



## 18<sup>th</sup> European Meeting of People Experiencing Poverty. The Time Is Now to make Europe Poverty Free!

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18-19 November 2019, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Brussels

#PEP2019

### Monday 18 November

08.30 - 09.00 **Registration & set up of 'Market place' stands**

09.00 - 10.15 **'Market place' showcasing the preparatory work done by national delegations of people experiencing poverty**

Networking and informal exchanges around stands between delegates and guests - with tea, coffee and refreshments

10.30 - 11.40 **Opening Plenary**

Co-Facilitators: Vera Hinterdorfer, *EAPN Austria and Vice-President of EAPN Europe* and Leo Williams, *EAPN Director*  
Testimonies from 3 people with direct experience of poverty

Response to the 3 testimonies:

- Dragoș Pișlaru, *Member of the European Parliament, Renew Europe Group*
- Katarina Ivanković-Knežević, *Director for Social Affairs, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission*

11.40 - 13.00 **World Café discussion tables** - first round

The World Café discussions will focus on the following 5 priorities:

- > Access to Housing
- > Participation of people experiencing poverty in the lives of their communities and societies
- > Access to adequate Minimum Income
- > Access to good quality health care services
- > Access to decent jobs and equal employment opportunities for different categories

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.15 - 15.30 **World Café discussion tables** - second round

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 - 17.30 **Parallel Workshops on the 5 priorities of the meeting:**

- > Access to Housing
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In these workshops, delegations of people experiencing poverty will be preparing their key demands based on the analysis carried out in the World Café.

19.00 Drinks, dinner and music at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Klimt room



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08.00 - 09.00 Visibility Action on Place Rogier: Postcards distribution, Christmas wishes and songs

09.15 - 10.30 **History of European PeP Meetings and Presentation of the Outcomes of the 18th European Meeting of People Experiencing Poverty - political priorities for the next 5 years**

Moderator: Leo Williams, *EAPN Director*

- Nicolas Schmit, *Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats*
- Saira Ruuth, *State Secretary, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland*
- Pierfrancesco Majorino, *Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats*

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 **Parallel coffee table discussions with people and decision makers exploring the 5 priorities of the meeting:**

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12.30 - 13.00 **Evaluation and Closing**

13.00 **Family picture**

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch