



**UNISON roundtable discussion on defending public services during  
the financial crisis followed by the Put People First March and  
Rally**

**Novotel London St Pancras  
on Saturday 28 March 2009 at 09.00-11.30**

**PROGRAMME**

- 09.00 Registration and coffee
- 09.30 Roundtable discussion
- Welcome and opening remarks: Dave Prentis, UNISON
  - Interventions
    - 1) Frank Bsirske, ver.di
    - 2) Carlo Podda, CGIL
  - Open discussion
  - Conclusion and photo call
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- 11.30 Departure for *Put People First* March and Rally
- 12.00 March sets off from Victoria Embankment, London
- 14.00 Rally (speakers and music), Hyde Park, London

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**Participants**

Enzo Bernardo	FP-CGIL (Italy) Head of International Department
Frank Bsirske	ver.di (Germany) President
Jacek Ciacma	CCOO Servicios a la Ciudadanía (Spain) International Secretary
Carola Fischbach-Pyttel	EPSU General Secretary
Michèle Kauffer	CGT Services Publics (France) International Secretary
Anna-Lena Lodenius	Komunal (Sweden)
Rosa Pavanelli	FP-CGIL (Italy) International Secretary
Carlo Podda	FP-CGIL (Italy) General Secretary
Dominique Pognon	CGT Services Publics (France)
Dave Prentis	UNISON (UK) General Secretary
Denis Rohan	Impact (Ireland) Assistant General Secretary
George de Roos	Abvakabo (Netherlands) International Relations Officer
Alison Shepherd	UNISON (UK) Chair of the International Committee
Liz Snape	UNISON (UK) Head of Policy and Public Affairs
Edith Snoey	Abvakabo (Netherlands) President
Peter Waldorff	PSI General Secretary

**In attendance**

Catherine Barral, UNISON International Assistant  
Antje Bormann, German-English interpreter  
Nick Crook, UNISON International Officer  
Martin McIvor, UNISON Policy Officer  
Nick Sigler, UNISON Head of International Relations