



PROGRAMME

Conference on "Innovative approaches in providing services of general interest at national, regional or local level in Europe"

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10.00-13.00

European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
Rue Belliard 99, 1040 Bruxelles
Room JDE 62

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| 9.30-10.00 | <i>Registration and welcome coffee</i> |
| 10.00-10.05 | Welcome by Mr Stéphane Buffetaut , President, Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society, EESC |
| 10.05-10.15 | Introduction by Mr Krzysztof Balon , President of the Permanent study group on Services of General Interest (PSG SGI), EESC |
| 10.15-10.30 | <i>The Subsidiarity Principle as a Basis for the Provision of Social Services of General Interest (SSGIs)</i>
Mr Heinz-Josef Kessmann , Vice-President of the Caritas Germany and Director of the Caritas Muenster |
| 10.30-10.45 | Representative of the European Commission (tbc) |
| 10.45-11.00 | <i>Opening up Public Services: Marketisation of Social Services</i>
Dr Jim Davies , Associate Professor at University of Northampton |
| 11.00-11.15 | <i>The importance of social SGIs in Europe - the EP-Intergroup "Public Services"</i>
Mr Peter Simon , MEP, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament |
| 11.15-11.35 | <i>Local and social services provided by Social Economy and Social Business in Spain</i>
Ms Pilar Alguacil , Head of Advisor Service in the Institute of Social Economy Studies and Tax Law, Professor at Valencia University |
| 11.35-11.55 | <i>Civil Society Initiative Instead of State Responsibility? The Innovative Work of the Alzheimer's Association in Lublin</i>
Ms Edyta Dlugosz-Mazur , Director, Alzheimer's disease center "MEFAZJA" and Alzheimer's disease center "MEMORY" in Lublin (Poland) |
| 11.55-12.15 | <i>Social services of general interest provided at local level by CCAS/CIAS in France</i>
Ms Joëlle Martinaux , President, UNCCAS, France |
| 12.15-12.45 | Panel discussion |