Working in Partnership to Promote the Rights, Dignity and Worth of Refugees in Europe

Celebrating World Social Work Day in Belgium | 14th March 2016
10:00 – 15:30

European Economic and Social Committee
EESC, Room: VMA3, Rue Van Maerlant 2, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

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ORGANISED BY:

> The International Federation of Social Workers European Region (IFSW Europe)
> The European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW)
> Union Professionnelle Francophone des Assistants Sociaux (UFAS)

Working language for the morning: English
(Simultaneous interpretation into French)

Working language for the afternoon: French

REGISTRATION*
Please fill the attached form and send an email to:

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**Programme**

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**09:15 Registration**

**10:00 Welcome and Introduction**  
> Mr Ian Johnston (Scotland)  
IFSW Europe – Representative to the European Social Platform

**The Objectives of the Organisation of the Event - The Contributers and Format**

**Chair for the Morning**  
> Mrs Liliane Coocoza (Belgium)  
President of UFAS – Delegate of ESAN in Brussels

**The Actors of the Social Action Towards the Reception and Integration of Refugees**

**Chair for the Afternoon**

**10:10 Mr Nino Zganec** (Croatia)  
President of the European Association of Schools of Social Work

**Students in Social Work Education: Importance of Taking Account of the Differences Between Peoples and Respect for the Value and Dignity of Each of Them**

**10:20 Mr Moreno Diaz** (Spain) - EESC  
Representative of the European Economic and Social Committee

**10:30 Ms. Jana Hainsworth** (Belgium)  
President of the European Social Platform

**Role of NGO’s Civil Society: The Social Platform’s Message to Refugees and Response to the Facilitation Directive**

**10:40 Ms. Anna Metteri** (Norway)  
President of the Nordic Association of Schools of Social Work

**10:50 Ms. Josefine Johansson** (Sweden)  
IFSW Europe - Member of the Executive Committee

**Role of Social Workers to Promote the Dignity and Worth of Refugees and Migrants**

**11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break**

**11:30 – 12:30 Broader Debate with Participants**

**What Measures are Necessary to Ensure the Safety and Welfare of Refugees in the Future?**

**12:30 – 14:00 Lunch**

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**14:00 Workshops**

**Three Groups - Three Themes Articulated**

1> **To Be Trained to Better Cooperate…**

2> **From Transformation to Action**

3> **To Innovate – «Developing the Power to Act»**

**15:00 Plenary Session - Reports of Workshops**

**15:15 Message to the ECOSOC of the United Nations**

**15:30 Closing Remarks**

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