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European Association of Schools of Social Work



Working in Partnership to Promote the **Rights,** **Dignity** and **Worth** of Refugees in Europe

Celebrating World Social Work Day
in Belgium | **14th March 2016**
10:00 – 15:30

European Economic and Social Committee

EESC, Room:
VMA3, Rue Van Maerlant 2, 1040
Brussels, Belgium

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PROGRAMME

Working language for the morning: **English**
(Simultaneous interpretation into **French**)

09:15 Registration*

10:00 Welcome and Introduction

> Mr Ian Johnston (Scotland)
IFSW Europe – Representative to the
European Social Platform
THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANISATION
OF THE EVENT - THE CONTRIBUTORS AND
FORMAT

CHAIR FOR THE MORNING

> Mrs Liliane Coccozza (Belgium)
President of UFAS – Delegate of ESAN in
Brussels
THE ACTORS OF THE SOCIAL ACTION
TOWARDS THE RECEPTION AND
INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES

CHAIR FOR THE AFTERNOON

10:10 Mr Nino Zganec (Croatia)

President of the European Association of
Schools of Social Work
STUDENTS IN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION:
IMPORTANCE OF TAKING ACCOUNT OF
THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PEOPLES
AND RESPECT FOR THE VALUE AND
DIGNITY OF EACH OF THEM

10:20 Mr Moreno Diaz (Spain) - EESC

Representative of the European Economic
and Social Committee

10:30 Ms. Jana Hainsworth (Belgium)

President of the European Social Platform
ROLE OF NGO'S CIVIL SOCIETY: THE

SOCIAL PLATFORM'S MESSAGE TO
REFUGEES AND RESPONSE TO THE
FACILITATION DIRECTIVE

10:40 Ms. Anna Metteri (Norway)

President of the Nordic Association of
Schools of Social Work

10:50 Ms. Josefine Johansson (Sweden)

IFSW Europe - Member of the Executive
Committee
ROLE OF SOCIAL WORKERS TO PROMOTE
THE DIGNITY AND WORTH OF REFUGEES
AND MIGRANTS

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 Broader debate with participants

WHAT MEASURES ARE NECESSARY TO ENSURE
THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF REFUGEES IN
THE FUTURE?

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

Working language for the afternoon: **French**

14:00 Workshops

Three groups - Three themes articulated

- 1> TO BE TRAINED TO BETTER
COOPERATE...
FROM TRANSFORMATION TO ACTION
- 2> MEDIA - STEREOTYPES - PREJUDICE
- 3> TO INNOVATE – «DEVELOPING THE
POWER TO ACT»

15:00 Plenary session - Reports of workshops

15.15 Message to the ECOSOC of the United Nations

15:30 Closing remarks

* **Please get to the venue in good time** to clear security and start the event on time. Remember to bring your ID card, as this is required for entry to the EESC.