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Irish Congress of Trade Unions

8 April 2010

**TO: Affiliated Organisations of Congress**

**RE *THERE IS A BETTER FAIRER WAY. An Alternative Economic Vision for Ireland*  
- INVITATION TO A LECTURE AND DEBATE BY MR WILL HUTTON**

Dear Colleague

Congress is hosting a lecture and debate by Mr Will Hutton on **Wednesday, 12 May, 2010 at 7pm** in the **Liberty Hall Theatre**.

Mr Hutton, who is Executive Vice Chair at the Work Foundation in Britain, is a recognised economic and policy analyst and former editor-in-chief for *The Observer*. He has written several best-selling books including *The World We're In*, *The State to Come*, *The Stakeholding Society* and *On The Edge*.

The outline for the lecture and debate is as follows:

- 7.00 – 7.10pm:** Welcome, and introduction of Mr Will Hutton by the Chair for the evening, Mr Jack O'Connor, President of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions
- 7.10 – 7.50pm:** Address by Mr Will Hutton
- 7.50 – 8.10pm:** Respondents: Ms Joan Burton, TD, and Deputy Leader of the Labour Party and Finance Spokesperson
- Ms Paula Clancy, Director of TASC
- Mr David Begg, General Secretary of ICTU
- 8.10 – 8.55pm:** Q&A Session with the Audience
- 8.55 – 9.00pm:** Closing remarks and vote of thanks to Mr Will Hutton by Chair.

**The event is by 'invitation only' and I would encourage all affiliated organisations to send as many people as possible to this event which is free of charge.** Please request tickets from my colleague, Ms Eileen Sweeney via:

**Telephone: 01 8897725 or by email: [eileen.sweeney@ictu.ie](mailto:eileen.sweeney@ictu.ie) before 20 April, 2010.**

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