

## Intergroup fighting against poverty in defence of human rights reconfirmed as official European Parliament intergroup

Meeting of the Intergroup fighting against poverty in defence of human rights

Wednesday 6 April 2016, 12h45 - 14h30 PHS 5B001, European Parliament

#### Minimum Income: a dignified life for all?

# What options are currently being considered? What are the advantages and disadvantages? How can progress be made at the European level?

#### Speakers:

#### Panel 1: Stocktaking of minimum income initiatives within the EU

- Fintan Farrell, Acting Director of European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN), Project Manager of European Minimum Income Network (EMIN) (confirmed)
- Antero Kiviniemi, Counsellor for Social Policy, Labour and Employment, Representation of Finland to the EU (confirmed)
- Gotzone Sagardui Goikoetxea, Director of Employment Reactivation, Lanbide, Basque Employment Service (confirmed)

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- Marc Beernaert, ATD Fourth World Belgium (Flanders) (confirmed)
- > Carla Bellazzecca, ATD Fourth World Italy (written contribution)

### Panel 2: What options for the future?

- Peter Verhaeghe, Policy and Advocacy Officer, Caritas Europa (confirmed)
- Marc de Basquiat, President of the French Association for the Introduction of an Existence Income (AIRE) (confirmed)
- Radek Malý, Head of Unit, Social Affairs directorate, DG Employment, European Commission (confirmed)



#### Interpretation: EN - NL - FR

You have registered to attend the event organised by the Poverty Intergroup to discuss **Minimum Income: a dignified life for all?** 

The event will take place on Wednesday 6th April 2016 at 12h45 in room PHS 5B001 in the European Parliament.

If you have requested a badge, please present a valid ID Card / passport to the registration desk at 12h20 in the Info Centre to the left of the Altiero Spinelli entrance of the European Parliament - Place du Luxembourg side. (Please see map). Badges now have to be distributed there and then we will go into the building and pass through security together.