



Ceremony to mark the International Day of the Eradication of Poverty

15 October 2025 – 17:15 to 18:00

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

- 17h15 Song - Council of Europe Choir – Fa la kan mbo ba (traditional from Cameroon)
- 17h20 Welcome - Gerhard Ermischer, President of the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe – 5 minutes
- 17h25 CINGO voices with people affected by poverty with members of the CINGO Committee for Social Rights – 5 minutes
- 17h30 Song - Council of Europe Choir - Everybody sing freedom (gospel)
- 17h35 Hon. Michael Farrugia MP, Republic of Malta, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, delegate from the 15th October
« Protection of Health » Conference – 5 minutes
- 17h40 Olivier De Schutter, member of the European Committee of Social Rights of the Council of Europe and UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights – 5 minutes
- 17h45 Closing remarks - Bjørn Berge, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe – 5 minutes
- 17h50 Assembly is invited to a short common gesture (facilitation: Pierre KLEIN – Co-Chair of the CINGO Committee for Social Rights)
- 17h55 Reading of the “Human Rights Call” on the slab in memory of the victims of poverty
French - Member organisation of the CINGO Committee for Social Rights
English - Representative of the CoE Maltese Presidency
- 18h00 European Hymn