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FACING THE JOBS CRISIS: IS THE EUROPEAN EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY UP TO THE CHALLENGE?

**ETUC conference, 2nd and 3rd March 2010,
Madrid**

Program

First day

9:00	Registration
Morning session:	The general outlook for jobs and the economy
9.30 – 10.30	The economic and financial crisis in Europe: State of play and lessons to be learned - Intervention by Professor Rafael Munoz de Bustillo Lorente (University of Salamanca).
10.30 to 11.30	From the Lisbon Strategy to the EU 2020 Strategy: Intervention by Declan Costello (Commission Ecfm)..
Coffee break	
12.00 to 13.00	Economic resilience against shocks; what role for labour market institutions? Intervention by Professor David Howell (New School for Management – New York)
Afternoon session:	The European Employment Strategy: Up to the challenge?
14:30-15:30	Social Europe and the crisis: Defining a new Social Policy Agenda for Europe Intervention by Mrs.Sofia Fernandez (Notre Europe, Paris)
15.30 – 16.30	Unemployment benefit systems and unemployment: A fresh look at the ‘evidence’ Intervention by professor David Howell (New School for Management – New York)
Coffee break	

17.00 – 18.00	Quality of jobs: Indexing European working conditions and policy proposals Intervention by Andranik Tangian (Hans-Böckler-Foundation).
Second day	
	Facing the jobs crisis: What change for the European Employment guidelines in the European 2020 strategy?
9. 00 – 10.00	The European Employment Strategy: Up to the challenge? Intervention by Maria Jepsen, Director at the ETUI- REHS.
Final Session	Strategy 2020
10.00 – 12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Walter Cerfeda – ETUC confederal secretary ○ Xavier Prats Monné (Director - DG Employment – European Commission)
	Discussion and Q and A with participants

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