



Round Table

Winning the fight against poverty and inequality: a Social Protection Floor for Everyone

Tuesday 4 November 2014 | 10:30 – 13:30 | European Parliament | A3H-1

Lunch and Photo opportunity

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Registration desk – at European Parliament entrance Place Luxembourg- opens at 10am and closes at 11am

In June 2012, the ILO Recommendation No. 202 concerning National Floors of Social Protection was unanimously adopted by the global community. Through it, governments have committed to ensure universal access to essential services and protection against the risks of sickness, unemployment, poverty, etc.

Yet, today, more than 70 per cent of the world population is not adequately covered by social protection!

With this background, we are organizing a Round Table Debate titled “Winning the fight against poverty and inequality: a Social Protection Floor for Everyone”. This debate will highlight and discuss:

- How Social Protection Floors contribute to eradicate poverty and inequality and to the realization of human rights;
- Why Social Protection should be a development priority in the Post-2015 development agenda
- Existing good practice of social protection in Developing Countries (including Low income Countries);
- The role can the European Parliament can play to promote the human right to social security

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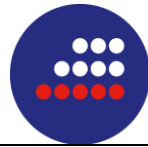


Program

10:00 -11:00

Registration desk to get entrance badge, European Parliament, entrance side Place Luxembourg

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<p>10:30 - 10:40</p>	<p>Welcome words</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MEP Norbert Neuser, S&D Group DEVE Coordinator 2. Dr. Caecilie Schildberg, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
<p>10:40- 12:00</p>	<p>Why Social Protection matters in development cooperation</p> <p><i>Chair: Mr. Ziad Samad, Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Wouter van Ginneken, International Movement ATD Fourth World, Global Coalition for Social Protection Floors <i>The right to social security: fighting poverty, hunger and inequality</i> 2. Ms. Claire Courteille, International Labour Organization <i>The Social Protection Floor (SPF)</i> 3. Ms. Marion Ouma, African Platform for Social Protection <i>Impact of SPFs in Africa. Focus on empowering women.</i> 4. Ms. Gala Díaz Langou, Center for the Implementation of Public Policies Promoting Equity and Growth <i>Experiences from Latin America</i> <p><i>Dialogue with MEPs:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MEP Heidi Hautala, Green/EFA Group Vice-Chair, DEVE 2. MEP Konstantinos Chrysogonos, GUE Group DEVE Vice-Chair 3. Mr. Juan Mendoza, European Economic and Social Council, Vice-President Workers' Group and Director of ISCOD <p><i>Discussion</i></p>



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12:00- 12:10	Break
12:10- 13:25	<p>Experiences of Social Protection Floors and CSOs views</p> <p><i>Chair: Mr. Bart Vertraeten, World Solidarity and European Working Group on Decent Work and Social Protection in Development Cooperation</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Ahmad Awad, Phenix Center for Economic and Informatics Studies, Jordan <i>SPFs in Jordan</i> 2. Ms. Mutale Monde Wakunguma, Platform For Social Protection Zambia <i>SPFs in Low Income Countries</i> 3. Ms. Usa Khiewrord, HelpAge International Thailand <i>SPF in Thailand</i> 4. Ms. Maristela Dela Cruz Cardenas, Asia-Europe People Forum <i>Universal social protection within the ASEAN integration process</i> <p><i>Dialogue with MEPs:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MEP Charles Goerens, ALDE Group DEVE Coordinator 2. MEP Malin Bjork, GUE Group Vice-Chair, Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
13:25- 13:35	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Luise Steinwachs, Brot für die Welt 2. Mr. Conny Reuter, SOLIDAR
13:35- 14:00	Photo opportunity ' Be our Universal Social Protection Champion '

