

Recently (29/10/2020), and after invitation from the *DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion*, the Commissioner for Administration and Human Rights took part in a webinar on the subject matter «*A Strong social Europe for just transitions - Consultation on the European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan*». During the webinar, the Commissioner made a speech, with which she presented, based on our experiences, her assessment on the level of respect of social rights in Cyprus, especially towards the vulnerable groups of the society (e.g. people who face poverty, women at work, migrants, people with disabilities). In her speech the Commissioner also stated that the implementation the Pillar of Social Rights and its principals requires the coordinated efforts of all implicated actors (e.g. state authorities, trade unions, civil society) and expressed her readiness to contribute the collective effort that will be done for that purpose.

In the framework of the Public consultation that is currently conducted on the European Pillar of Social Rights, we would like to **reiterate the Commissioner's commitment to work, in the framework of her competences, towards the implementation of the Pillar and the securing of new and more effective social rights for all the citizens in Cyprus, without discrimination.**