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SHARED SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
securing trust and sustainable social cohesion in a context of transition

28 February 2011 - 1st March 2011

Provisional programme

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Venue: Brussels, European Commission, Borschette Centre (*to be confirmed*)

Workshops and discussions on the draft of a "European Charter on shared social responsibilities" that is being drawn up by the Ad Hoc Advisory Group of the Council of Europe. The discussions of this day will serve a further development of the Charter.

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Venue: Brussels, European Commission, Building Charlemagne, Room Gasperi

Conference on the need of shared social responsibility in the current context of multiples transitions and related subjects with speakers from European politics, science and civil society.

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8.30-9.15 Welcome, registration and coffee

9.15-10.45 Opening session

The need for a concept of shared social responsibility: prospects and obstacles

- **Claus Offe**, *Professor of Political Science, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin), member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (Germany)*

The European charter on shared social responsibilities: a proposal for discussion

- **Gilda Farrell**, *DGIII Social Cohesion, Council of Europe (Head of Division, Social Cohesion Research and Development Division)*

10.45-11.00 Coffee

11.00-12.45 Workshops

Comments on and amendments to the "European charter on shared social responsibilities"

Workshop 1 Challenges and motivations

The need for shared social responsibility as an answer to increasing poverty and precariousness, growing public and private over-indebtedness, the increase in environmental risks, growing mistrust in public and political institutions and the limitations of the welfare state.

Workshop 1A (English/French)

Introduction to the topic:

- **Sabine Urban**, *Emeritus Professor, member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (France)*
- **Marie Keirle**, *French representative to the Social Protection Committee of the European Union and to the European Committee for Social Cohesion of the Council of Europe, member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (France)*
- **Mark Davis**, *Lecturer in Sociology and Director of the Bauman Institute, School of Sociology & Social Policy, University of Leeds, member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (United Kingdom)*

Workshop 1B (English)

Introduction to the topic:

- **Sean Healy**, *Director, Social Justice Ireland, member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (Ireland)*
- **Klavdija Cernilogar**, *Head of Policy Development and Advocacy Department, European Youth Forum, member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (Belgium)*

- **Rosalie Portman**, *Transition Towns, member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (United Kingdom)*

Workshop 2 Vision and definition

Shared social responsibility as an answer to the need to tackle current institutional deficits, to preserve common goods, the well-being for all, including for future generations, to develop individual and collective competences, to build a plural Europe and an inclusive institutional culture.

Workshop 2A (English/French)

Introduction to the topic:

- **Samuel Thirion**, *Administrator, Social Cohesion Research and Development Division, DGIII Social Cohesion, Council of Europe (France)*
- **Julia Szalai**, *Senior Researcher, Institute of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences; Centre for Policy Studies, Central European University (Hungary)*
- **Raul Daoli**, *Mayor, Novellara (Italy)*

Workshop 2B (English)

Introduction to the topic:

- **Maja Göpel**, *Director, World Future Council Foundation, member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (Belgium)*
- **Luca Horvath**, *International Law Division, Department of International Relations Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Future Generations (Hungary)*
- **Michal Vasecka**, *Director, Centre for the research of ethnicity and culture (Slovakia)*

12.45-14.15 Lunch

14.15-16.15 Workshops

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Workshop 3 Policy management oriented perspectives

Involving and engaging citizens and stakeholders in shared social responsibilities: concrete methods of deliberative democracy and experimental initiatives, fair bargaining and agreement, co-decision and co-production, learning methods and shared knowledge.

Workshop 3A (English/French)

Introduction to the topic:

- **Jean-Claude Barbier**, *Research Director CNRS, University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne CNRS, member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (France)*
- **Urszula Budzich-Szukala**, *Polish Rural Forum, member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (Poland)*
- **Ireneusz Kaminski**, *CEO, International Centre for Local Development CIFAL Plock Ltd. (Poland)*

Workshop 3B (English)

Introduction to the topic:

- **Anna Coote**, *Head of Social Policy, NEF (New Economics Foundation), member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (United Kingdom)*
- **Ewelina Kuzmicz**, *Head of the Social Policy Programme, Institute of Public Affairs (Poland)*
- **Gian Luca Marconi**, *President, CittaSlow (Italy)*

Workshop 4 Multi-stakeholder governance for sharing responsibility

How to make the governance model of shared social responsibility effective: structures and management tools; involving weak and strong actors; local social contracts and bargaining; inducing cooperation through developing the 'sense of justice' and conformity, reputation effects, accountability and networks of trustful relationships.

