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- Hopes expressed at the opening are fulfilled: interesting and substantial conclusions. Better understanding of this global phenomenon.

- Declaration offers useful ways for concrete action. Satisfaction. The AICESIS will do its part of the job. [If needed, comments on the follow-up on parts of the Declaration which directly concern AICESIS’ role].

- After appropriate contacts and consultations among members made by the General Secretariat in the light of this Declaration, the AICESIS Board in Madrid [February 2016: exact date should be known by then], will discuss and decide on possible initiatives.

- As a first follow-up: the contribution of the AICESIS at the next International Labour Conference (ILC) in June 2016 at the ILO in Geneva, since the main subject will be precisely the same as the one of this conference. According to the decision taken by our General Assembly last month in Moscow, this contribution - naturally based on the substance and results of this conference - will be prepared by a working group led by the SER of The Netherlands. Many thanks in advance.

- To conclude, very pleasant task: thanking. Author of introductory report and preparatory work Participants Hospitality of SER. “Hommage” to our direct partners: SER of The Netherlands and ILO. Mutual trust, deep involvement, competence and good cooperation spirit key factors for this success. Last but not least, thanks to interpreters, technicians and all involved in this success.

- Closure of conference