

International Social Dialogue

The Executive Director held meetings with the following international organisations/representatives:

- Mr T Poese – German Embassy
- Mr K Papadakis – ILO Geneva Research Officer
- Ms Janette Mark from Canadian Government
- WTO Secretariat Visit to SA for Trade Policy Review
- SERV representatives re proposed Nedlac-Serv project
- Carla Coletti from the Italian Trade Union
- Mr Sonderwijst of the Netherlands Council
- Mr R Waghstohf from New Zealand Trade Union
- Netherlands Embassy Head of Economics

International Labour Organisation

Nedlac constituencies participated in the ILO Annual Conference in Geneva in June 2002. Following the visit of the Director-General to Nedlac in August, it was agreed that a Memorandum of Understanding would be drawn up to formalise co-operation between Nedlac and the ILO.

International Associations

The Overall Business Convenor, Professor Raymond Parsons, represented Nedlac at the International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions (IAESCSI) General Assembly in Bucharest, Romania, in July 2002. About 40 Economic and Social countries from around the world were represented at the main meetings.

South Africa was asked to make an input into a working group which is preparing the programme and agenda for the 8th meeting of the Association in Algiers in June 2003. The theme is "Fighting Poverty by promoting Sustainable Development – towards a new partnership approach".

Memorandum of Understanding with Tanzanian National Business Council

Following the visit by delegates from the Tanzanian National Business Council, a Memorandum of Understanding was drawn up, which will hopefully result in closer co-operation between the two councils.