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18th European Meeting of People Experiencing Poverty

***Political Priorities of People Experiencing Poverty: THE TIME IS NOW to Make Europe
Poverty Free #EUPovertyFree***

18-19 November 2019

Crowne Plaza, Rue Gineste 3, 1210, Brussels

Draft PROGRAMME

18 November

08.30 - 09.00 Registration & set up of market place stands

09.00 – 10.00 ‘Market place’ showcasing stands prepared by national delegations of people experiencing poverty presenting the preparations for the meeting.

- Networking and informal exchanges between delegates and guests - with tea, coffee and refreshments

10.30 – 11.30 Opening Plenary

- EAPN President / Vice-President
- Testimonies from 3 people with direct experience of poverty
- European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion TBC – responding to the 3 testimonies
- Member of the European Parliament - TBC - responding to the 3 testimonies

11.30 – 12.00 Building a collective timeline representing the history of European Meetings of People Experiencing Poverty

- Rememorizing 18 years of history of the PeP Meeting – visual representation

12.00 – 13.15 World Café discussion tables on the 5 priorities of the meeting – first round

13.15 – 14.15 Lunch

14.15 – 15.30 World Café discussion tables on the 5 priorities of the meeting – second round

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30 Follow up of the World café sessions - interactive workshops to prepare messages for the plenary sessions with politicians

19.00 – **Drinks, dinner and music at the Crown Plaza Hotel, Klimt room**

19 November

8.00 – 9.00 – Visibility Action, Venue to be confirmed soon

9.15 – 10.30: **History of European PeP Meetings and Presentation of the Outcomes of the 18th European Meeting of People Experiencing Poverty - political priorities for the next five years**

a) New Commissioner

b) **Saila Ruuth**, State Secretary, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland

c) President or Vice-president of Intergroup on Poverty and Human Rights, European Parliament

d) President or Vice-president of the European Parliament

10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00 – 12.30 **Parallel coffee table discussions with PeP and decision makers exploring the different political priorities**

12.30 – 13.00: **Evaluation and Closing**

13.00: **Family picture**

13.30 – 14.30 **Lunch**