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# THE PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS

## SUNDAY

Music: Junior Trinity  
Saxophone Quartet  
15.25–15.55 performance

**16:00–19:00**

*Approval of tellers and scrutineers*

*Introduction of sororal/fraternal delegates and visitors*

*Obituary and silence for world peace*

**GPC Report: GPC Chair Linda McCulloch**

### **PUBLIC SERVICES**

**GC Report Section 3: Good services and decent welfare**

**Motion 30** A more positive approach to public service delivery

**Motion 31** Well-being

**Motion 32** Austerity undermining the most vulnerable in society

*President's address and vote of thanks: moved by Len McCluskey, Unite; seconded by Clare Williams, UNISON*

### **EUROPE**

**GC Report Section 1: Jobs, growth and a new economy**

**Motion 01** European Union

**Motion 02** Austerity and public services

**Motion 03** Defending workers after the Brexit vote

**Motion 04** Brexit and the UK trade union movement

**Motion 05** Making a success of Brexit

Para 1.1 Introduction

*Address by Luca Visentini, General Secretary of the ETUC*

*End of session*

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## MONDAY

Music: Bexley Improv Group  
08.55–09.25 and 13.40–14.10  
performances

**09:30–12.45**

### FAIR PAY AND A LIVING WAGE

**GC Report Section 1: Jobs, growth and a new economy, cont.**

- Motion 14** Living wage
- Motion 15** Real impact of the living wage
- Motion 16** Fair pay for young workers

*General Secretary's Address including General Council  
Statement on the TUC Campaign Plan*

*Special feature – Reaching out to Young Workers*

### JUSTICE, POSTAL SERVICES, FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

**GC Report Section 3: Good services and decent welfare, cont.**

- Motion 54** Prison reform announcement
  - Para 3.1 Introduction
  - Para 3.2 Public services: health and social care, local government, privatisation and outsourcing, criminal justice and education
- Motion 55** Evidence-based decision-making in the CJS
- Motion 56** The crisis in the Post Office
- Motion 57** Protect our fire and rescue service

### HOUSING

**GC Report Section 3: Good services and decent welfare, cont.**

- Motion 62** Housing
  - Para 1.4 Housing
- Motion 63** Public land and affordable housing

### WELFARE

**GC Report Section 3: Good services and decent welfare, cont.**

- Motion 68** Universal Basic Income
- Motion 69** In-work benefits
  - Para 3.3 Welfare and poverty
- Motion 70** Work Capability Assessments and links to suicide
  - Para 5.8 Disabled Workers Conference 2016
- Motion 71** Welfare Charter
  - Para 5.10 Trades Union Councils conference 2016

*End of session*

**14:15–17.30**

### INDUSTRIAL POLICY

**GC Report Section 1: Jobs, growth and a new economy, cont.**

- Motion 06** Supporting a modern industrial strategy
  - Para 1.2 Economy and the labour market
  - Para 1.5 Workers' capital
  - Para 1.6 Corporate governance and executive pay
  - Para 1.7 Tax
  - Para 1.8 Global trade and international development
- Motion 07** Save Our Steel
- Motion 08** Industrial strategy for steel
- Motion 09** Working harder not smarter
- Motion 10** The impact of automation on employment
- Motion 11** After Paris: climate change, just transition and climate jobs
  - Para 1.3 Environment, energy and industrial policy
- Motion 12** Food poverty in the UK
- Motion 13** Tax relief on pension contributions
  - Para 1.11 Pensions

*Address by Paddy Lillis, Fraternal Delegate from the Labour Party*

### EDUCATION

**GC Report Section 3: Good services and decent welfare, cont.**

- Motion 33** Funding crisis
- Motion 34** Schools must not be exam factories
- Motion 35** Assessment (primary education)
- Motion 36** Undermining education professionals hurts pupils
- Motion 37** Evidenced-based education policies
- Motion 38** Early Years education
- Motion 39** Music co-operatives

### EDUCATION AND MENTAL HEALTH

**GC Report Section 3: Good services and decent welfare, cont.**

- Motion 40** Mental health and well-being
- Motion 41** Pupil's tests and teachers' workload: government chaos and the mental health crisis in education
- Motion 42** Mental health of children and young people
- Motion 43** Post-16 education

*End of session*

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## TUESDAY

Music: The Groove Merchants  
08.55–09.25 and 13.40–14.10  
performances

**09:30–12.45**

### EMPLOYMENT AND TRADE UNION RIGHTS

**GC Report Section 2: Respect and a voice at work**

**Motion 17** Protecting worker and trade union rights  
in the EU Brexit

- Para 2.1 Introduction
- Para 2.2 Employment rights
- Para 2.4 Workers' voice
- Para 2.7 Decent work
- Para 2.8 Electoral reform

