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# **CELEBRATION OF THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF EUROPEAN SOCIAL CHARTER**

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Kyiv, 29 September 2011

## PROGRAMME

**9.30 – 10.00 Registration of participants**

**10.00 -11.00 Opening ceremony, statements by**

- Mr Serhiy **TIHIPKO** - Vice-Prime Minister of Ukraine – Minister of Social Policy of Ukraine
- Message from the Foreign Minister, Mr **GRYSHCHENKO**
- Luis Jimena **QUESADA** - President of the European Committee of Social Rights
- Mr Volodymyr **YATSENKO** –Representative of Ukrainian Parliamentary Commissioner for Human Rights
- Mr Yuriy **PAVLENKO** – Presidential Ombudsman for Children

*(Moderator : Natalia Popova, Head of International Relations Department)*

**11.00 – 12.00 Overview of implementation of the European Social Charter in Ukraine  
Ukraine and the European Social Charter 2006-2011**

- Mr Andrzej **SWIATKOWSKI** – member of the European Committee of Social Rights
- Mr Vjacheslav **KOLOMIETS** - Vice-Minister of Social Policy of Ukraine
- Mr Vasyl **KHARA** - People’s Deputy, Head of Committee on Social Policy and Federation of Trade Unions of Ukraine
- Mr Volodymyr **MASLAKOV** – Head of State Service on Invalids and Veterans Affairs of Ukraine
- Mrs Natalia **TOCHYLENKOVA** –expert, Ukrainian Women’s Consortium, non-governmental organisation

**Closing of the ceremony**

- Mr Luis Jimena **QUESADA** -President of the European Committee of Social Rights
- Mr Serhiy **TIHIPKO** - Vice-Prime Minister of Ukraine – Minister of Social Policy of Ukraine