – CEPES (Bucharest)
- Ms Geneviève Reday-Mulvey, Head of Research Programme – Four Pillars, "Work Beyond 60: Employment Strategies for an Extended Life Cycle"
- Prof. Ermanno Pitacco, University of Trieste and MIB School (Management in International Business), Trieste

15.15 Session 8: Italian Perspectives of the Four Pillars – Ongoing Reforms

Chair: Dr Fausto Marchionni, CEO Fondiaria-SAI and Chairman ANIA Commission on Pensions, Rome and Milan

Panel introduced by:

- Dr Dario Focarelli, Chief Economist, ANIA, Rome
- Dr Paolo Sestito, Advisor, Ministry of Labor, Rome
- Prof. Lucia Vitali, University La Sapienza, Rome

16.15 Coffee Break

- Prof. Federica Seganti, Commissioner COVIP (Italian Control Agency on Pensions Funds), Rome and Trieste
- Dr Angelo Scarioni, President, MACROS, Milan

18.00 End of Conference

19.45 Bus leaves from Jolly Hotel (Corso Cavour 7)

20.00 Buffet Dinner hosted by Lloyd Adriatico Assicurazioni (at the "Pinacoteca", Largo Ugo Imeri 1)

Dinner speaker: Prof. Katepalli R. Sreenivasan, Director of The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, "testimonial" for the Trieste Expo Challenge 2008 on "The mobility of knowledge"