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Stakeholders Conference

“Framing cooperation for social rights development in Ukraine”

AGENDA

16-17 January 2019

Venue: Premier Palace Hotel, Sofievskii Grand Hall

Address: 5-7/29 Tshevchenka/Pushkinska str

Kyiv, Ukraine

08:45 – 09:15	Registration of the participants and welcome coffee
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, 16 January 2019 PLENARY OPENING SESSION Welcome addresses and opening remarks</p>	
09:30 – 10:15	<p>Moderator: Mr Mårten Ehnberg, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Christophe Poirel, Human Rights Director, DGI, Council of Europe • Ms Oleksandra Churkina, Deputy Minister for European Integration of the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine • Mr Valerii Sushkevych, Commissioner on protection of people with disabilities • Mr Pavlo Khobzei, First Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine
<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY PANEL SESSION I Protection of social rights in Ukraine as a factor for sustainable democracy: challenges and prospects</p>	
10:15 – 11:15 (7 min for each speaker)	<p>Moderator: Margarita Galstyan, Project Manager, Department of the European Social Charter, DGI, Council of Europe</p> <p>Interventions by key speakers/panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Olha Bohomolets, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament, Head of the Parliamentary Committee on Public Health • Mr Georgii Tuka, Deputy Minister of Temporary Occupied Territories and Internally Displaced Persons • Ms Nina Pidluzhna, Deputy Director General, Directorate of Strategic Planning, Coordination Policy and Euro-Integration, Ministry of Social Policy • Mr Paulo Marrecas, Council of Europe international consultant, human rights lawyer • Ms Nina Panikova, European Network of National Human Rights Institutions <p>Discussion</p>

11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY PANEL SESSION II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Challenges in addressing the social inclusion in Ukraine and in Europe</p>	
11:30 – 13:00 (10 min for each speaker)	<p>Moderator: Mr Lauri Leppik, Council of Europe international consultant, Senior researcher Tallinn University, former member of the European Committee of Social Rights</p> <p>Interventions by key speakers/panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of the Ministry of Social Policy (tbc) • Ms Iryna Suslova, Member of Ukrainian Parliament, Head of subcommittee on gender equality and nondiscrimination of the Parliamentary Committee on Human Rights, National Minorities and Inter-ethnic Relations • Ms Nina Panikova, European Network of National Human Rights Institutions • Ms Anete Ilves, Council of Europe international consultant, legal advisor of the Ombudsperson's office of the Republic of Latvia <p>Discussion</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch

PLENARY PANEL SESSION III

On-going reforms in the area of social rights vis-à-vis the European Social Charter: Pension Reform – progress, challenges, best practices

**14:00 –
15:30**

(10 min
for each
speaker)

Moderator: Ms Nataliia Popova, Head of Department of International Relations and Protocol, Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine

Interventions by key speakers/panelists:

- **Ms Valentyna Kudin**, Director General, Directorate on social insurance and pension, Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine
- **Ms Oksana Sulima**, Head of the Expert Group, Directorate on social services and integration, Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine
- **Ms Viktoriia Volynska**, lawyer, Right to Protection Charity Fund
- **Mr Lauri Leppik** Council of Europe international consultant, Senior researcher Tallinn University, former member of the European Committee of Social Rights

Discussion

**15:30 –
16:00**

Coffee break

PLENARY PANEL SESSION IV

On-going reforms in the area of social rights vis-à-vis the European Social Charter: Healthcare Reform - progress, challenges, best practices

16:00 – 17:30 (15 min for each speaker)	<p>Moderator: Ms Anete Ilves, Council of Europe international consultant, legal advisor of the Ombudsperson's office of the Republic of Latvia</p> <p>Interventions by key speakers/panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative of the Ministry of Health (tbc)• Ms Olha Bohomolets, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament, Head of the Parliamentary Committee on Public Health• Ms Oksana Korchynska, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament, First Deputy Head of the Parliamentary Committee on Public Health• Ms Oleksandra Dvoretzka, Executive Director, Vostok-SOS Charity Fund• Mr Sergii Vasyliiev, Director, State Entity "Center for Health-care of the State Criminal Executive Service of Ukraine" <p>Discussion</p>
17:30	Networking dinner

Thursday, 17 January 2019
PLENARY PANEL SESSION V
Youth empowerment: challenges and prospects

<p>9:30 – 10:45</p> <p>(15 min for each speaker)</p>	<p>Moderator: Ms Iryna Suslova, Member of Ukrainian Parliament, Head of subcommittee on gender equality and nondiscrimination of the Parliamentary Committee on Human Rights, National Minorities and Interethnic Relations</p> <p>Interventions by key speakers/panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Alla Fedorova, Docent, Department of Comparative and European Law, Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv • Mr Andrii Kolobov, Chairman of the National Youth Council • Ms Anete Ilves, Council of Europe international consultant, legal advisor of the Ombudsperson’s office of the Republic of Latvia • Ms Galyna Yurchenko, TERNIPE Roma of Ukraine NGO <p>Discussion</p>
<p>10:45 – 11:15</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>

PLENARY PANEL SESSION VI

On-going reforms in the area of social rights vis-à-vis the European Social Charter: Rights of persons with disabilities - challenges, best practices

**11:15 –
13:00**
**(10 min
for each
speaker)**

Moderator: Mr Lauri Leppik Council of Europe international consultant, Senior researcher Tallinn University, former member of the European Committee of Social Rights

Interventions by key speakers/panelists:

- **Mr Valerii Sushkevych**, Commissioner on Protection of People with Disabilities
- **Ms Alla Onupriyenko**, Director General, Directorate on protection of people with disabilities, Ministry of Social Policy
- **Ms Valentyna Khivrych**, Director General, Directorate of inclusive and out-of-school education, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
- **Maryna Stashyna-Neimet**, Spokesperson for the Union of People with Disabilities in Ukraine
- **Mr Bohdan Moisa**, Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union
- **Ms Barbara Kresal**, Member of the European Committee of Social Rights, Council of Europe representative

Discussion

**13:00 –
14:00**

Lunch

PLENARY PANEL SESSION VII Scoping a framework for co-operation for the development of social rights in Ukraine: priorities	
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Moderator: Margarita Galstyan, Project Manager, Department of the European Social Charter, DGI, Council of Europe</p> <p>Interventions by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Monika Smusz-Kulesza, Council of Europe international consultant • Ms Diana Rakus, Council of Europe national consultant • Ms Nina Pidluzhna, Deputy Director General, Directorate of Strategic Planning, Coordination Policy and Euro-Integration, Ministry of Social Policy • Ms Kateryna Levchenko, Government Commissioner for Gender Equality Policy <p>Discussion</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	<p>CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Christophe Poirel, Human Rights Director, DGI, Council of Europe • Ms Oleksandra Churkina, Deputy Minister for European Integration of the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine