



**PRESENTATION OF THE BOOK PROJECT**  
**“THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL CHARTER: A COMMENTARY” - 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> VOLUMES AND**  
**PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS**

*Hybrid event*

*19 October 2023, Room G02, Agora, 1 quai Jacoutot, F-67075 Strasbourg Cedex*

14:30 – 17:30

**PROGRAMME**

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**14:30 – 14:35 Welcome by the Council of Europe**

Moderator: Henrik KRISTENSEN, Deputy Executive Secretary of the European Committee of Social Rights, Council of Europe

**14:35 – 14:45 General overview of the 8-volume commentary, drafted by scholars of the Academic Network on the European Social Charter and Social Rights (ANESC)**

Speakers:

- Cristina SÂMBOAN, Academic Network on the European Social Charter and Social Rights (ANESC), General Coordinator
- Giovanni GUIGLIA, Academic Network on the European Social Charter and Social Rights (ANESC), Honorary Coordinator

**14:45 – 15:25 “The European Social Charter: A Commentary” - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Volumes**

**Presentation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Volume**

Speakers:

- Stefano ANGELERI, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Scholar at Queen’s University Belfast, Editor of the 1<sup>st</sup> Volume
- Joanna RYSZKA, Associate Professor at the University of Opole, Faculty of Law and Administration – “*Protection of persons in vulnerable situations under the European Social Charter system*”

**Presentation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Volume**

Speakers:

- Carole NIVARD, Senior Lecturer in Public Law at Rouen University, Editor of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Volume
- Michel MINÉ, Professor of Labour Law, Chair of Labour Law and Human Rights, Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers (Cnam, France) – “*Ensuring a decent standard of living through the right to a fair remuneration (Article 4 ESC)*”

**15:25 – 15:40** Questions and Answers

**15:40 – 16:45 Panel Discussion – Cost-of-Living Crisis**

Moderator: Henrik KRISTENSEN, Deputy Executive Secretary of the European Committee of Social Rights, Council of Europe

Speakers:

- Anna-Maria KONSTA, Assistant Professor of Comparative Law in the Department of International Studies at the School of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki – *“Gender and the cost-of-living crisis”*
- Padraic KENNA, Professor in Housing Law and Policy and Director of the Centre for Housing Law, Rights and Policy at the School of Law, University of Galway, Ireland – *“Housing and the cost-of-living”*
- David DE VAAL, Federal Belgian Combat Poverty Services – *“The effects of the cost-of-living crisis on persons living in poverty (from a Belgian perspective)”*
- Aoife NOLAN – President of the European Committee of Social Rights – *“The Cost-of-Living Crisis and the European Social Charter”*

**16:45 – 17:00** Questions and Answers

**17:00 – 17:30 Reception and Closing of the Event**

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