

“Public Services Welcoming Migrants: Strengthening the role of public service trade unions in the protection of human rights and delivery of public services to migrants, asylum seekers and refugees”
FINAL PROGRAMME Revised 8 March

Monday 14 March	Tuesday 15 March	Wednesday 16 March
Arrival of participants	<p>09:00 – Migration, Refugee Protection and Access to Public Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Impact of austerity on migrant workers and front line public services</i> EPSU report by Jane Lethbridge , PSIRU, UK • <i>The Syrian refugee crisis and its effect on public services and the labour market in Turkey</i>, PSI Report, Irfan Kaygisiz • <i>Making social inclusion a reality for all migrants in Europe</i>, Ms Michele LeVoy, Director of PICUM, Platform for international cooperation on undocumented migrants • <i>Gender Dimension</i>, Samira Hizaoui, Fédération Générale des Municipaux (FGM), Tunisia <p>Discussion Moderator: Genevieve Gencianos, PSI Migration Programme Coordinator</p>	<p>09:00 - Recap and feedback of previous day <i>Report back of working groups</i> <i>Discussion</i> Moderator: Genevieve Gencianos, PSI Migration Programme Coordinator</p> <p>Key messaging to EU and International institutions</p>
	<p>10:30 - Coffee break</p>	<p>10:30 - Coffee break</p>
	<p>11:00– Trade union actions: Sharing of experiences at national, European and International levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ILO perspective</i> Claire Courteille, Director of ILO-Brussels • <i>UnionMigrantNet</i>, Marco Cilento , ETUC policy adviser • <i>Case Studies from workers' perspective from origin and destination countries of migrants</i>, Randa Ali-Ai-Khaldi (GTUWHM/Jordan), Baba Aye (MHWUN/Nigeria) and Maria Ostberg-Svanelind (SSR/Sweden) <p>Discussion and exchange of views with Italian S&D MEP Ms Kyenge</p> <p>Moderator: Christine Jakob, EPSU Policy Officer</p> <p>12h20 Preparations working group in the afternoon</p>	<p>11h00 - Restoring Trust, Reassuring People and Workers: Strategy towards inclusive cities and workplaces Panel discussion :</p> <p>CEMR (Council of European Municipalities and Regions), Nathalie Noupadja (TBC): strategy on migration and against discrimination at the workplace</p> <p>EPSU, Christine Jakob : role of social dialogue at EU and global levels in cooperation with UCLG (United cities and local government)</p> <p>EPSU adviser Eddie Stam: organising and recruiting in trade unions for better workplaces</p> <p>Discussion and Conclusions Moderator: Nadja Salson, EPSU Policy Officer</p>
<p>12:00 – BUFFET LUNCH</p> <p>13:30 – Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosa Pavanelli, PSI General Secretary • Nadja Salson, EPSU Policy Officer 	<p>12:30 – LUNCH</p> <p>14:00 - How to succeed in welcoming and integrating migrants and asylum seekers? Group work- 2 in English and 1 multilingual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of public services 	<p>12:30 - LUNCH</p> <p>14:00 Next steps and PSI action plan Introduction from PSI</p>

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<p>14:00 - Overview of Migration and Asylum policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving migrants and refugees: Overview and why public services are key <p>UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants (video message)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU policy on asylum and migration policy and financial support <p>Dorota Ptak-Kroustalis, European Commission, DG Migration and Home affairs & Antoine Savary Deputy Head of Unit in HOME/B1 (Legal migration and integration)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ETUC demands and response to EU decisions including following EU/ African leaders Summit in Valetta (Nov.2015) <p>Liina Carr, ETUC Confederal secretary</p> <p><i>Discussion</i> Moderator: Rosa Pavanelli, PSI General Secretary</p> <p>15:50 Leaving to visit Fedasil, Belgian federal agency for the reception of asylum-seekers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influencing policies: migration, refugee protection, equality and non-discrimination Fighting racism and xenophobia Examples of collective agreements at national and EU levels <p>15:30 - Coffee break</p> <p>16:00 - How to succeed in protecting and organising migrants <i>Group work in English and multilingual</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examples of successful actions at national level: challenges and opportunities Organising migrants via union to union cooperation Potential for cross border trade union actions 	<p>16:00 - Closing of meeting</p>
<p>19h30 – Dinner at the hotel</p>	<p>17:30 – End of the day</p> <p>19h30 - Dinner</p>	

