



**“Public Services Welcoming Migrants: Strengthening the role of public service trade unions in the protection of human rights and delivery of public services to migrants, asylum seekers and refugees”**

Monday 14 March	Tuesday 15 March	Wednesday 16 March
Arrival of participants	<b>09:00 – Migration, Refugee Protection and Access to Public Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact of austerity on migrant workers and front line public services Jane Lethbridge (PSIRU),</li> <li>Access to public services for Syrian refugees Project Report from Turkey,</li> <li>2 national case studies including on working with local partners (community group, local authority or housing association)</li> <li>Gender dimension</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>	<b>09:00 - Recap and feedback of previous day</b> <i>Report back of working groups</i> <i>Discussion</i>  Key messaging to EU and International institutions
	<b>10:30 - Coffee break</b>	<b>10:30 - Coffee break</b>
	<b>11:00– Trade union actions: Sharing of experiences at national, European and International levels</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction by PSI and EPSU staff</li> <li>ETUC : UnionMigrantNet</li> <li>Roundtable Discussion</li> </ul> <p><b>12h00 Preparations working group in the afternoon</b></p>	<b>11h00 Restoring Trust, Reassuring People: Strategy towards inclusive cities and workplaces</b> Panel discussion : CEMR and EPSU staff : implementing guidelines on migration and against discrimination at the workplace UCLG (United cities and local government) Inclusive cities (C2C) Project and cooperation with trade unions EUPAE chair ( Italy) : role of EU social dialogue in central government Discussion and Conclusions
<b>12:00 – BUFFET LUNCH</b>	<b>12:30 – LUNCH and meeting with MEPs</b>	<b>12:30 - LUNCH</b>
<b>13:30 – Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rosa Pavanelli, PSI General Secretary</li> <li>Jan Willem Goudriaan, EPSU General Secretary</li> </ul> <p><b>14:00 - Overview of Migration and Asylum</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap of PSI and EPSU policy</li> </ul>	<b>14:00 - How to succeed in welcoming and integrating migrants and asylum seekers?</b> <b>Group work in English and multilingual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Role of public services</li> <li>Examples of collective agreements at national and EU levels</li> </ul>	14:00 Next steps and PSI action plan





<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receiving migrants and refugees: why public services are key? UNHCR or UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants,</li> <li>• Workers' Perspectives from origin and destination countries</li> <li>• State of play of EU latest developments with asylum and migration policy and financial support Dorota Ptak-kroustalis DG Migration and Home affairs, European Commission.</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>		
15:30 - Coffee break	15:30 - Coffee break	16:00 - Closing of meeting
<p><b>16:00 - Future of Schengen, Dublin Conventions and border surveillance market</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire RODIER, co-founder of the Euro-African network MIGREUROP, author of «Xenophobia Business» or François DE SMET, MYRIA director (migration federal centre),</li> <li>• Role and mandate of Frontex</li> <li>• Making social inclusion a reality for all migrants in Europe, PICUM</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>	<p><b>16:00 - How to succeed in protecting and organising migrants</b></p> <p><i>Group work in English and multilingual</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examples of successful actions at national level: challenges and opportunities</li> <li>• Organising migrants via union to union cooperation</li> <li>• Potential for cross border trade union actions</li> </ul>	
<p>17:30 – End of the day – Visit to an asylum processing office or reception centre in Brussels</p> <p>19h30 - Dinner</p>	<p>17:30 – End of the day</p> <p>19h30 - Dinner</p>	

