



Euromf EZA Seminar - Invitation and Programme

The commitment of social partners to tackle social exclusion within the labour market

Focus on tackling problems of migrant workers from inside and outside the EU

1 and 2 October 2015

Bucharest

Organisation Euromf vzw

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In the EZA newsletter n°2/2015 there was an interesting contribution about the International Platform of Co-operation and Migration (IPCM) that was focusing on the elements we want to develop during our next seminar.

Although we believe that an open and big economy like we have in the EU can create a lot of jobs, we also see that the differences between the social security systems, the wages and the labour market legislation in the different EU countries put a large pressure on the development of the same labour market.

And there is extra pressure from the workforce entering the EU from outside.

More and more policymakers want us to believe that migrants are the problem, and not the way we structured our economy and produced legislation. Fear for disaster is not a good foundation for a healthy policy.

During the seminar we will listen to the multiple experiences and a lot of good practices of Platforms, Unions, Research Institutes and midfield organizations. There will be also time and space for debate.



Thursday, 1 October 2015

FIRST DAY SESSION: An analysis of European workers' migration: policies and countries realities

9:30 a.m.

Welcome with **Petru Sorin DANDEA (Vicepresedinte Confederatia Nationala Sindicale CARTEL ALFA)**

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Acquaintance and framing of the seminar on behalf of **EUROMF vzw: Mon Verrydt**

9:45 a.m.

Migrants in Europe and European policies: an analysis by **Dr. Helen Hintjens, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University of Rotterdam**

10:45 a.m.

Q & A

11:00 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:20 a.m.

Documentary of migrant workers – Girls of the meat factory. Story of three Polish girls.

12:00 p.m.

Our seminar is part of the scientific-practical project in the frame of "Strategy Europe 2020 - Integration and inclusion on the labour market" of EZA. Presentation worked out by HIVA, presented by **Matthias Homey (EZA)**

12:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:00 p.m.

The case of migration in Roumania: consequences for workers and the Roumanian economy: **Cristina Chert, Coordinator of TON, The Open Network for Community Development**

3:00 p.m.

Q & A

3:15 p.m.

Intra EU migration: the case of Latvia: **Ilze Trapenciere, Trade Union association Latvia**

Q & A

3:55 p.m.

Coffee Break

4:15 p.m.

Migration: the case of Italy: **Simona Sordo, director of migrant sector within ORSO ngo, Italy**

Q&A



5.00 p.m.

Migration: case of integration: **Soriana Constantinescu, Local Coördinator DELI Platform** (Diversity in the Economy and Local Integration)

5:40 - 6:30 p.m.

Exchanges between participants

7:00 p.m.

Dinner outside the hotel

Friday, 2 October 2015

MORNING SESSION: Social consequences of migration in Europe

09:30 a.m.

Opening of the second seminar day: **Carien Neven (Euromf vzw and beweging.net Limburg)**

09:45 a.m.

Social EU policies within a migration perspective: what is needed? - **Mahmood Messkoub, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University of Rotterdam**

10:45 a.m.

Q & A

11:00 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:20 a.m.

The case of undocumented migrant workers: an analysis by **Jan Knockaert, coordinator - OR.C.A.**

11:50 a.m.

Migrants entering Romania: **Maria Voica, Projects Coordinator, IOM, International Office of Migration**

12:15 p.m.

Q & A

12:45 p.m.

Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION: migrant workers organisations: their experiences and answers for migrant workers

2:00 p.m.

Migrant workers in the care sector: testimonies from a host country by **Regine Van Ackere, advisor to the Minister of Welfare Flanders** and from a home country Romania by **Petru Sorin DANDEA, Vice President of Cartel Alfa Romania.**

3:00 p.m.



Q & A

3:20 p.m.

Testimony of a trade union, borderer service by **Aldona Kuczynska-Naskret**
ACV-Grensarbeiders Nieuwe Europese lidstaten
Q&A

4:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

4:20 p.m.

The role of community life: receiving messages and giving voice to people by **Lode Draelants – director Internationaal Comité**

4:50 p.m.

Exchanges between participants

5:30 p.m.

Conclusions of the seminar

7:00 p.m.

Dinner in the historical center of Bucharest

Languages:

- Simultaneous translation in Dutch, English, Romanian.

Venue: EURO Hotel, Bucharesti

Registration fee:

A participation fee for has been fixed to the amount of

- € 40 for participants from Eastern Europe
- € 100 for all other participants

Maximum refund transport cost: 300 euro

Registration/enrolment:

- Registrations before 15 September 2015:
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