

Information on Conference

"Faces of Poverty – in Europe"

Date:

Thursday 15 April 2010 at 09:00 – 16:00

Place:

The Danish Institute for Human Rights
Strandgade 71
1401 Copenhagen K
Denmark.

Organizers:

FIC, Forum for International Cooperation, Danish Council on Social Welfare, AOF Denmark and the Danish Institute for Human Rights supported by SOLIDAR and the European Anti Poverty Network, EAPN.

Conference language:

English

Background for the Conference

2010 is the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion. 80 million Europeans live under the poverty level in Europe.

For the organizers the aim of the Conference is to focus on poverty and social exclusion in Denmark and in Europe, to work for a social Europe, but also to focus on the responsibilities Europe has to fight global poverty and inequality.



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”Faces of Poverty – in Europe”



9:00 Welcome

Claus Larsen-Jensen, managing director, FIC
John Meinert Jacobsen, business manager, AOF Denmark
Jonas Christoffersen, director, The Danish Institute for Human Rights.

9:20 Faces of Poverty in Europe

Fritz von Nordheim, Representative from the European Commission, DG Employment and Social Affairs.
Mathias Maucher, Social Policy Coordinator, SOLIDAR.
Per K. Larsen, secretary, European Anti Poverty Network, EAPN Denmark
David McBurney, Director in the Broadcast Division in CSV, Community Services Volunteers, Northern Ireland, UK.
Representative from La Lique, France
Rodica Novac, Coordinator, Asociata pentru Dezvoltarea Organizatiel / The Association for Organisation Development SAH ROM, Romania.



11:30 Faces of poverty in Denmark

Knud Vilby, chairman of the Danish Council on Social Welfare
Jann Sjørnsen, chairman of The Council for Socially Marginalised People
Marie Louise Knuppert, secretary, LO
Jonas Schytz, chief analyst, AE.

12:30 Lunch

13:15 Faces of Poverty in a Global Context

Frands Mikael Jansen, secretary general in MS Action Aid Denmark

13:45 Poverty and lost rights – in a Human Rights Perspective

Henrik Nielsen, Analyst and ph.d., The Danish Institute for Human Rights.

14:15 EU's Response to Poverty and Social Exclusion

Pia Olsen Dyhr, MF, EU Ordfører, SF
Christel Schaldemose MEP, S
Morten Løkkegaard MEP, V

15:00 Debate

16:00 Closing

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