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Social Exclusion

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Madrid, 21 January 2010

08:00 – 09:00 **REGISTRATION**

09:30 – 10:10 **OPENING SESSION**

Trinidad Jiménez García-Herrera

Minister for Health and Social Policy of the Spanish Government

José Manuel Durão Barroso

President of the European Commission

José Luis Rodríguez-Zapatero

President of the Spanish Government

10:10 – 10:45 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

The social Europe we want: The challenge of poverty and inequality

Felipe González Márquez

Chair of the Reflection Group on the Future of the European Union

10:45 – 11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 – 11:45 **EUROPEAN YEAR FOR COMBATING POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION 2010:
LAUNCHING OF THE MAJOR EVENTS OF THE EY 2010**

Video presentation

Vladimír Špidla

Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

11:45 – 13:15 **ROUNDTABLE I**

Testimonies of persons experiencing poverty and social exclusion

Moderator: **Roshan di Puppo**. Director of European Social Platform

Zoltanne Szvoboda. Hungary

Mirko Grga. Italy

Geneviève Baert. Belgium

Idriss Sadi. Spain

13:15 – 15:00 **LUNCH**

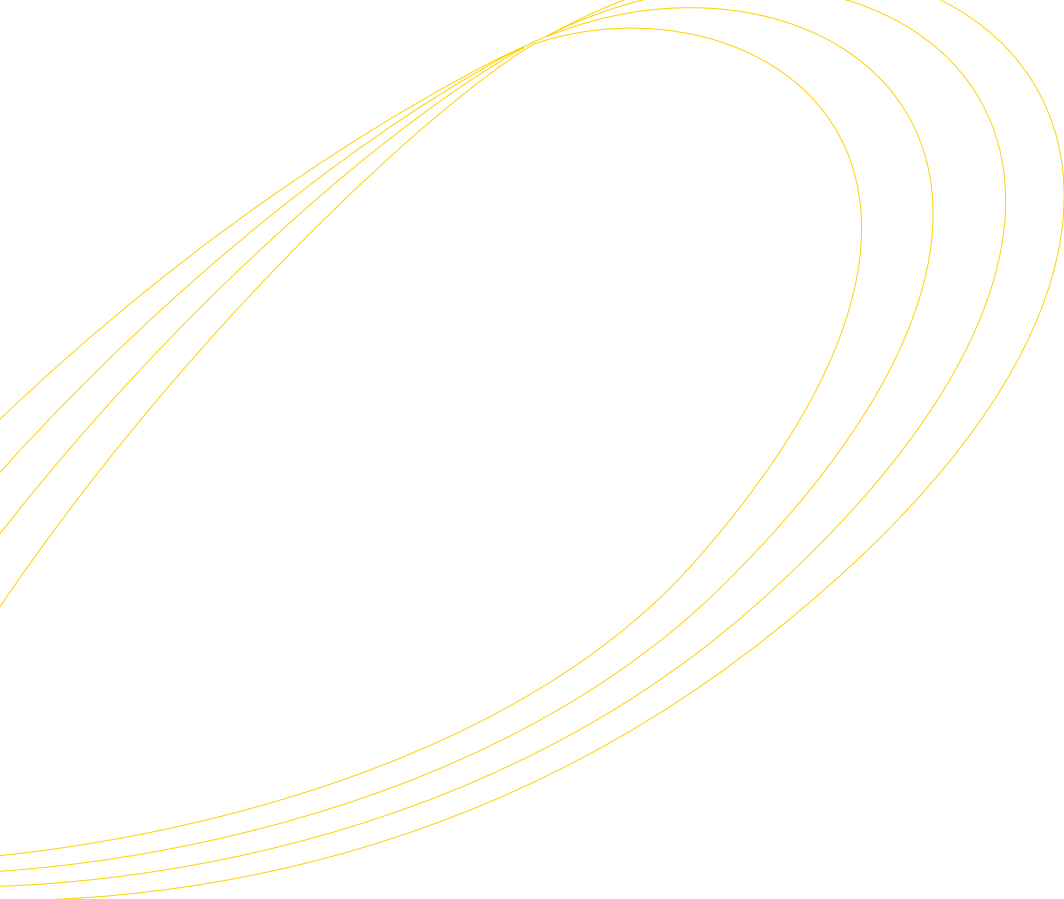
15:00 – 16:15 **ROUNDTABLE II**
**What the Lisbon Strategy has meant for the target of reducing poverty
Points of view from different Member States and review of experiences**
Moderator: **Aurelio Fernández López**. Chair of the Social Protection Committee
Francisco Moza Zapatero
Secretary-General for Social Policy and Consumer Protection, Ministry of Health and Social Policy. Spain
Philippe Courard
Secretary of State for Social Integration and Combating Poverty. Belgium
László Herczog
Minister of Social Affairs and Labour. Hungary
Benoist Apparu
Secretary of State of Housing and Town Planning. France
Jetta Klijnsma
Secretary of State for Social Affairs and Employment. Netherlands
Martin Hirsch
High Commissioner in Active Solidarities against Poverty and High Commissioner in Youth. France

16:15 – 17:30 **ROUNDTABLE III**
**Challenges in the fight against poverty and social exclusion and
future commitments post 2010**
Moderator: **Maria João Rodrigues**. Special Advisor on the Lisbon Strategy for Growth and Jobs, European Union
Robert Verrue
Director-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission
European Parliament Representative*
Ludo Horemans
President of the European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN-EU)
John Monks
Secretary-General of the European Trade Union Confederation
Emmanuel Julien
Vice-Chair of Social Affairs Committee, Business Europe

17:30 – 18:00 **CLOSING SESSION**
Trinidad Jiménez García-Herrera
Minister for Health and Social Policy of the Spanish Government
Ministers of the States participating in the EY 2010
Miguel Ángel Moratinos
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. Spain

20:30 **VISIT TO THE PRADO MUSEUM and COCKTAIL**
This cocktail will be served by "**Madretierra**", a social insertion company

[* To be confirmed]



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