



**Ceremony to mark the International Day of the Eradication of Poverty
13 October 2026**

organised by the Conference of INGOs (CINGO)
around the slab in memory of the victims of poverty
Fore court of the Palais de l'Europe
Council of Europe, Strasbourg

- 17:00 Welcome message connected with the 50th anniversary of CINGO - Gerhard Ermischer, President of the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe
- 17:05 Tanja Gonggrijp, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- 17:10 Aoife Nolan, President of the European Committee of Social Rights of the Council of Europe
- 17:15 Song - Council of Europe Choir
- 17:18 Reading of the "Human Rights Call" on the slab in memory of the victims of poverty
- French - Margaux Girardin, Deputy to the Permanent Representative of Monaco to the Council of Europe*
- English – Caitríona Doyle, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the Council of Europe*
- 17:20 CINGO voices with people affected by poverty with members of the CINGO Committee for Social Rights
- 17:30 Presentation of the collective art piece created by participants of the dedicated workshop
- 17:35 Final Song - Council of Europe Choir