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**TRIPARTITE SOCIAL SUMMIT FOR GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT  
15 October 2008**

**DRAFT DETAILED AGENDA**

**10.30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**Chaired by the Presidency of the European Council, Prime Minister François Fillon**

**Welcome** Prime Minister François Fillon and President José Manuel Barroso

**Introduction** Presidency of the European Council, Prime Minister François Fillon

**Introductory presentations by the Social Partners**

**Interventions by the representatives of the 2009 Council Presidencies**

Prime Minister of the Czech Republic, Mr Mirek Topolánek

Minister for EU Affairs of Sweden, Ms Cecilia Malmström

**11.15 OPEN DEBATE**

**Chaired by the President of the European Commission, Mr José Manuel Barroso**

**Opening of the debate –**

President of the European Commission, Mr José Manuel Barroso

Intervention by the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs for the EU Council Presidency,  
Mr Xavier Bertrand

Intervention by the Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities,  
Mr Vladimír Špidla

**Interventions by the delegations**

**12.10 CONCLUSIONS FROM THE DEBATE**

Concluding remarks by the Social Partners

Concluding remarks by President of the European Commission, Mr José Manuel Barroso

Concluding remarks by Presidency of the European Council, PM François Fillon

**12.30 MEETING ENDS**

**12.30 – 13.00 PRESS CONFERENCE**