

17 October 2013: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty: Working together towards a world without discrimination: building on the experience and knowledge of people in extreme poverty

A public meeting of the Intergroup "Extreme Poverty and Human Rights, Fourth World committee": **15h00-18h00, European Parliament, Brussels, Room Jan 4Q1**

Translation: EN/FR/NL

15h00 - 15h30: Opening speech: Commissioner Vassiliou, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth

15h30 - 16h30: Panel 1: Decent work and social protection for all

Speakers:

Santiago Loranca-Garcia - European Commission, Head of Unit "European Employment Strategy and Governance", Directorate C: "Europe 2020: employment policies" (confirmed)

Alison Tate - ITUC external relations director (confirmed)

Roberto Bissio - Social Watch coordinator (confirmed)

Isabelle Perrin - Director General of ATD Fourth World International (confirmed)

Isabelle Durant - MEP, Greens (confirmed)

Followed by Q+A with participants

Moderator: Nathalie Vandystadt (La Croix)

16h30 - 17h30: Panel 2: Consumer debt, poverty and access to basic banking services:

Speakers:

Axel de Martene - member of Commissioner Barnier's cabinet (confirmed)

Hans Grohs - President European Consumer Debt Network (confirmed)

Jürgen Klute - MEP, GUE, rapporteur Payment Accounts Directive (confirmed)

Followed by Q+A with participants

Moderator: Ludovic Lamant (Mediapart)

17h30 - 17h45: Conclusions: Sylvie Goulard, MEP, ALDE, President of the Intergroup "extreme poverty and human rights, 4th world committee"

18h00: Brief ceremony by the plaque in front of the EP to commemorate the victims of poverty, for those who wish to participate.