## SEMINAR ON INTERSECTORAL PUBLIC POLICIES: SOCIAL PROTECTION & EMPLOYMENT

**CEATAL** 



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# IV Panel Experiences of Private Sector, Trade Unions and Government Partnerships for Social Protection and Employment

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## INTER AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF LABOR MINISTERS (IACLM) 1963

#### **COTPAL**

Permanent Technical Committee on Labor Affairs

#### COSATE

Trade Union Council of Technical Advice

#### **CEATAL**

Corporate Commission of Technical Advice on Labor Affairs

**16th IACLM** Buenos Aires October 6 – 8, 2009 "Facing the Crisis with Development, Decent Work and Social Protection". October 8, 2009 : RESOLVES: (previously advised)1. To appoint COTPAL, COSATE and CEATAL as permanent consultative bodies of the IACLM. CIDI/ TRABAJO/RES.1/09 (XVI-O/09)

1. The urgency of supporting employment by means of stimulating the growth of economic activity; the creation and promotion of sustainable businesses, investment, promoting workers' education and training and the application of effective labor market policies.

2. The central role played by fiscally sustainable social protection systems, with effective management and compatible with competitiveness in order to reduce poverty overcoming social difficulties and contributing to economic stability and promoting the growth of employment

3. The importance of full respect for private property as a basis for the existence of sustainable business companies.

4. The need for an effective regulation of the financial system, which reinforces its capacity to respond to the needs of the "real economy"

5. The need for promoting trade and efficient and well regulated markets that operate for the benefit of all and the adoption of measures to prevent countries from resorting to protectionism.

6. The importance for any globalized economy of a <u>transparent and committed management of public institutions</u>

7. The importance of promoting legal frameworks and their effective enforcement leading to a reduction of the informal economy considering that it has become one of the main burdens for the development of the region.

Daniel Funes de Rioja

### CONFIEP



- Asociación de Bancos del Perú (ASBANC)
- Asociación de Administradoras Privadas de Fondos de Pensiones (Asociación AFP)
- Asociación de Exportadores (ADEX)
- Asociación de Gremios Productores Agro exportadores del Perú (AGAP)
- Asociación de Propietarios de Ómnibus Interprovinciales del Perú (APOIP)
- Asociación de Representantes Automotrices del Perú (ARAPER)
- Asociación Nacional de Laboratorios Farmacéuticos (ALAFARPE)
- Asociación para el Fomento de la Infraestructura Nacional (AFIN)
- Asociación Peruana de Avicultura (APA)
- Asociación Peruana de Empresas de Seguros (APESEG)
- Asociación Peruana de Entidades Prestadoras de Salud (APEPS)
- Bolsa de Valores de Lima S.A. (BVL)
- Cámara Nacional de Turismo (CANATUR)
- Cámara Peruana de la Construcción (CAPECO)
- Instituto Peruano de Auditores Independientes (IPAI)
- Sociedad de Comercio Exterior del Perú (COMEXPERÚ)
- Sociedad Nacional de Minería, Petróleo y Energía (SNMPE)
- Sociedad Nacional de Pesquería (SNP)
- Sociedad Nacional de Radio y Televisión (SNRTV)
- Sociedad Nacional de Seguridad SNS

#### **CRISIS**

A. Social Protection, poverty and employment in a crisis scenario

B. The multidimensional approach in the design and implementation of social protection policies and programs

**National Labor and Employment Promotion Council** 

#### E. Final Thoughts

To address the diverse challenges that emerge from the reality of poverty and vulnerability, responses by one or another public policy sector are not enough; multisectoral responses are required, including the economic, labor, productive and social fields, and their translation into policies and concrete measures, in which all stakeholders and levels of government have to be considered.

#### NATIONAL COVENANT

The National Covenant is an ensemble of non-partisan policies developed and approved based on <u>dialogue and consensus</u>, after a nation-wide process of workshops and consultations, aimed at defining a path towards the <u>country's sustainable development</u> and asserting its democratic governance.

The National Covenant was signed in a solemn ceremony held in the Government Palace, on **July 22, 2002**, with the participation of the incumbent President of the Republic, Alejandro Toledo, the President of the Council of Ministers, Roberto Dañino, and the main representatives of the political organizations and civil society participating in the National Covenant.

