



MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
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Innovative responses to the social impact of the crisis

Hala Stulecia (Centennial Hall), Wrocław, Poland, September 26th, 2011

8:00-8:45 Badge distribution at the hotels

8:45 Departure from the hotels to the conference venue

9:00-9:20 Welcome and conference registration

9:20-9:50 Opening: 'Overcoming the crisis and paving the way towards better social policy-making'

- Speech by Mr Jarosław Duda, Secretary of State, Ministry for Labour and Social Policy, Poland
- Speech by Mr Koos Richelle, Director General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

9:50-11:15 Ministerial panel: 'Social protection in times of crisis'

Facilitated by Mr Jarosław Duda, Secretary of State, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Poland

- Mr Robert Anderson, Head of the Living Conditions and Quality of Life research programme, the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions
- Mr Ulf Kristersson, Minister for Social Security, Sweden
- Mr Ivan Svetlik, Minister of Labour, Family and Social Affairs, Slovenia
- Mr Jozef Mihál, Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovakia
- Ms Audra Mikalauskaitė Audra, Vice-Minister of Social Security and Labour, Lithuania
- Mr Frank Vandenbroucke, Senator, former Federal Minister for Social Affairs and Pensions and Minister for Employment and Pensions, Belgium
- Ms Katherine Duffy, European Antipoverty Network (EAPN) – summary of the EAPN conference 'Getting out of the crisis together' held on September 23, 2011 in Brussels

11:15-11:40 Coffee break



11:40-12:00 Keynote speech: 'Policy-making in times of crisis: how to get support for reforms'

Facilitated by Mr Radosław Mleczko, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Poland

- Mr Martin Hirsch, Chairman of the Civic Service Agency, former High Commissioner for Solidarity against Poverty, France

12:00-12:30 Discussion

12:30-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:15 Workshop sessions: examples of implemented social policy experimentations

(Five parallel workshops)

EDUCATION:

Interpretation from/into EN, FR and PL

The workshop will be facilitated by:

Ms Elwira Gross-Golacka, Director of the Department of Economic Analyses and Forecasts, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Poland

Education maintenance allowance (United Kingdom)

by Ms Sue Maguire, Professor, Centre for Education and Industry, University of Warwick

Getting parents involved (France)

by Mr Jérôme Teillard, Research and Development, Innovation and Experimentation Department, General Directorate for School Teaching, Ministry for Education and Mr Marc Gurgand, Scientific Director, J-PAL Europe

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EMPLOYMENT:

Interpretation from/into EN, FR and PL

The workshop will be facilitated by:

Mr Mik Woolley, Chair of the Employment Committee

Four social experiments for newly unemployed insurance benefit recipients (Denmark)

By Mr Michael Rosholm, Professor and Research Director, Department of Economics and Centre for Research on Integration and Marginalisation (CIM), Aarhus School of Business, University of Aarhus, and Mr Simon Lamech, National Labour Market Authority

Counseling, monitoring and reintegration of unemployed workers (Netherlands)

by Mr Ger Homburg, Director, Regioplan Beleidsonderzoek, Amsterdam and Mr Wouter Roorda, Analysis and Prospective Department, Directorate for Reintegration and Participation, Ministry for Social and Labour Affairs

Programme for local activity at the Kaufhaus district (Program Aktywności Lokalnej dla Osiedla Kaufhaus), Ruda Śląska (Poland)

by Mr Michał Szydłowski, Consultant, Municipal Social Welfare Center, Ruda Śląska



Intervention by:

Ms Audra Mikalauskaitė Audra, Vice-Minister of Social Security and Labour, Lithuania

Mr Ivan Svetlik, Minister of Labour, Family and Social Affairs, Slovenia

HOMELESSNESS:

Consecutive interpretation from/into EN and PL

The workshop will be facilitated by:

Mr Lauris Beets, Chair of the Social Protection Committee

Housing first Europe (Austria Belgium Denmark Finland Hungary Ireland Portugal Sweden and United Kingdom)

by Mr Freek Spinnewijn, Director, FEANTSA, European Federation of National Organisations working with the Homeless and Mr Volker Busch-Geertsema, evaluation expert, GISS (Association for Innovative Research and Social Planning), Bremen

Hope in stations (Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxemburg and Poland)

by Ms Sylvie Le Bars, European project manager, Agence nouvelle des solidarités actives

Quality standards in homelessness services (Poland)

By Mr Piotr Olech, DirectorThe Pomeranian Forum in Aid of Getting Out of Homelessness

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MINIMUM INCOME BENEFIT / GETTING BACK TO WORK:

Consecutive interpretation from/into EN and PL

The workshop will be facilitated by:

Ms Antonia Carparelli, acting Director for Europe 2020: social policies, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

The creation of Active Solidarity Income (France)

by Mr Etienne Grass, former Deputy Head of the Higher Commissioner for Active Solidarity against Poverty, and Mr Yannick L'Horty, Professor of Economics, University Paris-Est

Targeted negative income tax (Germany)

by Mr Alexander Spemann, Director Talentmanagement Flexworker & Public Affairs Randstad, University of Freiburg and IZA Bonn

Anti-crisis measures in Poland

by Ms Małgorzata Rusewicz, Director of the Department of Social Dialogue and Labour Relations, Polish Confederation of Private Employers Lewiatan (PKPP Lewiatan)

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Consecutive interpretation from/into EN and PL

The workshop will be facilitated by:

Peter Stub Jorgensen, Director for social market economy in Member States II: ESF, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

VIDA Project - Knowledge-based efforts for socially disadvantaged children in day-care (Denmark)

by Ms Bente Jensen, associated Professor, PhD. Learning Lab Denmark, School of Education, University of Aarhus

Counselling and job placement of young graduate job seekers (France)

by Mr Bruno Crépon, Professor at Ecole Polytechnique and Ms Béatrice Sédillot, Deputy Head of Department, Research Animation, Studies, and Statistics, Ministry of Labour, Employment, and Health

Intervention by:

Ms Ewa Konczal, Representative for Ashoka in Poland & CEE

15:15-15:40 Coffee break

15:40-16:20 Keynote speeches: 'Social policy experimentation: how does it work?'

Facilitated by, Director International Institute for Labour Studies, International Labour Organisation

- Mr Joos de Laat, Economist at the World Bank, Human Development, Europe and Central Asia
- Mr Marc Gurgand, Scientific Director, J-PAL Europe

16:20-17:00 Final comments from ministers and discussion

17:00-17:30 Conclusion: 'Innovating in social policies beyond the crisis: the objectives and the means'

- speech by Ms Antonia Carparelli, acting Director for Europe 2020: social policies, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
- Speech by Mr Radosław Mleczko, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Poland

17.30-19.00 Sightseeing (Panorama Raławicka—*The Raławice Panorama*, Ostrów Tumski—*Cathedral Island*)

20.00 – 22.30 Gala dinner at the Wrocław City Hall