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OUTLINE AGENDA FOR THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND RESTRUCTURING SEMINAR 23 & 24 APRIL 2007

DAY ONE

1400 - 1430	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduction to the programme ➤ Expectations from the national seminar 	<p>The expert coordinator</p> <p>EU social partners (BUSINESSEUROPE on behalf of the employers, ETUC on behalf of trade unions)</p>
1430 - 1515	<p>A factual macro-economic review of restructuring in the country:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Key economic statistics; ➤ Key social statistics; ➤ Analysis of the nature and extent of restructuring from 1995 to date; ➤ Future prospects for further restructuring in the economy; ➤ The legal context against which restructuring has taken place. 	<p>Presentation by the expert of Section One of the national dossier</p>
1515 - 1600	<p>Discussion of the macro-economic review</p>	<p>Structured round-table discussion focussing on issues of fact - chaired by expert coordinator</p>
1600 – 1615	<p>Break</p>	
1615 - 1700	<p>Systems of social dialogue and employee relations</p> <p>A review of the role in restructuring of the social partners at national, sectoral and enterprise levels. The presentation will identify the main themes underlying social partner activities relating to restructuring in the country.</p>	<p>Presentation by the expert of Section Two of the national dossier</p>
1700 - 1745	<p>Discussion of the review on the role of the social partners in restructuring.</p>	<p>Structured round-table discussion focussing on issues of fact - chaired by expert coordinator</p>
1745 - 1800	<p>Summary of the day, suggestion of issues for overnight consideration and review of the agenda for day two</p>	<p>Expert coordinator</p>



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DAY TWO		
0900 - 0915	Review of agenda for day two	Expert coordinator
0915 – 0945	Joint EU social partners work relevant to restructuring.	Presentation by the European social partner organisations
0945 - 1000	Discussion	
1000 – 1030	Presentation of a first case study included in Section Three of the national dossier: <u>Aer Lingus</u>	Teresa Hannick and Miles Worth (SIPTU) Keith Butler (Aer Lingus)
1030-1100	Discussion	
1100 – 1115 Break		
1115 – 1145	Presentation of a second case study included in Section Three of the national dossier: <u>Cadbury</u>	Jimmy Whelan (Amicus) and the Cadbury HR Manager Andrew ... (Cadbury)
1145 -1215	Discussion	
1215-1400 Lunch		
1400 - 1530	Summary Discussion – round table discussion identifying the strengths and weaknesses of overall social partner performance in the area of restructuring covering both macro and micro interventions.	Structured round-table discussion chaired by expert coordinator
1530-1600	Reflections on the discussion and close of seminar	Expert coordinator and European level social partners.

