

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

17 October 2022

French Institute of Bulgaria, 3 sq. Slaveikov, Sofia

PROGRAM

9.30 – 10. 00 | *Registration & coffee*

10.00 – 10.15 | *Welcome speeches*

M. Pierre Colliot, Director of the French institute in Bulgaria

Ms. Livia Otal, General coordinator of Médecins du Monde Bulgaria

Ms. Maria Jeliaskova, European antipoverty network Bulgaria (EAPN)

10.15 – 12.00 | *Panel I: What is poverty? Different dimensions*

10.15 – 10.35 | **Poverty watch Bulgaria 2022 (report)** - Maria Jeliaskova, EAPN Bulgaria

10.35 – 10.50 | **Poverty, inequalities, exploitation-** Georgi Medarov, Bulgarian Academy of sciences

10.50 – 11.05 | **Institutional discrimination and poverty** - Evgenia Toneva, Know how center, New Bulgarian University

11.05 – 11.20 | **Testimonies of the first concerned** - ATD Fourth World

11.20 – 11.35 | **The working poor** - Rositsa Marinova, Confederation of Labour

11.35 – 12.00 | **Discussion**

12.00 – 13.00 | *Lunch*

13.00 – 14.30 | *Panel II: Problems of the healthcare system and access to health*

13.00 – 13.15 | **Elisaveta Kotova**, National patient organization

13.15 – 13.30 | **Maria Chipileva**, editor in chief www.clinica.bg

13.30 – 13.45 | **Maya Ilieva**, Syndicate of the medical specialists

13.45 – 14.00 | **Dr. Stefan Stefanov**, Thirst for Life (Sliven)

14.00 – 14.15 | **National health insurance fund**

14.15 – 14.30 | **Discussion**

14.30 – 15.00 | *Coffee pause*

15.00 – 17.00 | **Panel III: Housing poverty and policies for a healthy living environment**

15.00 – 15.20 | **Against homelessness - dispatch from France - Sarah Coupechoux,**
Fondation Abbé Pierre

15.20 – 15.40 | **Housing policies in Europe - Ruth Owen, FEANTSA**

15.40 – 15.55 | **Mincho Benov, Habitat for Bulgaria**

15.55 – 16.10 | **Health and environment: the case of Nadejda, Sliven - Rositsa**
Kratunkova, Médecins du Monde

16.10 – 16.25 | **Public spaces for health - Monika Marinova, Think forward**

16.25 – 17.00 | **Discussion**