



## Sustainable Economic and Social Recovery Based on an Equality and Human Rights Approach

### *What role for National Human Rights Institutions and National Equality Bodies?*

On-line Meeting

of the CoE-FRA-ENNHRI-EQUINET Collaborative Platform on Social and Economic Rights

9 July 2020

14.30-17.00

#### **PROGRAMME**

##### **14:30 – 15:05      Opening and Keynote Interventions**

Welcome remarks

- **Jan Malinowski, Head of the Department of the European Social Charter**

Keynote interventions:

- **Aoife NOLAN, Member of the European Committee of Social Rights**

Using the European Social Charter as a Framework for a Human Rights-consistent Recovery for Europe - Opportunities, Risks, Challenges

- **Katarina Ivanković-Knežević, Director for Social Affairs, DG EMPL, European Commission (tbc)**

The added value of the European Pillar of Social Rights in ensuring that economic and social recovery during the COVID-19 crisis is grounded in respect for and strengthened protection of equality and human rights

15:05 - 16:40

**Addressing recovery from equality and human rights perspective**

**Moderator: Milla Vidina, Equinet**

Moderated questions to **all panellists**:

- What challenges have you faced by the COVID-19 crisis?
- What is your vision of a post-COVID-19 Europe with a strengthened and more effective protection of human rights and equality?
- What would you like to see achieved in the coming years during the recovery processes at both national and European level? Can the instruments presented by the keynote speakers contribute to your endeavors?

List of panellists:

- **Grigorios Tsioukas, European Agency for Fundamental Rights**
- **Sandra Konstatzky, Austrian Ombud for Equal Treatment**
- **Michael Windfuhr, Member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, German Institute for Human Rights**
- **Kim van Sparrentak, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA**
- **Stefan Clauwaert, European Trade Union Confederation**

Q & A Session: Moderated questions from **all participants**

16.40 – 17.00

**Conclusions**

**Moderator: Tanya Montanari, European Social Charter**

Moderated collection of feedback from **all participants**

*What main points do you consider important and what would you like to bring home?*

Closing round of comments and proposed next steps