

IMPLEMENTING SOCIAL RIGHTS IN EUROPE
PROGRAMME

Thursday, January 16, 1997

Key Note Addresses:

Minister of Development, Ms. V. Papandreou
Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. G. Papandreou

I. THE EUROPEAN DIMENSION

16:00-18:00

1.1 Towards a Europe of Civil and Social Rights

President: Prof. Alice Yotopoulos-Marangopoulos, President of MFHR

Speakers: Ms. Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo, President "Comite des Sages", ex-Prime Minister of Portugal
Mr. Frederic Pascal, member "Comite des Sages", President of FONDA
Prof. Louka T. Katseli, University of Athens, member "Comite des Sages"
Ms. Maria Jose Cueto Faus, European Commission, DG V



1.2 Fighting Unemployment in Europe: The Necessity for Active Policies

President: Prof. G. Sapountzoglou, Athens School of Economics, member of the European Advisory Committee on Competitiveness

Speakers: Ms. Ruth Brand, f. President of European Anti Poverty Network, German member of the EAPN Executive Committee
Mr. Dasios, European Network of the Unemployed
Ms. Lilliane Cocozza, European Social Action Network
Mr. Magdy Helmi, European Union Migrants Forum
Ms. Rena Lampsas, European's Women Lobby

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Discussion

Coffee Break

II. THE NATIONAL DIMENSION

18:30-20:30

2.1 Social Rights in Greece Today: Problems and Prospects

President: Prof. Dimitris Tsatsos, Euro-Parliamentarian

Speaker: Prof. K. Kremalis, University of Athens

2.2 Panel: Social Rights and Social Policy

President: Ms. M. Giannakou-Koutsikou, Member of Parliament

Speakers: Prof. G. Kassimatis, President of the Law Department, University of Athens
Prof. A. Sissouras, National Centre for Social Research, Director of the Institute for Social Policy
Mr. L. Kanellopoulos, Member of Parliament, President of the Permanent Parliamentary Committee on Social Affairs
Prof. G. Koukiadis, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, President of Economic and Social Committee
Mr. G. Nikolopoulos, Attorney at Law, Ph.d. Criminology, member of Arsis

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III. PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS OF IMPLEMENTATION 15:00-18:00

• Workshop 1: Employment Policy

President: Mr. K. Efstratoglou, President of Manpower Employment Organisation

Speakers: Prof. K. Vergopoulos, Panteion University and University of Paris VIII
Ms. E. Papamakariou, Representative of Greek Anti-Poverty Network
Mr. R. Spiropoulos, Member of Parliament, ex-President of Manpower Employment Organization

Discussion

• Workshop 2: Immigration and Greek Policy

President: Mr. P. Tsimas, Journalist

Speakers: Mr. G. Kranidiotis, Europarliamentarian, Greek Representative to the IGC
Prof. K. Kassimati, Panteion University
Ms. A. Mardaki, President of SOS Racism, Attorney at Law
Mr. N. Fragakis, Attorney at Law, Member of the Committee of the Council of Europe against Racism and Xenophobia

Discussion

• Workshop 3: Equality of Opportunity

President: Ms. Maria Damanaki, Member of Parliament

Speakers: Prof. Alice Yotopoulos-Marangopoulos, President of MFHR
Ms. N. Katseli, Member of Parliament
Ms. S. Panaretou, Member of the Administrative Board of the Greek League for Women's Rights

Coffee Break

IV. IMPLEMENTING SOCIAL RIGHTS: Conclusion and Action Programme 18:30-20:30

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

Speakers: Mr. N. Efthimiadis, Chairman, Federation of Greek Industries of Northern Greece
M. Papandoniou-Frangouli, Sociologist, Reintegration Center for Returning Migrants, member of Greek Anti-Poverty Network
Ms. F. Sianou, Vice-President of Women's Committee of European Trade Union Confederation, member of the Secretariat General of the Greek Workers Confederation

V. Dinner: Caravel Hotel SOCIAL RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY

21:30

Speaker: Minister of National Education and Religious Affairs,
Mr. G. Arsenis

