

PESSIS2 AGENDA
Reception and Final Conference

22nd – 23rd September 2014

RECEPTION – 22nd September

On **22 September 2014**, EPSU will organise a **reception** with something to drink and eat **for the participants of the PESSIS 2 Project Final Conference, starting at 18h45 at the EPSU Office**, Rue Joseph II, 40, 1000 Brussels, 3rd floor.

You can find directions to the EPSU Office in two maps uploaded on <http://www.epsu.org/a/9065>. Please indicate your interest in participating in this reception when confirming your participation to the Final Conference.

FINAL CONFERENCE – 23rd September

Venue: Liaison Agency Flanders-Europe, Avenue de Cortenbergh, 71, 1000 Brussels

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Languages: EN - FR - GER

09:30-10 :00	Welcome Coffee and Registration
10:00-10 :30	Welcome and Objectives of PESSIS 2 from an Employer perspective – Conny Reuter (Secretary General of Solidar) Objectives of PESSIS2 from a Trade Union perspective - Carola Fischbach-Pyttel (Advisor, EPSU) - <i>Moderated by Conny Reuter (Secretary General of Solidar)</i>
10:30-11:30	Presentation of Country Reports on social dialogue in the social services sector in six countries (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Italy, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden) by each national researcher. - Bulgarian Country Report: Dr Lyuben Tomev, Director, Institute for Social and Trade Union Research; - Czech Country Report: Ing. Jiri Horecky, President, Employers Union of the Czech Republic; - Italian Country Report: Caterina Cortese, Italian Federation of Organisations for Homelessness; - Lithuanian Country Report: Dalija Snieskiene, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Vytautas Magnus University;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Polish Country Report: Aneta Wiacek, KRJ Group Ltd and St Brother Albert's Aid Society - Swedish Country Report: (in absence of the researcher) Jane Lethbridge, Director, PSIRU - <i>Moderated by Conny Reuter (Secretary General of Solidar)</i>
11:30-11:45	COFFEE BREAK
11:45-12:15	<p>The current state of play of social dialogue in the social services sector in 17 EU countries. Presentation by Jane Lethbridge (Director of PSIRU)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderated by Jorge Nuno Mayer (Secretary General of Caritas Europa)
12:15-12:45	<p>Roadmap towards European Social Dialogue for the social services sector. Presentation by Thomas Bignal (EASPD).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Moderated by Jorge Nuno Mayer (Secretary General of Caritas Europa)</i>
12:45-13:45	LUNCH BREAK
13:45-14:30	<p>What is the Added Value of European Social Dialogue for Employers? Discussion on the experiences of current social partners in European Social Dialogue. Panelists include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Ulrike Neuhauser, Vice-President HOSPEEM, - Ms Valeria Ronzitti, General Secretary CEEP - Ms Carola Fischbach-Pyttel, Advisor to EPSU. - <i>Moderated by Heather Roy (Secretary General of Eurodiaconia)</i>
14:30-15:00	<p>What can be achieved for our sector in European Social Dialogue? Perspectives from representatives of national Trade Unions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Moderated by Jan Spooren (Secretary General of EPR)</i>
15:00 – 15:15	COFFEE BREAK
15:15 – 16:30	<p>What can be achieved for our sector in European Social Dialogue? Perspectives from representatives of national Employer Organisations in the Social Services sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Klaus Harter (Board member of Sozialwirtschaft Austria) - Patrick de Bucquois (Administrator of UNIPSO, Belgium) - Sylvain Renouvel (Director at Fegapei, France)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rifat Fersahoglu-Weber (General Secretary of AWO-Bezirksverband Braunschweig) - Gerwin Van Der Lei (Manager Werkgeverszaken at VGN, the Netherlands). - <i>Moderated by Jan Spooren (Secretary General of EPR)</i>
16:30 – 16h45	<p>How can the European institutions strengthen working conditions in the social services sector? A perspective from Evelyn Regner, Member of the European Parliament.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Moderated by Freek Spinnewijn (Director of FEANTSA)</i>
16:45-17:00	<p>What are the next steps for our sector in European Social Dialogue? Conclusions and remarks by Luk Zelderloo (Secretary General of EASPD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Moderated by Freek Spinnewijn (Director of FEANTSA)</i>
17:00-18:00	ENDING RECEPTION