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## ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL FORUM ON TRADE UNION RIGHTS

### Seoul, South Korea: 30 - 31 October 2014

# PROGRAMME

Time	Day One: 30 October 2014	Time	Day Two: 31 October 2014
08.30	Registration, preparation for Press Conference	08.30	Seating and photographs, informal networking
09.00	Press Conference, Photographs.	09.00	Group reports of the previous day
09.45	Short Tea Break. Resuming forum  <b>Chair: Ms. Bo Hee Choi (APREC)</b>  Opening of Conference - Greetings Introductions	09.30	Session on Contractual, Irregular, workers (in the Privatized public services scenario)  <b>Moderator: Ms. Bo Hee Choi (APREC)</b> Specific country experiences  <b>Panelists</b> Australia: Ms. Katie Rowsell, CPSU Indonesia: Ms. Dina Ardiyanti, TURC Pakistan: Ms. Shabnam Mansoor, WAPDA Korea: Mr. Jin Hyuk Kim, KPTU
10.00	Purposes and setting the objectives of the workshop		
10.15	Global outlook on trade union rights in the public sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Rosa Pavanelli, PSI General Secretary</li> <li>• Ms. Sandra Vermuyten, PSI Equality and Rights Officer</li> </ul>	10.30	Session continues
10.45	Keynote Address from by <b>Mr. Moondai Gang</b> , MINBYUN – Laywer for a Democratic Society, Labour Committee Chief	10.45	Tea Break
11.00	<b>Moderator: Ms. Annie Geron (APREC)</b>  Current updates and experiences from selected countries  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right to freedom of association</li> <li>• Restrictions to Collective Bargaining and Right to Strike</li> </ul>	11.00	Specific Campaign experiences on ILO Conventions and their follow ups  <b>Moderator: Ms. Katie Rowsell (APREC)</b>  Philippines experience on C.No.151: <b>Prof. Jean Encinas-Franco</b> , University of Philippines

	<p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fiji - Mr. Rajeshwar Singh, FPSA</li> <li>• India: Mr. Swadesh Dev Roye, CITU</li> <li>• South Korea: Mr. Seong-Gwang Kim, KGEU</li> <li>• Australia: Ms. Katie Rowsell, CPSU</li> </ul>		<p><u>Interventions from the floor</u></p> <p>India – C.No.87,98 ratification campaign  Nepal – C. No. 87 ratification campaign  Japan –(87) – implementation applicable to fire fighters, emergency workers  South Korea (87,98) Implementation</p> <p>Interactions</p>
13.00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	13.00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14.00	Session continues	14.00	<p>Session on ILO</p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. R. Srinivasan (APREC)</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b>  Mr. Swadesh Dev Roye, CITU  Ms. Sandra Vermuyten, PSI Equality and Rights Officer  Mr. Shigeru Wada, ILO ACTRAV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right to strike, strategies, responses</li> <li>• ILC – Changing environment, Strategies for TUs to work</li> <li>• Using ILO supervisory mechanisms effectively in the region</li> </ul>
15.00	<p><b>Moderator: Mr. Katsuhiko Sato (PSI –JC)</b></p> <p>Country experiences of Fire fighters opportunities and challenges for expanding the network</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japan: Mr. Keita Nakano, Zenshokyo</li> <li>• South Korea: Mr. Jin Yeong Ko, FFDC</li> <li>• Philippines: Mr. Pedro G. Balatero (tbc)</li> </ul>	15.00	Session continues
16.00	<b>Tea Break</b>	15.30	<b>Tea Break</b>
16.30	<p>Identifying strategies to deal with the current situation/s and their practical application (group work)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapping new key challenges for Public Sector workers</li> <li>• New Campaign strategies</li> </ul>	16.00	<p>Campaign action to support –AP Plan of action for 2015</p> <p><b>Chair: Ms. Annie Geron (Co-Chair APREC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority actions for the TUR in 2015 – proposals and discussions- extending the network</li> <li>• Conclusion and closing</li> </ul>
18.00	Wrap up and close	17.45	Wrap Up and Close