

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

IMPLEMENTING CIVIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS IN EUROPE

Thursday, January 16 1997



Welcoming Remarks

I THE EUROPEAN DIMENSION

16:00 - 18:00

President: Prof A. Marangopoulou, Panteion University

President of Marangopoulos Foundation of Human Rights

- **Towards a Europe of Civic and Social Rights**
Speakers: Members of the Comité des Sages
- **Fighting Unemployment in Europe:
The Necessity for an Active Employment Policy**
Speaker: Mr. A. Larsson, General Director, European Commission
- **Discussion**

Coffee Break

II THE GREEK DIMENSION

18:30 - 20:30

President:

- **Social Rights in Greece Today: Main Issues and Problems**
Speaker: Prof. K. Kremalis, University of Athens
- **Panel: Social Rights and Social Policy**
Speakers: Mr. L. Kanellopoulos, Member of Parliament, President of the
Permanent Parliament Committee on Social Affairs
Prof. G. Kassimatis, University of Athens
Mr. G. Nikolopoulos, Attorney at Law, Phd. Criminology
Prof. A. Sisouras, University of Patras
Prof. K. Vergopoulos, Panteion University

- **Discussion**

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III. PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS OF IMPLEMENTATION
President:

15:30 - 18:30

• **Workshop 1: Employment Policy**

Speakers: Prof. G. Koukiadis, President of Economic and Social Committee
Ms. E. Papamakariou, Greek Anti-Poverty Network
Mr. R. Spiropoulos, Member of Parliament

• **Workshop 2: Immigration and National Policy**

Speakers: Mr. N. Fragakis, Attorney at Law, Member of the Committee of the
Council of Europe Against Racism and Xenophobia
Prof. K. Kassimati, Panteion University
Ms. M. Papandoniou, Sociologist, Reintegration Center for
Returning Migrants

• **Workshop 3: Equality of Opportunity**

Speakers: Mrs. A. Karamanou, Secretary General of Equality
Prof. G. Kravaritou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Mrs. S. Panaretou, Member of the Administrative Board of the
League for the Rights of Women

IV IMPLEMENTING SOCIAL RIGHTS IN GREECE TODAY:
Conclusions and Action Programme

19:00 - 20:00

President: Prof. Louka T. Katseli, University of Athens

Speakers: Mr. Ch. Protopappas, Deputy Minister of Employment
Mr. G. Orfanos, Member of the Executive Board of the Greek
Workers Confederation
Mr. J. Stratos, Chairman, Federation of Greek Industries

V. DINNER

21:30

KEY NOTE SPEECH: SOCIAL RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY
G. Arsenis, Minister of Education