



**Mark World Day of Social Justice ! #EscapeFromPoverty
Webinar - Monday 19 February 2024, 1pm to 2.15pm CET
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Social justice in action: Breaking the perpetuation of poverty across generations

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To mark the World Day for Social Justice, the Actions for Social Rights Committee of the Conference of INGOs, in partnership with the International Movement All Together in Dignity - ATD Fourth World, invites you to the presentation of the book "The Escape from Poverty - Breaking the Vicious Cycles Perpetuating Disadvantage", published on October 17, 2023, the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

After the presentation of the main priorities for action identified by the authors, aimed at breaking the vicious circles of poverty from one generation to the next, the discussion will put the book messages into perspective by the advances in social rights protected by the Council of Europe's Revised European Social Charter. The grassroots experience of members of the Social Rights Actions Committee will complete this perspective. Join the discussion with your own experiences and proposals for action towards more social justice for people experiencing long term poverty and social exclusion.

Registration: <https://t.co/sHnqh7rQGr>

About the book and the authors: www.liser.lu/?type=news&id=2399

The book is dedicated to the memory of Tony Atkinson and Fintan Farrell, who, throughout their lives, actively and relentlessly fought against poverty and inequality and for social

justice across Europe and around the world.

More about the authors:

Olivier De Schutter is Professor at the Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium and the UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights.

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12.30pm - Zoom opens

From 12.45pm - participants are invited to connect

1pm - Welcome and introduction : **Anna Rurka**, Chair of the Actions for Social Rights Committee

1.05pm - Presentation of the book by the four authors: **Olivier De Schutter, Hugh Frazer, Anne-Catherine Guio and Eric Marlier.**

1.25pm - First Q & A - 4 to 6 questions/reactions

1.40pm - First respondent with question(s) to the authors - **Eliane Chelma** Vice President of the European Committee for Social Rights (Council of Europe)

1.50pm - Second respondent with question(s) to the authors - **Pierre Klein** ATD Europe

1.55pm - 2nd Q & A starting with response to questions from 2 respondents

2.08pm - Conclusion and closing by **Anna Rurka**

2.15pm - End of Webinar