



**POVERTY WATCH:
The Reality Of
Poverty And Social
Exclusion In The EU**

**Fighting against poverty
Intergroup meeting**

Tuesday 29 January 2019
13.00 - 15.00 room ASP 5E3
European Parliament, Brussels

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An exchange on the European Anti-Poverty Network's 2018 Poverty Watch Reports

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Programme

- 12.30 **Registration at Luxembourg Entrance**
- 13.00 **Introduction** by **Silvia Costa**, MEP, Poverty Intergroup co-President
- 13.10 -13.20 **Presentation main findings 'Poverty Watch'**
 ◇ **Sian Jones**, EAPN Policy Coordinator
- 13.20 -14.00 **Country specific presentation**
 ◇ **Jiri Sironen**, EAPN Finland
 ◇ **Graciela Malgesini**, EAPN Spain
 ◇ **Rimgailė Matulionytė**, EAPN Lithuania
 ◇ **Letizia Cesarini-Sforza**, EAPN Italy
- 14.00 -14.10 **EAPN's members' experience of living in poverty and how it affects their lives**
 ◇ **José María De León Civera**, EAPN Spain
 ◇ **Eeva-Maria Grekula**, EAPN Finland
- 14.10 -14.20 **Priorities and action at the EU level: what more can be done?**
 ◇ **Ruth Paserman**, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Marianne Thyssen, responsible for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills, Labour Mobility at the European Commission
- 14.20 -14.50 **Discussion / Questions & Answers**
- 14.50 -15.00 **Closing Remarks: Veronica Lope-Fontagné** Poverty Intergroup co-President

Moderation by **Jean Lambert**, MEP, Poverty Intergroup Vice-President

