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Conference

CONSUMPTION BUDGET AND REDUCING INEQUALITIES: ARE WE READY?

National Library of Latvia, M floor, AsiaRes hall

3, Mukusalas Street, Riga

November 23rd, 2019

WORK PROGRAM

- 10:00 Registration of conference participants
- 10:30 Opening of the conference with the participation of NGO experts from Denmark, Norway, Poland, Russia, Estonia and Lithuania
- 10:35 The speech "Women's Rights Institute's tasks aimed at reducing inequality" by **Laila Balga**, Chairwoman of the Board of Women's Rights Institute
- 10:40 The speech "NGO network's contribution to the equality policy in the Baltic Sea region" by **Aldona Droseikiene**, Secretary General of Lithuanian Multiple Sclerosis Union

10:50 - 11:00 Foreign guests go to Room 216 to have a meeting

- 10:50 Information on the work progress. Video. Invitation to a panel discussion.
Moderator **Egils Rutkovskis**
- 11:00 Participants of the panel discussion share their views:
Jurgis Klotins, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Latvia
Andris Burtnieks, Doctor of Economics, member of the EAPN-Latvia Reference Budgets working group
Anta Pranevica, Head of the Research group, Fontes Management Consulting
Viktors Veretjanovs, Senior methodology expert, Social statistics methodology department, The Central Statistical Bureau
Elina Celmina, Director of the Department of social inclusion policy, Ministry of Welfare
Evita Zalite-Grosa, Member of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia, New Conservative fraction
Andris Suvajevs, Political researcher, think tank „Providus“

12:30 - 12:45 Intermission

- 12:45 Other specialists get involved in the discussion:
Aiga Lukasenoka, Senior expert at the Social inclusion policy department, Ministry of Welfare
Rita Strode, Leader of the European Social Fund project "Research and monitoring of inclusive labor market and poverty risks", Ministry of Welfare
Liga Rasnaca, Associate professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Latvia
Irena Liepina, Deputy chairperson of Latvian Free Trade Union Confederation
- 13:15 Opinions, questions and answers of the conference participants
- 13:30 Summary of conference results. Closing of the conference.
Andris Burtnieks and Egils Rutkovskis

13:40 – 15:00 Lunch at the bistro restaurant „Kliversala”
on the 1st floor of the National Library of Latvia

Language of the conference: Latvian (Russian and English will be used at the opening of the conference). Technical support for PP presentations and water is available.

Conference participants are encouraged to adhere strictly to the requirements of the National Library of Latvia: outerwear should be placed in the cloakroom, personal belongings should be placed in a special folder, bags should be placed in the locker (security fee - 1 Euro).

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YOU ARE WELCOME AT THE CONFERENCE!