

# 7<sup>TH</sup> EUROPEAN ROUND TABLE ON POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Marseille, France (*the round table will be fully open to the press*)



## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

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8 am-9 am *Registration*

### 9-10.25 am OPENING – 1<sup>ST</sup> PLENARY SESSION

- ◆ Opening of the Round Table: **Martin Hirsch**, High Commissioner for active Inclusion against poverty
- ◆ Presentation of the three pillar approach to active inclusion  
**Elise Willame**, Chairman of the Social Protection Committee  
**Emilio Gabaglio**, Chairman of the Employment Committee
- ◆ Speeches delivered by the stakeholders:  
**Dirk Jarre**, Vice-President of the Social Platform  
**Henk Kool**, Vice-mayor of the Hague, Committee of the Regions member  
**Josef Niemiec**, Confederate secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)  
**Ibrahim Nouhoum**, Representative of the delegations appointed during the 7th European Meeting of People Experiencing Poverty  
**Loes Van Embden Andres**, President of the workgroup social welfare, Business Europe (The Confederation of European Business)  
**Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou**, Member of European Parliament  
**Jérôme Vignon**, Director, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities - European Commission

10.25-10.45 am *Coffee break*

### 10.45 am-12.45 pm WORKSHOPS – 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Pillar: Adequate level of income support

Workshop 1: Minimum income guarantee

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Pillar: An inclusive labour market

- ◆ Workshop 2: Integration and support to find employment
- ◆ Workshop 3: Quality sustainable employment

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Pillar: Better access to quality services

- ◆ Workshop 4: Access to housing
- ◆ Workshop 5: Financial inclusion
- ◆ Workshop 6: Access to healthcare

### Cross-cutting theme

- ◆ Workshop 7: Active inclusion strategy tools

12.45-2.15 pm *Lunch break*

### 2.15 -4 pm WORKSHOPS – 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION

Further work on the themes addressed in session 1

### 4.15-6.45 pm SITE VISITS

- ◆ L'Ecole de la Deuxième Chance, Marseille: teaching success
- ◆ "Projet pour l'emploi" (project for employment) integration project : first stage in a process of integration through employment
- ◆ Global help for people in difficulty based on the accommodation provided by an accommodation and social inclusion centre (Centre d'hébergement et de réinsertion sociale, CHRS)
- ◆ Integration clauses in public contracts: a partnership arrangement between social integration companies and "mainstream" companies
- ◆ Creating your own job: a route to integration for the people who are furthest from the labour market (ADIE PACA)
- ◆ ATD Fourth World People's University
- ◆ From experimentation to generalisation of an innovative process with the "revenu de Solidarité active" (Conseil Général des Bouches-du-Rhône)

7.15-10.30 pm Evening reception and dinner

11 pm Return to hotels

## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October

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7.45-8.30 am *Breakfast meeting for NAP's coordinators*

### 8.30-9.45 am 2<sup>ND</sup> PLENARY SESSION

Feedback from the workshops on the three pillars of the active inclusion strategy and concrete proposals

### 9.45-10.45am PANEL SESSION

Active Inclusion Strategy tools

*Rapporteur*: **Hugo Swinnen**, Senior researcher at Verwey-Jonker Instituut (the Netherlands) ; Member of the European network of independent experts in social inclusion

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*Speeches by the stakeholders :*

**Brenda King**, President of the Section for Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship (SOC), European Economic and Social Committee

**Ludo Horemans**, President of EAPN (European Anti Poverty Network)

**Henry Lourdelle**, Adviser, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

**Pierre-Paul Maeter**, President of the Executive committee of the Federal Public utility "Employment, work and social dialogue" (Belgium)

**Eric Marlier**, International Scientific Coordinator, CEPS/INSTEAD Research institute (Luxembourg)

**Rebekah Smith**, Adviser Social Affairs, Business Europe

**Jérôme Vignon**, Director, General Direction Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission

**10.45-11.00am** *Coffee break*

## **11.00-12.20pm** CLOSURE OF THE ROUND TABLE

- ◆ Key messages and operational proposals highlighted by **Fintan Farell**, director of EAPN (European Anti Poverty Network) and *Rapporteur général* of the Round Table, in the presence of European ministers in charge of combating poverty and social exclusion
- ◆ **Jan Andersson**, European Parliament, Chairman of the Commission on Employment and Social Affairs
- ◆ **Jean-Marc Delizée**, Junior Minister for the fight against poverty (Belgium)
- ◆ **Marian Hosek**, Deputy Minister for Labour and Social Affairs (Czech Republic)
- ◆ **Maria Larsson**, Minister for Elderly Care and Public Health (Sweden) \*
- ◆ **Amparo Valcarce**, Junior Minister for Social Services, Families and Disability (Spain)
- ◆ *Closure of the Round table :*
  - Vladimir Spidla**, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
  - Martin Hirsch**, High Commissioner for active Inclusion against poverty (France)

**12.30-2.30 pm** *Lunch – End of the Round Table*

**3-5 pm** *Social programme*

*\* to be confirmed*