



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





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

