



Ceremony on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17 October)

on the subject:

PUTTING AN END TO NON-TAKE-UP OF RIGHTS: For effective Access by everyone to Rights and Services

17 October 2022, 12h30 – 13h15, lower forecourt of the Palais de l'Europe

Programme

The ceremony will be opened and moderated by Mr Gerhard ERMISCHER, President of the Conference of INGOs ('3)

The voices of persons excluded from social rights ('10)

First song by the Council of Europe Amicale choir

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Addresses by ('3 each)

- Mr Bjorn BERGE, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Mr Breifne O'REILLY, Chair of the Ministers' Deputies, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the Council of Europe
- Mr Bernd VÖHRINGER, Vice-President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
- Ms Karin LUKAS, President of the European Committee of Social Rights, the European Social Charter
- Mr Olivier DE SCHUTTER, UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights
- Ms Floriane VARIERAS, Deputy Mayor of Strasbourg in charge of solidarity, support for vulnerable people and the fight against discrimination

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The reading of the memorial slab in French and English and a minute's silence to the memory of the victims of extreme poverty

European anthem by the Council of Europe Amicale choir End of the ceremony