



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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The meeting is not open to the press. There will be no broadcast. Journalists have the possibility to take pictures at the beginning of each working session (2.00 pm and 3.25 pm) and during the group photo (3.10 pm).

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 pm **Opening of the meeting**
by Martin HIRSCH, High Commissioner for Active Inclusion Against Poverty

2.10 - 3.10 pm **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 pm *Group photo/break*

3.25 - 5.00 pm **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 pm *Presidency press conference*