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

28 February 2011 - 1st March 2011
Venue: Brussels, European Commission, Borschette Centre

Provisional programme

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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**, *Head of European and international affairs department (BEI), Social Welfare General Directorate (DGAS), Ministry for labour, labour relations, family, solidarity and urban affairs, 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)*
- **Éva Tóth Ambrusné**, *Head of 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 Equal Opportunities European Commission (Head of Department, Inclusion, Social Policy, Aspects of Migration, Streamlining of 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