Day 1 (October 18)
Chair: Fred Deven

9.00 Welcome
Agnes Simonyi /General Director, Institute for Social Policy and Labour - Szociálpolitikai és Munkaügyi Intézet/
Endre Miklós Sik /Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour/
Fred Deven - Introduction and review of the programme

9.30 Session 1:
The 3-year leave period in Hungary: too long or not?
• Introductions by:
  o Marta Korintus "Views of the 22-35 year old population concerning parental leaves and childcare"
  o Maria Frey "Possibilities of and barriers to the employment of women on childcare leave"
  o Marietta Pongracz "Mother's role: family versus employment"
Discussants: Nada Stropnik & Jirina Kocourková
Questions and general Discussion

11.00 Break

11.30 Session 2: Selected national presentations (part 1)
• Canada / Quebec (D-G Tremblay)
• United Kingdom (M. O’Brien)
Questions and Discussion

12.30 Lunch

Chair: Peter Moss

14.00 Session 3: Theme 1 – Employers’ perspectives and involvement.
• Introduction by Linda Haas “Organizational culture and companies’ responsiveness to fathers in Sweden.”
• Introduction by Bernard Fusulier “Parental policy and the organizational mediation”
Discussant: Daniel Erler
Questions and general Discussion

15.30 Break

16.00 Session 4: Selected national presentations (part 2)
• Austria (Christiane Pfeiffer)
• Poland (Irena Kotowska / Piotr Michon)
• Germany (Daniel Erler)
Questions and Discussion

17.00 Session 5: Network activities and business (part 1)
• Membership (report by co-ordinators)
• Newsletter – Website

18.00 End of Day 1

19.30 Seminar dinner
Day 2 (October 19)
Chair: Marta Korintus

9.30 Session 6: Theme 2 – Policies to increase fathers’ use of leave.
   *Introduction: Peter Moss
   Discussant: T. Einarsdottir / G. Petursdottir
Questions and Discussion

11.00 Break

11.30 Session 7: OECD: report on leave policies and current work in a key intergovernmental organisation
   *Introduction: Willem Adema
   Discussant: Sh. Kamerman
Questions and general Discussion

12.45 Lunch

14.0 Session 8: Network activities and business (part 2):
   *Background Note (Moss & Deven) – The network’s relationship to other international organisations in the field
   *Background Note (Deven & Moss) – The network’s coverage of other work/life toolkits/policies (e.g. ECEC services)
   *2008 Review
   *2008 seminar: place, subjects, format
Questions and Discussion

16.15 Any other Business

16.30 End of seminar

Day 3 (October 20)

Morning session (8.30 – 11.30)
For contributors to book on Politics of Leave

General remarks
   *For all thematic sessions, introductory presentation(s) followed by discussant before open discussion
   *National presentations sessions: 3 countries, (15 minutes for each presentation): selection of countries that have introduced major changes in 2006-2007 (see Review 2007) + new Country Notes (Austria, Poland)