



EUROPEAN MINIMUM INCOME NETWORK

17 September 2014

NGO House of Riga City Council, Laimdotas street, 42, Riga

National Conference

AGENDA

09:30 Registration of participants. Coffee table

10:00 Opening of the conference and addresses:

Laila Balga, Head of the Board of the association „EAPN-Latvia”

Uldis Augulis, Minister of Welfare of the Republic of Latvia

Martins Zemitis, Representative of Representation of the European Commission in Latvia

Martins Moors, Deputy Director of Welfare Department of Riga City Council

Aiste Cerniauskaite, Representative of the Lithuanian Anti-Poverty Network
(Panel Head Laila Balga)

10:30 – 11:45 Experts' presentations:

10:30 **The planned reform of the system of minimum income in Latvia. Evija Kula**, Senior Expert of the Department of Social Inclusion and Social Work Policy of the Ministry of Welfare

11:00 **Support measures to promote employment. Eva Lossane**, Director of Service Department of the State Employment Agency

11:15 **Views of local government on the planned reforms in the system of minimum income in Latvia. Silvija Simfa**, Advisor to health and social issues of the Latvian Association of Local Governments

11:30 **Point of view of trade unions to the minimum income policy. Peteris Krigeris**, President of the Latvian Free Trade Union, Representative of the European Economic and Social Committee
(Panel Head Modra Vilkausa)

11:45 - 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 14:00 Experts' presentations:

12:45 **Silvija Beikerte**, Representative of the society „Riga Active Seniors Alliance”

12:55 **Norberts Snarskis**, Chairman of the society „PINS”

13:05 **Stanislava Poce**, Chairwoman of Varaklani society „Adult Development Project”

13:15 **Ruta Gagaine**, Representative of the Latvian Society for an indigent support "Dace"

- 13:25 **Olga Berga**, Chairwoman of the society "Ukrainian youth and children's center Latvia"
- 13:35 **Valda Stadgale**, Chairwomen of Rucava society „Jumitis”
- 13:45 **Tasks of EMIN project for Latvia. Laila Balga**, EMIN National Coordinator
(Panel Head Leons Mezeckis)
- 14:00 – 14:30 Coffee break
- 14:30 – 15:15 Experts' presentations:
- 14:30 **The overall of EMIN, the situation in Denmark and EU Road Map.**
Per K. Larsen, Representative of EAPN-Denmark (Copenhagen)
- 15:00 **Tasks of the Conference for preparation of the National Report.**
Elina Alere – Fogle, EMIN expert
(Panel Head Laila Balga)
- 15:10 – 15:15 Formation of working groups. Head Lelde Calite.
Dating of working groups with moderators and objectives
- Moderators: Elina Alere – Fogle, Lelde Calite, Olga Berga, Valda Stadgale, Modra Vilkausa, Agita Kraukle, Baiba Giptere, Aija Erta, Leons Mezeckis, Norberts Snarskis, Aivars Lasmanis
- 15:15 – 16:00 Discussions in working groups; summary of the results.
Coffee table
- 16:00 – 16:45 Moderators' overview of the results of the discussion. Panel Head **Elina Alere – Fogle**
- 16:45 Special greeting of EAPN-Latvia to the participants.
Closing of the Conference. **Laila Balga**
- 17:00 Concert Program. Sings **Gundega Malicka**, plays **Aleksandrs Letunovskis**
- 17:40 End of the Activity

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