**Motion 18** A new deal for workers

**Motion 19** Umbrella companies

**Motion 20** 2016 Trade Union Act

**Motion 21** Surveillance devices

**Motion 22** Surveillance and blacklisting

### HEALTH SERVICES

**GC Report Section 3: Good services and decent  
welfare, cont.**

**Motion 44** Future sustainability of the NHS

**Motion 45** Continuity of midwife-led care

**Motion 46** The dangers of new psychoactive  
substances

**Motion 47** Organ donation

**Motion 48** Patient complaints

**Motion 49** Low wages and occupational health

**Motion 50** Promoting and protecting the dietetic  
profession

**Motion 51** Austerity kills

**Motion 52** Shortage of hospital consultants

**Motion 53** Hospital consultants' continuing  
professional development

### PUBLIC SECTOR PAY

**GC Report Section 3: Good services and decent  
welfare, cont.**

**Motion 29** Pay

Para 1.10 Pay

### HUMAN RIGHTS

**GC Report Section 4: Strong unions**

**Motion 84** Human rights

*End of session*

**14.15–17.30**

*Video presentation – Equality Audit*

### EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY

**GC Report Section 2: Respect and a voice  
at work, cont.**

**Motion 23** Challenging the politics of hate

**Motion 24** Challenging racist hate crime

**Motion 25** Brexit, racism and austerity

**Motion 26** Brexit, migration and Prevent

Para 2.3 Equalities

**Motion 27** Hidden conditions

**Motion 28** 2020 vision

Para 5.9 LGBT Conference 2016

### ORGANISING

**GC Report Section 4: Strong unions, cont.**

**Motion 72** Atypical workers

**Motion 73** Rights for freelance workers

Para 4.1 Introduction

Para 4.2 Trade union membership

Para 4.3 Supporting stronger unions

**Motion 74** Facilities time

**Motion 75** Digital campaigning and organising

**Motion 76** Women organising against the Trade  
Union Act

### LAY REPS AWARDS

*Video and presentation of Congress awards*

Para 5.2 Congress awards

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

**GC Report Section 4: Strong unions, cont.**

**Motion 79** RCM's Caring for You Campaign

Para 2.5 Health and safety

**Motion 80** Appropriate footwear in the workplace

### CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

**GC Report Section 3: Good services and decent  
welfare, cont.**

**Motion 64** Channel 4

**Motion 65** Transparency and accountability of  
broadcasters on diversity

**Motion 66** Performers and mental health

**Motion 67** Free TV licenses for over-75s

*Ballot results for the General Council*

*End of session*

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## WEDNESDAY

Music: The Hamptons  
08.55–09.25 performance

**09:30–12.45**

### TRANSPORT

**GC Report Section 3: Good services and decent welfare, cont.**

**Motion 58** Public ownership of the rail and bus industry

Para 3.4 Transport

**Motion 59** Rail freight

**Motion 60** Maritime jobs, skills and the future

**Motion 61** Safety in the skies

### LEARNING AND SKILLS

**GC Report Section 4: Strong unions, cont.**

**Motion 77** Lifelong learning

Para 1.9 Learning and skills

Para 4.4 TUC Education

Para 4.5 Trades Councils and the TUCJCC

Para 4.6 Global union organisations

Para 4.7 Global solidarity

Para 4.8 TUC Aid

Para 4.9 Wales and the regions

**Motion 78** Union learning and the skills agenda

### MIGRATION AND REFUGEES

**Motion 81** Impact of refugee crisis on children

**Motion 82** Support for children of asylum seekers and refugees

Para 2.6 Migration

**Motion 83** Immigration Act

**GC Report Section 5: TUC administration**

Para 5.1 Affiliations and mergers

Para 5.3 Congress

Para 5.4 General Council

Para 5.5 Senior staff and internal structure

Para 5.6 Women's Conference 2016

Para 5.7 Black Workers Conference 2016

Para 5.11 Young Workers Conference 2016

Para 5.12 TUC Trade Union Communications Awards

Para 5.13 TUC Finances and Appendix 3

Para 5.14 TUC Library Collections

### ANY UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**GC Report Appendix 1: Attendances**

**GC Report Appendix 2: Committee membership**

**GC Report Appendix 4: Disputes between unions**

**GC Report Appendix 5: TUC rules and standing orders**

### CLOSING OF CONGRESS

*Adopt General Council's report*

*General Council Retirements*

*Presentation of Gold Badge and Congress bell to President*