

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Communications

Communications to be presented at the Working Groups 1 and 2 are welcomed. They must address any of the issues suggested in the programme or other closely related ones.

Site of the congress

Aula de Cultura de CAJAMAR
Paseo Alameda, 34
46023 Valencia Spain

Dates

21, 22 and 23
October 2015.

Registration / Information / contact

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Diploma

Registered attendants to the congress will be provided with a diploma of attendance.

Materials

The materials related to the presentations and communications made at the congress will be made public at the congress website: <http://congresoeuropasocial.es/>

Languages

The languages of the congress will be Spanish, English and French. Simultaneous translation Spanish/English and Spanish/French will be provided.

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Current challenges and possible solutions for a way out of the crisis

Valencia, Spain

21, 22, 23 October 2015



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PROGRAMME

21 October 2015

09:15-09:45 Inaugural session. Welcome address:

- Representative of the Generalitat Valenciana
- Representative of the European Commission
- Representative of the Rectorate, Univers. de Valencia
- President of COGRASOVA
- Prof. Antonio Bar Cendón

09:45-10:45 *“The EU social policy: A perspective from the crisis”*

Prof. Antonio BAR CENDÓN, Professor of Constitutional Law, Professor Jean Monnet “ad personam”, Universidad de Valencia, Valencia, Spain.

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-14:00 PANEL: *“THE EU SOCIAL MODELS”*

11:15-12:00 *“The UK social model”*

Prof. Nick ELLISON, Professor of Social Policy, Head of the Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of York, York, UK. Chair of the UK Social Policy Association.

12:00-12:45 *“The German social model”*

Prof. Gerhard BÄCKER, Senior Professor, Institut Arbeit und Qualifikation der Universität Duisburg-Essen, Germany.

12:45-13:30 *“The social models of the Eastern and Central European countries”*

Dr. Jody JENSEN, Programme Director, Institute of Social and European Studies, Köszeg, Hungary.

13:30-14:00 Debate

14:00-16:00 Lunch

16:00-19:00 WORKING GROUP 1: *“THE SOCIAL POLICIES AND THEIR DIMENSIONS”*

16:00-16:45 GENERAL PRESENTATION: *“Cultural diversity, interculturality and inclusion in the EU”*

Prof. Tamar SHUALI TRACHTENBERG, Professor of Education, Department of Theory of Education, Universidad Católica de Valencia, San Vicente Mártir, Valencia, Spain.

16:45-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-19:00 Communications and debate

Suggested subjects:

- Gender equality policies
- Violence against women and domestic violence
- Immigration, asylum and refugees policies
- Social diversity and inclusion policies
- Roma and Travellers policies
- LGBT policies

- Education policy
- Youth policy
- Professional training and life-long learning policies
- Fight against poverty and exclusion policies
- Fight against intolerance, racism, anti-Semitism, Islamofobia and xenophobia
- Policies concerning the elderly
- Children protection policies
- Integration of persons with disabilities
- Cultural, religious and linguistic diversity

19:00 End of sessions



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09:30-10:30 *“The EU education policy”*

Prof. Javier M. VALLE, Professor of Comparative Education, Departamento de Didáctica y Teoría de la Educación, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain.

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-13:30 PANEL: *“UE POLICIES CONCERNING EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION”*

10:45-11:30 *“The protection of minorities in Europe”*

Prof. Luis JIMENA QUESADA, Professor of Constitutional Law, Universidad de Valencia, Valencia, Spain. Former President of the European Committee of Social Rights, Council of Europe (2009-2014).

11:30-12:15 *“The EU immigration policy”*

Dr. Jan NIESSEN, Former Director of the Migration Policy Group, Brussels, Belgium.

12:15-13:00 *“The EU Roma and Travellers policy”*

Dr. László FOSZTÓ, Senior Researcher, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

13:00-13:30 Debate

13:30-16:00 Lunch

16:00-19:00 WORKING GROUP 2: *“THE PROTECTION OF SOCIAL RIGHTS AND THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE”*

16:00-16:45 GENERAL PRESENTATION: *“Economic crisis and social rights: The decisions of the European Committee of Social Rights and the European Court of Human Rights”*

Prof. Carmen SALCEDO BELTRÁN, Professor of Labour Law, Departamento de Derecho del Trabajo y Seguridad Social, Universidad de Valencia, Valencia, Spain.

16:45-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-19:00 Communications and debate

Suggested subjects:

- Social rights
- Employment policies
- Youth employment
- Labour relations and workers' rights
- Labour contracts
- Flexicurity
- Working conditions
- Freedom of movement and establishment
- Collective bargaining at national and EU levels
- Retirement and pension policies
- Social security schemes and sustainability

19:00 End of sessions



23 October 2015

09:30-10:30 *“The European Social Charter: An instrumental guaranty of social rights”*

Mr. Régis BRILLAT, Executive Secretary of the European Committee of Social Rights, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France.

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-13:30 PANEL: *“SPECIFIC GUARANTIES OF SOCIAL RIGHTS”*

10:45-11:30 *“Guaranties of the rights of refugees”*

Dr. Jean Michel BELORGEY, Président de section en exercice à la Cour Nationale du Droit d'Asile, Montreuil, France. Former President of the European Committee of Social Rights, Council of Europe (2003-2006).

11:30-12:15 *“The gender policy in Europe”*

Dr. Anne Laure HUMBERT, Senior Research Fellow, School of Management, Cranfield University, Cranfield, Bedford, UK.

12:15-13:00 *“The judicial protection of social Rights: The Court of Justice of the European Union, the European Court of Human Rights and the Constitutional Courts”*

Dr. Luis GORDILLO PÉREZ, Professor of Constitutional Law, Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao, Spain.

13:00-13:30 Debate

13:30-14:00 Closing session: Farewell speech

- Representative of the Generalitat Valenciana
- Representative of the European Commission
- Representative of the Rectorate, Univers. de Valencia
- Prof. Antonio Bar Cendón
- Prof. Carmen Salcedo Beltrán