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# ADEQUATE MINIMUM INCOME PROTECTION

THE BACKBONE OF  
A TRULY SOCIAL EUROPE

28 JUNE 2022  
2.00 - 5.00 PM (ONLINE)



EUROPEAN ANTI POVERTY NETWORK

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**2.00 pm** **Caroline Van der Hoeven**, EAPN Europe Vice-president, Conference host:  
Welcome, housekeeping rules

**2.05 pm** **Carlos Susías**, EAPN Europe President: Introduction and setting the scene

**2.15 pm** First session: ***Ensuring a rights-based approach to Minimum Income Protection***

- **Emmanuel Buta Kossi**, EAPN Belgium – Accessing minimum income when in need
- **Kahina Rabahi**, EAPN Policy and Advocacy Coordinator, EAPN's position for a strong Council Recommendation

Reactions from:

- **Karine Lalieux**, Belgian Minister of Pensions, Social Integration and the Fight against Poverty
- **Ione Belarra**, Spanish Minister of Social Rights and agenda 2030

**2.55 pm** Debate with the audience

**3.20 pm** Comfort break

**3.35 pm** Second session: ***Will the EU Recommendation on Minimum Income Schemes deliver for people experiencing poverty?***

Chair: **Juliana Santos Wahlgren**, future EAPN Director

- **Cristina Voinea**, EAPN Romania – Will the Recommendation deliver for people experiencing poverty? Views from the ground
- **Anne Van Lancker**, Independent Expert - Presentation of position of scientists

Reactions from:

- **Katalin Szatmári**, European Commission, DG EMPL
- **Milagros Paniagua**, Secretary-General at the Spanish Ministry for Inclusion, Social Security and Migration and President of the European Minimum Income Network
- **Ulrike Geith**, Head of Unit Economic Aspects of European Social Affairs, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of Germany

**4.25 pm** Debate with the audience

**4.50 pm** Concluding remarks from **Caroline Van der Hoeven**, EAPN Europe Vice-president, on the way forward to ensuring a decent income for all