

WORKING YET POOR FINAL CONFERENCE

In-Work Poverty in Europe

Brussels, 26 January 2023
International Auditorium (International Trade Union House)
Bd. Roi Albert II 5, 1210 Brussels, Belgium

PROGRAMME

9:00

Welcome

Luca Ratti, University of Luxembourg

9:10 – 11:00

PLENARY SESSION 1

The rise of in-work poverty in the EU and beyond

Chair: Luca Ratti, University of Luxembourg

9:10 – 9:30

The European Pillar of Social Rights and its Action Plan to combat in-work poverty in the EU

Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

9:30 – 10:00

In-work poverty across the globe: a panorama and call for action

Olivier De Schutter, UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights

10:00 – 10:45

Key messages from the Working, Yet Poor research project

- **Conceptualising in-work poverty in the EU: vulnerable and under-represented persons**
Antonio García-Muñoz, University of Luxembourg
- **The situation of in-work poverty in the EU: a comparative view of seven Member States**
Christina Hiessl, KU Leuven
- **EU Social security in combating in-work poverty**
Paul Schoukens, KU Leuven

10:45 – 11:00

Q&A with the audience

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break



11:30 – 13:00

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Session A:

In-work poverty, wages setting and the role of social partners

Vincenzo Pietrogiovanni, Lund University (Chair); **Ester Villa**, University of Bologna; **Linneke Smit**, European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN) the Netherlands
 Rapporteur: **Antonio Garcia-Muñoz**, University of Luxembourg

Session B:

In-work poverty, self-employment, and platform workers

Christina Hiessl, KU Leuven (Chair); **Monika Tomaszewska**, Gdańsk University; **Valeria Pulignano**, KU Leuven; **Vito Telesca**, European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN) Italy
 Rapporteur: **Luca Ratti**, University of Luxembourg

Session C:

Atypical work and the gender dimension of in-work poverty. The role of EU law

Mijke Houwerzijl, Tilburg University (Chair); **Marta Capesciotti**, Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini; **Louise Kelly** and **Carole Reckinger**, Caritas Luxembourg
 Rapporteur: **Nuna Zekić**, Tilburg University

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:45

PLENARY SESSION 2

Policy proposals

Chair: **Luca Ratti**, University of Luxembourg

14:00 – 14:30

Highlights from the parallel sessions

Antonio Garcia-Muñoz; Luca Ratti; Nuna Zekić

14:30 – 15:15

Policy proposals to combat in-work poverty in the EU: challenges for social citizenship

- **In-work poverty and EU social citizenship**
Ane Aranguiz, Tilburg University
- **Policy proposals at national level**
Florence Tornincasa, European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN)
- **Policy proposals at EU level**
Dalila Ghailani, European Social Observatory (OSE, Brussels)

15:15 – 15:45

Q&A with the audience



16:00 - 17:00

Round Table on in-work poverty in Europe – The role of social stakeholders

Chair: **Bart Vanhercke**, European Social Observatory (OSE)

Özlem Demirel, Member of the European Parliament

Alva Finn, Secretary General, Social Platform

Anna Kwiatkiewicz, Senior Advisor, Social Affairs Department, BusinessEurope

Jiří Švarc, Head of Unit, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

Oliver Röpke, President of the Workers' Group, European Economic and Social Committee

Ludovic Voet, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation

17:00

Closing remarks

Luca Ratti, University of Luxembourg

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