



## International Day for the Eradication of Poverty European Anti-trafficking Day

On the theme:

**Precariousness or slavery, it's not a job!**  
*Is decent and freely undertaken work for ALL possible?*

**MONDAY OCTOBER 18, 2021**  
**14.30-17h: A seminar/webinar**  
**(Simultaneous interpretation English/French)**

**Moderator: Anna Rurka**

Chair of the conference of INGOs' [Committee « Action for Social Rights »](#)

### o 14h30 Opening and introduction

- **Gerhard Ermischer**, President of the Conference of INGOs
- **Karin LUKAS**, President of the European Committee of Social Rights – Council of Europe (tbc)

### o 14h50 First series of interventions by the panellists:

Each of them will answer one or other of these questions:

- ***In your experience, what are the conditions for decent work that are not respected, and that should be guaranteed at all costs?***
- ***Why is it necessary to allow all people to access the labour market and decent work?***

### Panellists:

- **Peter Verhaeghe**, Caritas Europa, responsible for social policy and advocacy, in Europe.
- **Ana Stakaj**, Executive Leader of **Mary Ward Loreto Foundation Albania (MWL)** and **member of RENATE: Prevention against human trafficking through the training of women and the creation of decent jobs; Vocational training of women victims of trafficking.**

- **Klaus Vanhoutte**, Director of Payoke, on behalf of the **three Belgian legal multidisciplinary support centres for victims of trafficking in human beings: Payoke** (Flanders), **Pag Asa** (Brussels) and **Surya** (Wallonia).
- **Amandine Liard**, Coordinator at the **Solidarity programme with and for young people in Europe -ESAN**.
- **Rebekah Lisgarten**, **Antimodern slavery Alliance (AMSA)**, United Kingdom and « **Stop the Traffik** »: *measures to protect vulnerable workers, particularly seasonal workers in the agricultural sector, especially those exploited by gangmasters. Addressing corporate responsibilities.*
- **Paola Pizzafferri**, Programme Director and **Beatrice Bonetti**, Assistant-Programme Director at **Soroptimist International (SI) Italy** – member of **SI Europe**. *Training programme in 30 prisons for the (re)integration of women prisoners into professional and social life.*
- **Denys Cordonnier and two other persons (tbc)** : **Territoires Zéro Chômeur de Longue Durée, France**. *To enable access to decent work for those furthest from employment.*
- **Francesca Albertoni**, coordinator, **Comunità dei Giovani**, and **Federica Molinaro**, Social Services. **European network for inclusion and local social action (ELISAN)**, Veneto Region, Italy.

○ **Reading of a selection of reactions or written questions (including chat rooms).**

○ **15h40 Second round of interventions (same panellists)**

*What is already being done, or what needs to be done, to allow everyone to access decent work?*

○ **Reading of a selection of reactions or written questions (including chat rooms)**

○ **16h25 And reactions from**

- **The European Trade Union Confederation (tbc)**
- **Dominique Potier, Member of French Parliament**, *author of a text calling for the inclusion, during the French presidency of the European Union (first half of 2022), of an ambitious directive on the duty of care of multinationals with regard to human and environmental manufacturing conditions.*
- **European Committee of Social Rights (tbc)**

○ **16h50 Lines of actions**

○ **17h End of the webinar/seminar**