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International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

Youth facing poverty and social exclusion in Europe:

Civil society and its answers

Strasbourg, 17 October 2016,

Council of Europe, Palais de l'Europe, Room 11

Draft Programme * **

8h45 welcome of participants^{1 2}

Moderator of the morning session: **Michel AGUILAR**, Chair of the Human Rights Committee of the Conference of the INGOs of the Council of Europe

9h00-09h45 **Opening and introductory addresses**

Anna RURKA, President of the Conference of the INGOs of the Council of Europe

Giuseppe PALMISANO, President of the European Committee of Social Rights

09h45-10h15 **Civil society and youth in Greece and in Poland today**

Martyna WANAT, Polish Forum of Young Diplomats: *Challenges facing young people in Poland*

Georgios ANTONOPOULOS, Deputy Mayor of the town of Fyli : *the role of towns in Greece for promoting the participation and inclusion of young people*

¹ Compulsory registration by e-mail to maritchurall@noos.fr at the latest by 13 October in order to obtain an access badge.

² Flyers and books will be available for consultation on tables outside the meeting room

10h15-11h15

1st Round Table “access to services “

May DARWISH and Benjamin SOW, Office for Social Help for Children in Paris – Division of Education for Young People over 18

Haik APAMIAN, Solidarity of People in Greece Association, *Solidarity of people with and for youth: the contribution of our association to informing, raising awareness and action of youth for their rights.*

Mickaël MICHEL and Gonzalo JIMENEZ SERRANO, ATD Fourth World Sevilla, *Evaluation of the implementation of the “ Youth Guarantee programme” by young people living in one of the poorest parts of Spain.*

Discussion with participants

11h15-12h00

2nd Round Table “Learning a skill “

Léon DUJARDIN, ESAN, *Together with, and for, young vulnerable people, training for a better access to employment*

Antoine MARTIN, Vice-President of the International Federation of Production Schools: *To do to learn: the pedagogy of the Production Schools for young people facing social and educational challenges*

Discussion with participants

12h30-13h00 Ceremony to mark the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on the Council of Europe forecourt around the stone commemorating the victims of poverty, hunger, ignorance and violence

Anna RURKA, President of the Conference of the INGOs of the Council of Europe

Ambassador Katrin KIVI, Chair of the Ministers’ Deputies of the Council of Europe, Permanent Representative of Estonia

Jean-Claude FRECON, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

Guido RAIMONDI, President of the European Court of Human Rights

Roland RIES, Mayor of Strasbourg or his Representative

13h00-14h00

Free time for lunch

Moderator of the afternoon session: **Maritchu RALL**, Co-organiser of the Working Group on Poverty and Human Rights of the Conference of INGOs

14h00-15h15

3rd Round Table “Access to employment “

Sylvie SCHRENCK, Head of the local Mission for Employment in Strasbourg

Iason KONSTANDARIDIS and **Alkistis-Maria KALANTZI**, Association Solidarity of People in Greece, *From the right to work to long term unemployment*

Anne WÉREY, “Apprentis d’Auteuil”, *La Touline – supporting young people towards adulthood*

Discussion with participants

15h15-16h30

4th Round Table “Living in the community and participating actively”

Georgios VELLIS, Head of the Social Services of the town of Fyli, Greece, *Life in the community and the active participation of young people.*

Guillaume PETOT, specialised educator, association J.E.E.P. – “Jeunes Equipes d’Education Populaire”, *specialised preventative actions of JEEP Neuhof concerning the precariousness of the residents of Neuhof, Strasbourg*

Discussion with participants

16h30-17h00

Conclusions

Anna RURKA, President of the Conference of the INGOs of the Council of Europe OING

**This day is organised by the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe using the opportunity of the international day of 17 October to show what civil society is doing for, and with, persons living in poverty. This year the focus is on youth and in particular youth from Poland and Greece. Each delegation is invited to share its experience in the round tables by various means (visuals are welcome). French and English interpretation will be provided and whispered translation into Greek and Polish can be envisaged if necessary.*

*** a welcome for the Greek and Polish delegations will be organised on 15 and 16 October according to the arrival times and needs: A visit of Strasbourg will be organised.*