



Call for contributions & testimonies

on the theme:

Precariousness or slavery is not a job!

Decent and freely undertaken work for ALL, is it possible?

On 18 October 2021, the Conference of INGOs will organise a joint event on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17 October) and European Anti-Trafficking Day (18 October).

On the basis of the experience of the persons concerned in accessing – or not – their rights, the webinar/seminar will aim to amplify good practices and initiate political actions in order to rebuild a more just and equitable post-pandemic reality.

We are going to explore the issue of decent work - articles 1, 2, 3, 4 and 26 of the revised European Social Charter related to: the formality of work; usefulness of work and impact on the environment, respect for the rights and dignity of all persons.

To prepare, we invite all national and international NGOs and individuals residing in the Council of Europe Member States to send us material, including testimonies of people who have experienced modern slavery or violation of their rights related to work:

- **Experiences of indecent work, or a lack of work:** what are the reasons for this situation (personal, related to the regional, national context, etc)? Explain the steps, the efforts/initiatives and the results... What does it mean for the people, their families, their environment?
- **Initiatives to enable access to decent work for people who were previously deprived of it:** what are the drivers for change? What has access to decent work changed in the lives of these workers, their families, their environment? What do you think needs to be done to make decent work possible for all?

Please send your contributions or requests for further information to H el ene ROZET helene.rozet@atd-quartmonde.org. Deadline: 15 September 2021 (possibilities beyond).