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»STOP POVERTY NOW!«
**European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion Opening Event
2010**

**National Council
February 12, 2010**

The main purpose of the event is to present the goals and principles of the European Year 2010, to present the National Programme of activities in Slovenia in this year, to introduce the national ambassadors of the European Year 2010 and to discuss the situation of poverty in Slovenia through the results of the latest research studies done in this area.

PROGRAMME:

9.30 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.40 *Foreword*

Davor Dominkuš, Director General, Directorate for Social Affairs, MOLFSA,
Welcome addresses

mag. Blaž Kavčič, President of the National Council

dr. Ivan Svetlik, Minister of Labour, Family and Social Affairs

Boris Šuštaršič, Member of the National Council, President of the Commission
for Social Care, Labour, Health and the Disabled

Andrej Beloglavec, Deputy Head, European Commission Representation in
Slovenia

10.40 – 10.45 **Introduction of European Year 2010 Ambassadors**

10.45 – 11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15 – 12.15

Presentation of research studies and discussion:

Different Perspectives of Poverty and Social Exclusion

mag. Martina Trbanc, Directorate for Social Affairs, MOLFSA

Presentation of research studies:

dr. Nada Stropnik, mag. Nataša Kump, Institute for Economic Research:

Poverty and Material Hardship of the Elderly

Ružica Boškić, Social Protection Institute of the RS, The Child Observatory:

Poverty and Social Exclusion among Families with Children

dr. Vesna Leskošek, Faculty of Social Work: *Causes and the Extent of the phenomenon of employed poor*

12.15 – 13.00

Discussion

13.00

Conclusions