

8.00 - 9.00 Reception and registration of participants

9.00 - 9.45 WELCOME

Carlos César
President of the Azores Regional Government

OPENING SESSION

José António Vieira da Silva
Minister of Labour and Social Solidarity (Portugal)

Jan Andersson
President of the Commission for Employment and Social Affairs of the European Parliament

Kristin Schreiber
Head of Cabinet of the EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

09.45 - 10.00 Message from the 6th European Meeting of People Experiencing Poverty, Brussels, May 2007

Virginie Poilvert
Participant at the 6th European Meeting of People Experiencing Poverty (France)

Video - 6th European Meeting of People Experiencing Poverty

Bruno Gonçalves
Participant at the 6th European Meeting of People Experiencing Poverty (Portugal)

Daniela Kuck-Schneemelcher
Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (Germany)

10.00 - 10.45 **PLENARY SESSION I**
Opening Conference

José António Vieira da Silva
Minister of Labour and Social Solidarity (Portugal)

Martin Hirsch
High Commissioner for Active Solidarity against Poverty (France)

10.45 - 11.00 *Coffee-break*

11.00 - 13.00 **PLENARY SESSION II**
Minimum Social Standards and Active Inclusion

Chair: Pedro Marques
Secretary of State of Social Security (Portugal)

Antonia Carparelli
Head of Unit, European Commission

Paulo Pedroso
Professor at the Lisbon University Institute (ISCTE)

John Veit-Wilson
Visiting Professor at the University of Newcastle, UK

Ludo Horemans
President of the European Anti Poverty Network (EAPN)

Madi Sharma
Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 16.30 WORKSHOPS 1, 2 3 AND 4 (PARALLEL SESSIONS)

Workshop 1 Child Poverty and the Risk of Intergenerational Transmission of Poverty

Chair/Rapporteur: Hugh Frazer
Professor at the National University of Ireland

Peter Whiteford
Principal Administrator of Social Policy Division, OECD

Marta Santos Pais
Director of the UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre

Jana Hainsworth
Secretary General of Eurochild

Klaus Halla
Director of Development, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health (Finland)

Workshop 2 Disabilities and Inclusion: Social Protection and Rehabilitation

Chair/ Rapporteur: Idália Moniz
Secretary of State for Rehabilitation (Portugal)

Roy Sainsbury
Professor at the University of York

Jan Spooren
Member of European Platform for Rehabilitation

Donata Vivanti
Vice-President of the European Disability Forum

Meelis Joost
Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

Workshop 3 Disadvantaged Territories and Local Development

Chair/Rapporteur: Ludovica Gambaro
London School of Economics

Haroon Saad
Director of Qec-ERAN Network

Harrie Van Onna
EUROCITIES

Andreas Kufer
Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (Germany)

Workshop 4 Social Inclusion of Migrants and Ethnic Minorities

Chair/Rapporteur: José Manuel Fresno
Member of the High-level group on social inclusion of ethnic minorities and Executive Director of the Luis Vives Foundation

Bashy Quraishy
President of the European Network Against Racism (ENAR)

Lilia Makaveeva
Presidente of Integro Bulgaria Roma (Roma Network)

Andor Ürmös
Head of Department, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour (Hungary)

Philippe Guichandut
Executive Director, European Microfinance Network (EMN)

16.30 - 16.45 *Coffee-break*

16.45 - 18.30 **PLENARY SESSION III**
Severity of poverty: a crucial challenge

Chair: Edmundo Martinho
President of the Institute for Social Security (Portugal)

Julien Damon
Director, Department of Social Affairs, *Centre d'Analyse Stratégique*, France

Veli-Matti Ritakallio
Professor at the University of Turku, Finland

Pedro Cabrera
Professor at the University of Madrid, Spain

Freek Spinnewijn
President of FEANTSA

John Halloran
President of the European Social Network (ESN)

20.00 Dinner

08.30 - 10.30 WORKSHOPS 5, 6, 7 AND VISIT TO A PROJECT (PARALLEL SESSIONS)**Workshop 5 Women and poverty****Chair/Rapporteur: Heloísa Perista**

Senior Researcher, President of the Board of the Center of Studies for Social Intervention (CESIS)

José Pereirinha

Head of the Scientific Board of the School of Economics and Management (ISEG) of the Technical University of Lisbon

Claudette Abela Baldacchino

Vice Mayor of Qrendi, Malta

Brigitte Triems

Vice president of the German Women's Council and European Women's Lobby executive member (EWL)

Tricia Griffiths

Department for Work and Pension, UK

Workshop 6 Towards 2010 (I): how to reinforce the quest for Social Inclusion within the European Union?**Chair/Rapporteur: Luísa Guimarães**

Vice President of the Institute for Social Security and Social Protection Committee member from Portugal

Jérôme Vignon

Director for Social Protection and Integration, European Commission

Élise Willame

President of the Social Protection Committee

Sérgio Aires

"From Lisbon 2000 to Lisbon 2007: back to Lisbon and to Social Inclusion" Initiative – EAPN Portugal

Danica Ošljaj

Director of Social Affairs, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs (Slovenia)

Workshop 7 Towards 2010 (II): European Year of Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion

Chair/Rapporteur: Antonia Carparelli
European Commission

Carlos García de Cortazar
Representative of Spain (EU Presidency in 2010)

Johan Vandenbussche
Representative of Belgium (EU Presidency in 2010)

Fernanda Rodrigues
Coordinator of the National Action Plan for Inclusion, Portugal

Michaela Moser
Vice President of the European Anti Poverty Network (EAPN)

**Workshop
Visiting a Project**

**DEPARTURE AT 7:30
RABO DE PEIXE VILLAGE**

10.30 - 10.45 *Coffee-break*

10.45 - 11.30 **CELEBRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY**

“YOU CAN BUILD” CHILDREN AWARD

**MESSAGE OF VLADIMÍR ŠPIDLA, COMMISSIONER FOR EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL AFFAIRS
AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

11.30 - 13.30 **PLENARY SESSION IV**

PART I – Outcomes and Reflections from the Workshops

Chair: Pedro Marques

Secretary of State of Social Security (Portugal)

Key messages of the workshops by the *rapporteurs*

PART II – Roundtable: Stakeholders' reactions

Chair: Jérôme Vignon

Director for Social Protection and Integration, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission

Views from the European Social Partners

Filipe Fonseca, BUSINESSEUROPE

Henri Lourdelle, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

Views from the NGOs

Fintan Farrell, Platform of European Social NGOs

Views from the National, Regional and Local authorities

Élise Willame, President of the Social Protection Committee

Peter Moore, Representative from the Committee of the Regions

Ilija Batljan, Representative from the Council of European Municipalities and Regions

Views from the Portuguese EU Presidency

13.30 - 14.00 **CLOSING MESSAGE FROM THE PORTUGUESE PRESIDENCY**

José António Vieira da Silva

Minister of Labour and Social Solidarity

14.00 - 14.30 Lunch