



**European Fourth World People's University**

***Citizens united for a Europe active against persistent poverty***

**Monday 5 March 2012, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.**

**European Economic and Social Committee, room JDE 62**

Agenda

9.00 a.m. Arrival (tea, coffee, etc.)

10 a.m. Plenary session:  
Welcome  
Staffan Nilsson, EESC President,  
Marie Cécile Renoux, ATD Fourth World delegate to the European Union  
Marc Couillard, member of Fourth World

10.45 a.m. Workshops on topics discussed at Fourth World People's Universities and civic forums in the various countries:

- citizenship and living together with our differences
- citizenship and universal access to fundamental rights
- citizenship, participation by all people and representation of those living in poverty

In the workshops these topics will be addressed on the basis of specific examples relating to citizenship and poverty in Europe.

Workshop chairs :

Pier Virgilio Dastoli, European Movement Italy, President, Spokesman of the Permanent Forum of Civil Society

Anne Degrand-Guillaud, European Commission, Coordinator of the Platform against Poverty, Unit D1, DG EMPL

Egbert Holthuis, European Commission, deputy Head of Unit , Unit D1, DG EMPL

Jürgen Klute, Member of Parliament, vice-president of the Intergroup Extreme Poverty and Human Rights

Henri Lourdelle, ETUC, Advisor

Judy McKnight, EESC Member

Conny Reuter, Social Platform, President

1.00 p.m. Lunch

2.30 p.m. Plenary session:  
Discussion on reflections and proposals from the workshops to promote citizenship for all people

4.15 p.m. Conclusions:  
Leila Kurki, President of the Section for Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship  
Sylvie Goulard, Member of the European Parliament, President of the Intergroup Extreme poverty and Human Rights  
Eugen Brand, Director General of ATD Fourth World

4.45 p.m. Coffee

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