

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

17 October 2022

French Institute of Bulgaria, 3 sq. Slaveikov, Sofia

PROGRAM

9.30 – 10. 00 | *Registration & coffee*

10.00 – 10.15 | *Welcome speeches*

Mr. Pierre Colliot, Director of the French Institute in Bulgaria

Ms. Livia Otal, General coordinator of Médecins du Monde Bulgaria

Ms. Maria Jeliaskova, European antipoverty network Bulgaria (EAPN), IFS - BAS

10.15 – 12.00 | *Panel I: What is poverty? Different dimensions*

10.15 – 10.35 | **Poverty watch Bulgaria 2022 (report) - Maria Jeliaskova, EAPN Bulgaria**

10.35 – 10.50 | **Poverty, inequalities, exploitation - Georgi Medarov, Bulgarian Academy of sciences**

10.50 – 11.05 | **Institutional discrimination and poverty - Evgenia Toneva, Know how center, New Bulgarian University**

11.05 – 11.20 | **Testimonies of the first concerned - ATD Fourth World**

11.20 – 11.35 | **The working poor - Rositsa Marinova, Confederation of Labour**

11.35 – 12.00 | **Discussion**

12.00 – 13.00 | *Lunch*

13.00 – 14.30 | *Panel II: Problems of the healthcare system and access to health*

13.00 – 13.15 | **Elisaveta Kotova, National patient organization**

13.15 – 13.30 | **No specialists, no healthcare - Maya Ilieva, Syndicate of the medical specialists**

13.30 – 13.45 | **Health problems in small towns and distant areas - Dr. Stefan Stefanov, Thirst for Life (Sliven)**

13.45 – 14.00 | **The problem as seen by the media - Maria Chipileva, editor in chief**

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14.00 – 14.30 | **Discussion**

14.30 – 15.00 | *Coffee pause*

15.00 – 17.00 | **Panel III: Housing poverty and policies for a healthy living environment**

15.00 – 15.20 | **Against homelessness - dispatch from France - Sarah Coupechoux,**
Fondation Abbé Pierre

15.20 – 15.40 | **Housing policies in Europe - Ruth Owen, FEANTSA**

15.40 – 15.55 | **Mincho Benov, Habitat for Bulgaria**

15.55 – 16.10 | **Health and environment: the case of Nadejda, Sliven - Rositsa**
Kratunkova, Médecins du Monde

16.10 – 16.25 | **Public spaces for health - Monika Marinova, Think forward**

16.25 – 17.00 | **Discussion**