#### **GOVERNMENT**

#### NATIONAL COVENANT

President of the Republic Chair of the Council of Ministers

POLITICAL PARTIES: Acción Popular; APRA; Cambio 90; Coordinadora Nacional de Independientes; Nueva Mayoría; Partido Popular Cristiano; Perú Posible; Renovación Nacional; Solidaridad Nacional Somos Perú; Unión por el Perú.

#### **CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS**

National Assembly of Rectors; National Evangelic Council of Peru; Peruvian Episcopal Conference; National Council of Deans of Professional Societies, National Board of Regional Fronts;

Agreement Board for the Fight against Poverty

National Industry Association Pedro Olaechea Álvarez. Javier Dávila National Confederation of Private Business Institutions (CONFIEP)

Ricardo Briceño Villena. Leopoldo Scheelje Martin

*Note:* The CGTP formalized its withdrawal from the National Covenant in *Sep. 2008* approved on 08.26.2008.

- I. Strengthening Democracy and the Rule of Law
- II. Development with Equity and Social Justice
- III. Promoting the Country's Competitiveness
- IV. Upholding an Efficient, Transparent and Decentralized State

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvzaKVQXWos



#### **Democracy and Rule of Law**

- 1. Strengthening the democratic regime and the Rule of Law
- 2. Democratizing political life and strengthening the party system
- 3. Affirming the national identify (Contribution of the Cusco Population)
- 4. Institutionalizing dialogue and agreement
- 5. Objectives-based Government as a function of strategic planning, national forecasts and transparent procedures
- 6. Foreign policy for peace, democracy, development and integration
- 7. Eradication of violence and strengthening civic engagement and citizen security
- 8. Political, economic and administrative decentralization to foster Peru's comprehensive, harmonic and sustained development.
- 9. National Security Policy

#### **Equity and Social Justice**

- 10. Poverty Reduction
- 11. Promotion of Equal Opportunity with no Discrimination
- 12. Universal Access to Free Quality Public Education and Defense of Culture and Sports
- 13. Universal Access to Health Care Services and Social Security
- 14. Access to Full, Decent and Productive Employment
- 15. Promotion of Food Security and Nutrition
- 16. Strengthening Family, Promotion and Protection of Children, Adolescents and Youths.







#### **National Competitiveness**

- 17. Upholding the social market economy
- 18. Search for competitiveness, productivity and formality of economic activity
- 19. Sustainable development and environmental management
- 20. Development of science and technology
- 21. Development in infrastructure and housing
- 22. Foreign trade policies to expand markets with reciprocity
- 23. Agrarian and rural development policy (Contribution of the Tacna population)



#### **ALL-PARTY POLICY**

#### Efficient, Transparent and Decentralized state

- 24. Upholding an efficient and transparent state
- 25. Safeguarding the institutionality of the Armed Forces and their service to democracy
- 26. Promoting ethics and transparency and eradicating corruption, money laundering, tax evasion and contraband in all their forms
- 27. Eradicating the production, traffic and illegal consumption of drugs
- 28. Full effectiveness of the Constitution and human rights and access to Justice and judicial independence
- 29. Access to information, free speech and freedom of the press
- 30. Elimination of terrorism and upholding the National Reconciliation
- 31. Fiscal sustainability and reduction of the debt burden

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#### PRECEDENTS OF SOCIAL DIALOGUE IN PERU

1981

National Tripartite Commission. Alfonso Grados Bertorini. Reinstatement of dismissed workers. Salaries, job security and strikes

1999

**ILO Director General. Juan Somavía:** 



**Report: "Decent Work and Protection for All"** 

4th point: Strengthening the Tripartite Approach and Social Dialogue

2001

National Labor and Social Promotion Council (01.04.2001)
Transition Government. Valentín Paniagua Corazao: 11.22.2000 – 07.28.2001. Council of Ministers: Javier Pérez de Cuéllar.

