

# WORKING YET POOR FINAL CONFERENCE

## In-Work Poverty in Europe

Brussels, 26 January 2023  
International Auditorium (International Trade Union House)  
Bd. Roi Albert II 5, 1210 Brussels, Belgium

## PROGRAMME

**9:00**

**Welcome**

**Luca Ratti**, University of Luxembourg

**9:10 – 11:00**

### **PLENARY SESSION 1**

#### **The rise of in-work poverty in the EU and beyond**

**Chair: Luca Ratti**, University of Luxembourg

**9:10 – 9:30**

#### **The European Pillar of Social Rights and its Action Plan to combat in-work poverty in the EU**

**Nicolas Schmit**, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

**9:30 – 10:00**

#### **In-work poverty across the globe: a panorama and call for action**

**Olivier De Schutter**, UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights

**10:00 – 10:45**

#### **Key messages from the Working, Yet Poor research project**

- **Conceptualising in-work poverty in the EU: vulnerable and under-represented persons**  
**Antonio García-Muñoz**, University of Luxembourg
- **The situation of in-work poverty in the EU: a comparative view of seven Member States**  
**Christina Hiessl**, KU Leuven
- **EU Social security in combating in-work poverty**  
**Paul Schoukens**, KU Leuven

**10:45 – 11:00**

**Q&A with the audience**

**11:00 – 11:30**

Coffee break



11:30 – 13:00

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

### Session A:

#### In-work poverty, wages setting and the role of social partners

**Vincenzo Pietrogiovanni**, Lund University (Chair); **Ester Villa**, University of Bologna; **Linneke Smit**, European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN) the Netherlands  
 Rapporteur: **Antonio Garcia-Muñoz**, University of Luxembourg

### Session B:

#### In-work poverty, self-employment, and platform workers

**Christina Hiessl**, KU Leuven (Chair); **Monika Tomaszewska**, Gdańsk University; **Valeria Pulignano**, KU Leuven; **Vito Telesca**, European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN) Italy  
 Rapporteur: **Luca Ratti**, University of Luxembourg

### Session C:

#### Atypical work and the gender dimension of in-work poverty. The role of EU law

**Mijke Houwerzijl**, Tilburg University (Chair); **Marta Capesciotti**, Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini; **Louise Kelly** and **Carole Reckinger**, Caritas Luxembourg  
 Rapporteur: **Nuna Zekić**, Tilburg University

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:45

## PLENARY SESSION 2

### Policy proposals

Chair: **David Natali**, DIRPOLIS/Scuola Universitaria Superiore Sant'Anna Pisa

14:00 – 14:30

#### Highlights from the parallel sessions

**Antonio Garcia-Muñoz; Luca Ratti; Nuna Zekić**

14:30 – 15:15

#### Policy proposals to combat in-work poverty in the EU: challenges for social citizenship

- **In-work poverty and EU social citizenship**  
**Ane Aranguiz**, Tilburg University
- **Policy proposals at national level**  
**Florence Tornincasa**, European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN)
- **Policy proposals at EU level**  
**Dalila Ghailani** and **Ramón Peña-Casas**, European Social Observatory (OSE, Brussels)

15:15 – 15:45

Q&A with the audience



16:00 - 17:00

## Round Table on in-work poverty in Europe – The role of social stakeholders

Chair: **Bart Vanhercke**, European Social Observatory (OSE)

**Özlem Demirel**, Member of the European Parliament

**Alva Finn**, Secretary General, Social Platform

**Anna Kwiatkiewicz**, Senior Advisor, Social Affairs Department, BusinessEurope

**Ana Carla Pereira**, Cabinet Expert – Cabinet of Nicolas Schmit, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

**Oliver Röpke**, President of the Workers' Group, European Economic and Social Committee

**Ludovic Voet**, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation

17:00

Closing remarks

**Luca Ratti**, University of Luxembourg

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## MORE INFORMATION

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