Workshop 4A (English/French)

Introduction to the topic:

- **Bachir Mazouz**, *Professor, École nationale d'administration publique, member of the Cercle d'Excellence, University of Quebec (Canada)*
- **Federico Oliveri**, *Consultant, Governance and active citizenship, member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (Italy)*
- **Arnoud Rodenburg**, *Mayor, Middeln Delfland (Netherlands)*

Workshop 4B (English)

Introduction to the topic:

- **Lorenzo Sacconi**, *Professor of Economics, University of Trento, member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (Italy)*
- **László Fekete**, *Associate Professor, Corvinus University of Budapest, Business Ethics Centre (Hungary)*
- **Ilija Batljan**, *County Council Commissioner, Stockholm County Council, member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (Sweden)*

16.15-16.30 Coffee

16-30-18.00 Plenary session

Summary of the workshops

Dissemination and follow-up

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Addressing the transformations in Europe: social cohesion and shared responsibility, key factors in creating vision and rebuilding confidence in the future

- *European Commission*
- *Council of Europe*

9.30-10.15 Building social cohesion in Europe

Summary: The need for a concept of shared social responsibility: prospects and obstacles

- **Claus Offe**, *Professor of Political Science, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin), member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (Germany)*

Discussion on the need for a concept of shared social responsibility: prospects and obstacles

- **Lena Kolarska-Bobinska**, *Member of the European Parliament (tbc)*
- **Bernard Marquet**, *Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe*

10.15-10.45 New political references for social cohesion

a) European platform against poverty

- **Antonia Carparelli**, *DG for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission (Acting Director for Social Policies)*

b) European charter on shared social responsibilities

Challenges and motivations; policies, practices; learning methods and transitions; strategies and players

- **Gilda Farrell**, *DGIII Social Cohesion, Council of Europe (Head of Division, Social Cohesion Research and Development Division)*

10.45-12.15 Round table

Mobilising citizens and stake-holders through and for shared responsibilities

Introduction: Fostering coherence between visions and behaviour

- **Adela Cortina**, *Philosopher, Member of the "Real Academia de Ciencias Morales y Políticas" (Spain)*

Speakers:

- **Sean Healy**, *Director, Social Justice Ireland, member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (Ireland): making the eradication of poverty a shared responsibility*

- **Dominique Schnapper**, *Writer, Sociologist, Director of Studies - École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), member of the Constitutional Council (France)*: ensuring shared responsibility as a key element of democratic citizenship
- **Eric Léonard**, *Director general Europe, Essilor*: encouraging enterprises to develop shared responsibilities
- **Martin Hirsch**, *President, Agence du service civique (France)*: clarifying the role of the state in shared social responsibilities

12.15-12.30 Debate

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.30 Conference

The role of common goods in fostering shared responsibility, linking sustainable social cohesion to the reduction of inequalities

- **Stefano Rodotà**, *Emeritus Professor, University "La Sapienza" (Roma), President of the Scientific Commission of the Fundamental Rights Agency of the European Union (Italy)*

14.30 -16.00 Round table

Addressing the challenges to placing shared responsibility at the heart of the political agenda

Introduction: A new social contract: moving from societies of fear to sharing a common destiny

- **Mireille Delmas-Marty**, *Professor, Collège de France, Member of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences (France)*

Speakers:

- **Lorenzo Sacconi**, *Professor of Economics, University of Trento, member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (Italy)*: the challenge of multi-stakeholder governance and the weakest players' contribution
- **Jean-Claude Barbier**, *Research Director CNRS, University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne CNRS, member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (France)*: the challenge of building shared knowledge
- **Anna Coote**, *Head of Social Policy, NEF (New Economics Foundation), member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (United Kingdom)*: the challenge of increasing and maintaining high-quality social services by co-decision and co-production
- **Maja Göpel**, *Director, World Future Council Foundation, member of the Council of Europe ad-hoc advisory group on 'A Europe of shared social responsibilities' (Belgium)*: the challenge of intergenerational justice

16.00-16.15 Debate

16.15-16.45 Summary of the debates and future prospects

Organising ourselves to achieve the objective of well-being for all

- **Peter A. Hall**, *Krupp Foundation Professor of European studies, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge (USA)*

The Council of Europe's Social Cohesion Plan based on social shared responsibilities

- **Bjorn Bredesen**, *Chair of the European Social Cohesion Committee (CDCS), Council of Europe*

16.45 Conclusions

Social cohesion and shared responsibilities in the European Union's 2020 Strategy
- *European Commission*

17.15 Drinks