**Labor Minister: Jaime Zavala Costa-**

Administration of Dr. Alejandro Toledo 07.28.2001-07.28.2006

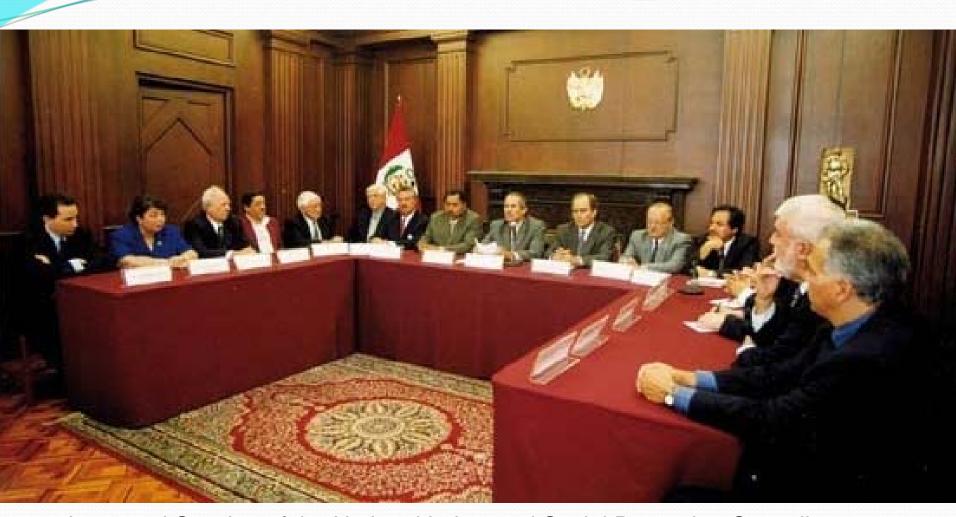
Administration of Dr. Alan García Pérez 07.28.2006-2011



In October 1982, the CGTP announced its withdrawal from the National Labor Council

01.16.1981

In February 1982 the **National Labor and Social Agreement Council** was established in the Government Palace



Inaugural Session of the National Labor and Social Promotion Council, chaired by the Minister of Labor and Social Promotion (MTPS), Dr. Jaime Zavala Costa (01.04.01).

## NATIONAL LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION COUNCIL



#### SUPREME DECREE Nº 001-2005-TR of 04/14/2005.-

The National Labor and Employment Promotion Council, pursuant to Law No. 28318, dated March 31, 2005 conducted its 64th session, and agreed to approve the Draft Internal Rules of Organization and Functions.

#### **Article 1- Nature and purpose**

The Council is a **tripartite** body, that has the objective of **discussing** and agreeing policies on labor, employment promotion and social protection to further national and regional development. It also has the responsibility of participating in the regulation of minimum compensations.

The Council strengthens tripartite agreements, by promoting social dialogue and consensus between employers and workers.

#### MISSION:

The National Labor and Employment Promotion Council, as a tripartite body for an enhanced social dialogue and institutionality, based on respect and recognition among its parties, and an efficient management of its actions and objectives, contributes on an ongoing basis to the generation and maintenance of stable policies concerning labor, employment, training and social security.

#### **Council's Bodies**

**Article 8 - Bodies The Council's Bodies are:** 

- a) The Plenary
- b) The Working Committees
- c) The President
- d) The Sector Executive Coordinators
- e) The Technical Secretariat.

04/14/2005.- Supreme Decree No. 001-2005-TR.- Approval of the Internal Rules of Organization and Functions of the National Labor and Employment Promotion Council. (04/15/2005)

#### **Structure**

#### **WORKERS Sector**

**CGTP** 

**CUT** 

**CTP** 

**CATP** 

7 representatives

"Councilors"

## LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION INCUMBENT

**Technical Secretariat** 

SECTOR-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

AELE
SPDTSS
GRADE
CEDAL
MOV.MANUELA
RAMOS
5 representatives
OBSERVERS
CAN, ILO, IDESI

### **EMPLOYERS Sector**

**CONFIEP** 

SNMPE ASBANC CAPECO SNP COMEX ADEX

S.N.I CCL APEMIPE

10 representatives

"Councilors"

**AELE – Private Organization which develops specialized information** on labor, tax-accounting, social security and human resources topics.

