



EUROPEAN ANTI POVERTY NETWORK

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Anti-Poverty Day 2025

People, Power, Purpose: Eradicating EU Poverty

DRAFT AGENDA



The Anti-Poverty Day is an event organised by the European Anti-Poverty Network in collaboration with the Intergroup on Fighting Against Poverty

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8:30 - 9:00

WELCOMING COFFEE

9:00 - 9:30

Opening Session

Plenary Room

9:30 - 11:00

Participation as a Cornerstone of the Fight Against Poverty and Exclusion

Plenary Room

To explore how the EU's first Anti-Poverty Strategy can embed strong, deliberative forms of participation that recognise people in poverty, in all their diversity, as equal partners in policymaking, drawing on their lived experience to address both visible and hidden dimensions of poverty.

Featuring UN Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty

11:00 - 11:30

BREAK

11:30 - 12:30

Thematic Workshop Session

Civil society organisations, social partners, MEP members of the intergroup and People experiencing poverty will be invited to lead and co-create up to three workshops.

12:30 - 13:30

LUNCH

13:30 - 14:30

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14:30 - 15:00

COFFEE BREAK

15:00 - 16:30

Rooting the Fight Against Poverty in Fundamental Rights

Plenary room

Those living in poverty often experience overlapping forms of discrimination. The intersectional aspect of poverty is the result of structural inequalities. This intersectionality remains poorly monitored by the current methods of data collection. Anchoring the fight against poverty in fundamental right is crucial to fight against socio-economic discrimination but also to push back against the criminalisation of poverty.

16:30 - 17:30

Walking the Talk, Funding the Fight Against Poverty

Plenary room

The focus on competitiveness, defence, and fiscal consolidation can limit investment in social protection and essential services, affecting vulnerable groups. Tackling poverty requires a better balance in resource allocation. This panel will discuss how the EU Anti-Poverty Strategy can support sustainable and inclusive poverty reduction.

17:30

END OF THE EVENT

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