

INCLUSION programme
*Integrating and Nourishing Caritas Learning and Understanding of Social Inclusion through
 Optimal Networking*

Summer University

Leuven, Brussels, 14-18 July, 2008

Agenda

Day 1: Monday, 14 July 2008

Time start	Time end	Agenda or program item	Presented or facilitated by:
08:45		Departure from the hotel Holiday Inn Garden Court (7 Alfons Smetsplein; 3000 Leuven) <u>Venue of the day:</u> Maria Theresia College (Faculty of Theology) (6, Sint Michielsstraat; 3000 Leuven)	
09:00	09:30	Introduction to the Summer University	Marius Wanders <i>Caritas Europa</i>
09:30	11:00	<u>PLENARY SESSION:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Lisbon Strategy - The Integrated Guidelines - National Reform Programmes - Q & A <u>Objective(s) and outcomes of this session:</u> <i>The participants acquired knowledge on the Lisbon Strategy and Open Method of Co ordination</i>	Robert Urbé <i>Caritas Luxembourg</i> Patrick De Bucquois <i>Caritas Catholica en Belgique Francophone et Germanophone</i>
11:00	11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30	13:00	<u>PLENARY SESSION:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Active Inclusion - Flexicurity <u>Objective(s) and outcomes of this session:</u> <i>The participants have knowledge and orientation on the concept of Active Inclusion and Flexicurity in the European debate on the future employment and social policy</i>	Robert Urbé <i>Caritas Luxembourg</i> Patrick De Bucquois <i>Caritas Catholica en Belgique Francophone et Germanophone</i>
13:00	15:00	<i>Lunch</i>	

Time start	Time end	Agenda or program item	Presented or facilitated by:
15:00	17:00	<p>PLENARY SESSION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Inclusion - The European policies against poverty and social exclusion - National Strategic Reports on social protection and social inclusion - The nature of poverty <p><i>Objective(s) and outcome(s) of this session:</i> This session serves as a theoretical background to the involvement of participants in the NSR process at national level</p>	<p>Robert Urbé <i>Caritas Luxembourg</i></p> <p>Patrick De Bucquois <i>Caritas Catholica en Belgique Francophone et Germanophone</i></p>
18:00	20:00	<p>Social event - departure from the hotel Holiday Inn Garden Court (7 Alfons Smetsplein; 3000 Leuven)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dinner in Leuven</i> <i>Restaurant "De Clijne Taefel"</i> <i>(47 Naamsestraat, 3000 Leuven)</i></p>	
20:00			

Day 2: Tuesday, 15 July 2008

Time start	Time end	Agenda or program item	Presented or facilitated by:
08:30		<p>Departure from the hotel Holiday Inn Garden Court</p> <p><i>Venue of the day:</i> Partezis (10 Interleuvenlaan, 3001 Heverlee)</p>	
09:00	10:30	<p>WORKING GROUPS:</p> <p>Implementation of the Lisbon Strategy at national level</p> <p><i>Objective(s) and outcome(s) of this session:</i> The participants analyse how the Lisbon Strategy is implemented at the national level, identify the weaknesses and strengths and possible ways of improvement and involvement of Caritas in this process</p>	<p>Robert Urbé <i>Caritas Luxembourg</i></p> <p>Janusz Galeziak <i>Caritas Europa</i></p> <p>Patrick De Bucquois <i>Caritas Catholica en Belgique Francophone et Germanophone</i></p>
10:30	11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	

Time start	Time end	Agenda or program item	Presented or facilitated by:
11:00	12:30	<p><u>INTERACTIVE SESSION:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Protection - MISSOC data base - CE Toolbox - Social Services on General Interest <p><i>Objective(s) and outcome(s) of this session:</i> The Participants have general knowledge on existing social protection systems, are trained in using the MISSOC data base and CE Toolbox. They learn about social services on general interest</p>	<p>Robert Urbé <i>Caritas Luxembourg</i></p> <p>Patrick De Bucquois <i>Caritas Catholica en Belgique Francophone et Germanophone</i></p>
12:30	14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00	15:00	<p><u>PLENARY SESSION:</u></p> <p>Three pillars of social security system in the context of changes</p> <p><i>Objective(s) and outcome(s) of this session:</i> Deep understanding of the impact of changes to the main pillars of the social security system: labour, family and welfare state</p>	<p>Robert Urbé <i>Caritas Luxembourg</i></p>
15:00	15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:30	17:00	<p><u>PLENARY SESSION/DEBATE:</u></p> <p>Three pillars of social security system in the context of changes</p> <p><i>Objective(s) and outcome(s) of this session:</i> Deep understanding of the impact of changes to the main pillars of the social security system: labour, family and welfare state</p>	<p>Robert Urbé <i>Caritas Luxembourg</i></p>
19:00		<p><i>Dinner in Leuven</i> <i>Restaurant "La Cantina del Coronel"</i> <i>(40 Parijsstraat; 3000 Leuven)</i></p>	