SPDTSS- Peruvian Society of Labor and Social Security Law

**GRADE** – Group of Analysis for Development

**CEDAL- Labor Advice Group** 

**MOV. MANUELA RAMOS** 

**OBSERVERS** 

**CAN- Community of Andean Nations** 

**ILO- International Labor Organization** 

**IDESI- Institute for the Development of the Informal Sector** 

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The National Covenant approved by consensus the Medium Term Pact for Investment and Decent Work, a document setting the actions to be executed up to 2011, independently from who is ruling the country (01.13.2005). It focuses on the framework conditions for investment, the public policies to promote investment and human development, the specific productivity and competitiveness policies, as well as monitoring the pact's objectives and outcomes.

Attaining sustained economic growth rates of at least 7 per cent per year, thus contributing to the reduction of subemployment to a level of 25 per cent.

THE NATIONAL LABOR COUNCIL SIGNED on February 4th, 2005 the Medium-Term Pact for Investment and Decent Work

•2006-2009: Economic growth of almost 7% per year, despite the effects of the world economic crisis.

•Formal employment in companies with 10 or more workers grew at a rate of 6.2% per year

•The poverty rate dropped from 49% in 2004 to 35% in 2009

## NATIONAL LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION COUNCIL I -TECHNICAL LABOR COMMITTEE II – TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION III – TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT IV – TECHNICAL SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE SPECIAL COMMITTEES PRODUCTIVITY AND MINIMUM WAGE **INFORMAL ECONOMY** ANTI-CRISIS COMMITTEE

The CNTPE's Technical Anti-Crisis Committee was established on December 29, 2008, and held three more meetings, on January 8, 13 and 14, 2009.

It discussed the effects of the international financial crisis on the economy, and the measures required to maintain the virtuous cycle of investment-employment-growth, fostering business competitiveness and productivity with the aim of guaranteeing employment and the protection of workers' fundamental rights.

## GUIDELINES TO COUNTER THE EFFECTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS

In the January 13, 2009 session of the CNTPE Anti-Crisis Committee, the representatives of the Employers and Workers Sectors and the MTPE agreed on the following guidelines:

**ECONOMY** 

**PRODUCTIVITY** 

LABOR MARKET

#### **GUIDELINES**

Greater administrative simplification

Greater participation of MSMEs in Government procurement

Promote access to financing at competitive rates through COFIDE and the financial system to support the factoring transactions of urban and agricultural MSMEs.

Increase COFIDE's contribution to FOGAPI Corporación Financiera de Desarrollo S.A.. Guarantee Fund for Loans to Small Enterprises

**Enhance Exportafácil.** Enhance the export promotion mechanism for micro and small enterprises: Exportafácil, by increasing the maximum export limit per statement from US\$ 2,000 to US\$ 10,000, with the objective of promoting the development of exporting MSMEs.

Strengthening of the public institutions PROMPERU, SENASA DIGESA and ITP.Peru's Export and Tourism Promotion Commission, National Animal Health Service National General Directorate of the Environment and Peruvian Fisheries Technological Institute

#### **ECONOMY**

#### **GUIDELINES**

Promote the development of commercial offices abroad and an aggressive Commercial Intelligence program.

Promote the implementation of strategic export plans (POM and PERX). National Strategic Export Plan. Operational Market Development Plan

Restructure the export regime for services (benefits of goods exports).

**ECONOMY** 

Promoting <u>targeted</u> and <u>intensive</u> <u>employment</u> <u>social</u> <u>programs</u>, <u>with a results-based budgeting approach and oversight and transparency mechanisms</u>.

Construyendo Perú Project

Promoting tax incentives for <u>labor training and</u> <u>technological innovation in business.</u>

Promoting an agreed Policy to <u>increase agricultural</u> productivity.

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**PRODUCTIVITY** 

Promote an agreed policy to increase agricultural productivity.

#### MTPE's Labor Reconversion Program.

**Programs:** FONDOEMPLEO - Redirection of FONDOEMPLEO (Consensus proposal between the Employers Sector and the MTPE. The Workers Sector persists in its reservations since it has submitted a proposal to modify Legislative Decree No. 892, proposing the elimination of the cap on profit distributions).

Reconversion Project,

PROJOVEN; and

National Employment Services (SENEP).

#### LABOR MARKET

