



Ministerial meeting on poverty and social exclusion

Marseilles - Palais du Pharo
16 October 2008

PROGRAMME

- 11.00 a.m. *Interested ministers are invited to attend the closing session of the 7th European round table on poverty and social exclusion to find out the key messages formulated by the Rapporteur-general.*
- 12.15 p.m. *End of the Round table*
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- 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. **Welcome and working lunch**
- Presentation of the proposals drafted by the delegates at the 7th European Round table on poverty and social exclusion by Martin HIRSCH, High Commissioner for Active Inclusion Against Poverty
- 2.00 - 2.10 **Opening of the meeting**
by Martin HIRSCH, High Commissioner for Active Inclusion Against Poverty
- 2.10 - 3.10 **First session: Common principles of active inclusion**
- 2.10 – 2.15 Address by Vladimir SPIDLA, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- 2.15 – 3.10 Discussion moderated by Martin HIRSCH
- 3.10 - 3.25 *Group photo/break*
- 3.25 - 5.00 **Second session: What are the objectives and what are the tools to continue to move forward together?**
- 3.25 – 3.30 Introduction by Martin HIRSCH
- 3.30 – 3.35 Address by Vladimir SPIDLA
- 3.35 – 5.00 Discussion moderated by Martin HIRSCH
- 5.10 – 5.30 *Presidency press conference*