Day 3: Wednesday, 16 July 2008

Time start	Time end	Agenda or program item	Presented or facilitated by:
08:15 08:35		Departure from the hotel Holiday Inn Garden Court Train from Leuven to Brussels	
9:30	11:00	<p>Visit to COMECE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to COMECE role and activities. - Introduction to the Social Teaching of the Catholic Church <p><i>Objective(s) and outcome(s) of this session:</i> The Participants recognise the role of COMECE at European level and have the knowledge on Social Doctrine as a base for Caritas work</p>	<p>Joanna Lopatowska Legal Adviser (CEMECE)</p> <p>Frank Turner SJ Director of Jesuit European Office (OCIPE)</p>
11:30	13:00	<p>Visit to the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the European Social Fund intervention in the context of NSR <p><i>Objective(s) and outcome(s) of this session:</i> The Participants have knowledge about possibility to get support from the European Social Fund in the context of implementation of the NSR's</p>	<p>Artur Benedyktowicz Unit C.2 ESF, Monitoring of Corresponding National Policies Cyprus, Greece, Poland</p>
13.00	15.00	Lunch in Caritas Europa office (4, Rue de Pascale, 1040 Brussels)	
15.00	16.00	<p>Visit to the European Parliament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the parliamentary activities - European debate on social policy <p><i>Objective(s) and outcome(s) of this session:</i> The participants have orientation about role of the European Parliament especially in the context of the European social policy</p>	<p>Jacek Protasiewicz MEP, Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats</p>
19:00		Dinner in Brussels Restaurant "Les Trois Chicons" (9, Rue des Renards, 1000 Brussels)	

Day 4: Thursday, 17 July 2008

Time start	Time end	Agenda or program item	Presented or facilitated by:
08:45		Departure from the hotel Holiday Inn Garden Court Venue of the day: Maria Theresia College (Faculty of Theology)	
9:00	10:00	PLENARY SESSION: Introduction to the Caritas Europa October Report on preparation of the NSR <i>Objective(s) and outcome(s) of this session: The methodology of the October report is explained. Participants are informed on how national CE member organisations can contribute to the October report and in which form they may do so. At the end of this part, the methodology of the October report is clearly understood and participants have gained strengthened competence in contributing accordingly</i>	Jolanta Stankeviciute <i>von Hügel Institute</i> Jenny Rossiter <i>von Hügel Institute</i>
10:00	10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:30	12:30	WORKING GROUPS: Caritas Europa October Report – Simulations <i>Objective(s) and outcome(s) of this session: The Participants are trained in the fulfilling the questionnaire as input to the CE October Report</i>	Jolanta Stankeviciute <i>von Hügel Institute</i> Jenny Rossiter <i>von Hügel Institute</i>
12:30	14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:30	15:30	PLENARY SESSION: The Welfare State <i>Objective(s) and outcome(s) of this session: The Participants acquired theoretical knowledge about concept of Welfare State</i>	Higher Institute of Labour Studies (HIVA), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
15:30	16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00	17:30	PLENARY SESSION/DEBATE: “Caritas Europa Basic Principles for the Sustainable Social System”	Robert Urbé <i>Caritas Luxembourg</i>
		<i>Dinner in Leuven Restaurant Troubadour (32 Tienstraat; 300 Leuven)</i>	

Day 4: Friday, 18 July 2008

Time start	Time end	Agenda or program item	Presented or facilitated by:
08:45		Departure form the hotel Holiday Inn Garden Court Venue of the day: Maria Theresia College (Faculty of Theology)	
9:00	10:30	<p>PLENARY SESSION:</p> <p>Social Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health - Pensions - Family policy - Employment <p><i>Objective(s) and outcome(s) of this session:</i> The Participants acquired theoretical knowledge about different dimension of the social security system</p>	<p>Higher Institute of Labour Studies (HIVA), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven</p>
10:30	11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00	12.30	<p>WORKING GROUPS:</p> <p>Application of Caritas Europa's Basic Principles for a Sustainable Social System in the social security system</p> <p><i>Objective(s) and outcome(s) of this session:</i> The Participants recognise the relations between Basic Principles and certain dimension and instruments of the social security system</p>	<p>Robert Urbé <i>Caritas Luxembourg</i></p> <p>Janusz Galeziak <i>Caritas Europa</i></p>
12.30	14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	

Time start	Time end	Agenda or program item	Presented or facilitated by:
14.00	15.00	<p><u>PLENARY SESSION:</u></p> <p>Thematic Groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Future of the Welfare State - A Learning and working Europe - Child Poverty <p><i>Objective(s) and outcome(s) of this session:</i> The Participants recognise the Thematic Groups as the structures of Social Policy Commission, their objectives and method of work</p>	<p>Robert Urbé Caritas Luxembourg</p>
15.00	15.30	Coffee break	
15.30	17.00	<p><u>WORKING GROUPS:</u></p> <p>The Thematic Groups meet and discuss scope of activities</p> <p><i>Objective(s) and outcome(s) of this session:</i> The Thematic Groups are established and start their work</p>	<p>Robert Urbé Caritas Luxembourg</p> <p>Jorge Nuño Mayer Caritas Spain</p> <p>Clarita Schwengers Caritas Germany</p>
17.00	17.30	<p><u>PLENARY SESSION:</u></p> <p>Summary and closing remarks</p>	<p>Marius Wanders Caritas Europa</p>
19:30		<p><i>Dinner in Leuven</i> <i>Restaurant "Improvisio"</i> <i>(63B, Brusselstraat, 3000 Leuven)</i></p>	



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