Conference

Together for a Social Europe

Wednesday, 25 June 2008
Maison de l'Europe de Paris
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75004 Paris

Conference organised by SOLIDAR, its member organisations in France and the Maison de l'Europe de Paris

(Fédération Nationale Léo Lagrange, Jeunesse au Plein Air, Ligue de l'Enseignement, Solidarité Laïque, Union Nationale des Associations Laïques Gestionnaires)

With the participation in France of CEMEA and FRANCAS

Provisional Programme (as of 16 May 2008)

Tuesday, June 24, 2008 – Paris City Hall

18h00/19h00 – Reception and welcome address

- Bertrand Delanoë, Major of Paris (TBC)
- Jean-Marc Roirant, Secretary General, *La Ligue de l'Enseignement* and Chair of Board of SOLIDAR
- Philip Cordery, Secretary General, Party of European Socialists (PES)
- Conny Reuter, Secretary General, SOLIDAR and President of the Social Platform

Wednesday, June 25, 2008 – Maison de l'Europe de Paris

9h00 Registration

9h15 – 10h30 Opening Session

- Catherine Lalumière, President of *Maison de l'Europe de Paris et France*
- Jean-Marc Roirant, Secretary General of *La Ligue de l'Enseignement* and Chair of Board of SOLIDAR
- Guy Ryder, Secretary General, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
- Josef Weidenholzer, President of SOLIDAR and President of Volkshilfe (Austria)

- Michel Wieviorka, Director of the *Centre d'Analyses et d'Interventions Sociologiques* (CADIS) at the *l'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales* and President of the International Sociological Association (ISA)
- Monika Queisser, Researcher at the Social Policy Division of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Questions and discussion with the audience

10h30 – 11h00 COFFEE BREAK

11h00 – 13h00 **Roundtable I "(Social) Services of General Interest"**

- Corinne Bord, Vice-President of the *Conférence permanente des coordinations associatives* (CPCA) ROUNDTABLE MODERATOR

- Joël Hasse Ferreira, MEP (PSE) and EP Rapporteur on SSIG
- Claire Roumet, Secretary General, European Liaison Committee for Social Housing (CECODHAS) and Vice-President of the Social Platform
- Jérôme Vignon, Director "Social Protection and Integration", DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (TBC)
- Representative of SOLIDAR France

Questions and discussion with the audience

13h00 – 14h00 LUNCH

14h00 – 16h00 **Round table II "Decent Work, Decent Life – Fight against poverty and social exclusion"**

- Representative of SOLIDAR France
  ROUNDTABLE MODERATOR

- Harlem Désir, MEP (PES), Vice-President of PES Group
- Ronald Janssen, Adviser, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- Evelyne Pichenot, President of the European Committee of the French Economic and Social Committee
- Susan J. Schurman, Professor in the School of Management and Labour Relations at the State University of New Jersey and President of the International Federation of Workers' Education Associations (IFWEA)
- Conny Reuter, Secretary General, SOLIDAR and President of the Social Platform

Questions and discussion with the audience

16h00 – 16h30 COFFEE BREAK

16h30 – 16h45 **Presentation of SOLIDAR conclusions and resolutions "For a Social Europe"**
Josef Weidenholzer, President of SOLIDAR and President of Volkshilfe (Austria) / Jean-Marc Roirant, Secretary General of *La Ligue de l'Enseignement* and Chair of Board of SOLIDAR

16h45 **Conclusions**

- Jean-Pierre Jouyet, Secretary of State for European Affairs in the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs