



Conference

**Combatting Homelessness
- A priority of our Social Europe.
Launching the European Platform**

Lisbon, 21st of June

DRAFT PROGRAMME

GMT	
08h30	Registration and welcome coffee
09h00/09h20	OPENING SESSION Ana Mendes Godinho Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, Portugal Nicolas Schmit Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights
09h20/09h40	KEYNOTE SPEECH Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament
09h40/10h00	Break
10h00/11h00	SHARING OF LIVED EXPERIENCES - TESTIMONIES Moderator: Fátima Lopes Testimonies by: Joaquim Carlos Rodrigues Borges Daniel Maria Horta Nova Carvalho Alexandra Maria Vieira Peralta Elda Jesus Coimbra



11h15/11h45	EUROPEAN ENDING HOMELESSNESS AWARD CEREMONY
12h15/13h50	MINISTERIAL DEBATE AND WORKING LUNCH
14h00/14h30	<p>ADOPTION AND SIGNATURE BY ALL THE CO-SIGNERS OF THE LISBON DECLARATION ON COMBATING HOMELESSNESS</p> <p><i>Why we set up the European Platform on Combatting Homelessness</i></p> <p>Remarks from Nicolas Schmit, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights and Ana Mendes Godinho, Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, Portugal</p> <p>Signature and Family Photo</p>
14h30/14h50	<p>KEYNOTE SPEECH</p> <p>Eoin O'Sullivan Professor, Trinity College Dublin</p>
14h50/15h50	<p>HIGH LEVEL ROUNDTABLES</p> <p>ROUNDTABLE 1: <i>Successful national, regional and local approaches to combat homelessness</i></p> <p>Moderator: Catarina Marcelino Vice-President of the Social Security Institute, Portugal</p> <p>Introductory Remarks by Krista Mikkonen (<i>participation online</i>) Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Finland</p> <p>Janez Cigler Kralj Minister for Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Slovenia</p> <p>Ignácio Álvarez Secretary of State for Social Rights, Spain</p> <p>Anne Hidalgo (<i>tbc</i>) Mayor of the city of Paris, France</p>



	<p>Fernando Medina Mayor of the city of Lisbon, Portugal</p> <p>Anne Karjalainen Chair of the Committee on Social Policy, Education, Employment, Research and Culture, from the Committee of the Regions</p> <p>Dario Nardella (<i>tbc</i>) President of the Eurocities</p>
15h55/16h55	<p>ROUNDTABLE 2: Combating homelessness in Europe – next steps and priorities</p> <p>Introductory remarks and Moderation by Yves Leterme Goodwill Ambassador for the Fight against Homelessness in Europe</p> <p>Karine Lalieux Minister of Pensions and Social Integration in charge of Persons with Disabilities and Combating Poverty, Belgium</p> <p>Emmanuelle Wargon (<i>participation online</i>) Minister delegate for Housing, attached to the Minister for the Ecological Transition, France</p> <p>Kim van Sparrentak Member of the European Parliament</p> <p>Giulia Barbucci Vice-President of the European Economic and Social Committee</p> <p>Ricardo Mourinho Félix Vice-President of the European Investment Bank</p> <p>Kjell Larsson President of FEANTSA</p>
17h00	<p>CLOSING SESSION</p> <p>António Costa Prime Minister, Portugal</p>