

16th December 2010

- Arrival of the participants
- Dinner for the participants
- Dinner for the Ministers and Secretaries of States present

17th December 2010

Charlemagne building

9h00 – 9h30

Registration

Chair

Julien Van Geertsom, President of the Belgian Federal Public Planning Service for Social Integration.

Plenary

9h30 - 9h35

« Message from people experiencing poverty »

9h35 – 10h30

Welcome, **Christine Mahy**, President of the Belgian Antipoverty Network. Introduction to the conference.

Panel discussion:

Philippe Courard, Secretary of State for Social Integration and Combating Poverty

László Andor, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Ludo Horemans, EAPN / European Year 2010 NGO coalition

10h30 – 11h00

Round table with the Ministers and Secretaries of State from the participating Countries

11h00 - 12h50

Project path: "Sharing, learning, inspiring". Introduction: **Antonia Carparelli**, European Commission Social Inclusion policies. Exhibition of projects from 29 participating countries (video corner, speakers' corner, library, photos ...). Coffee included.

12h50 - 14h00

Lunch

14h -14h45

Journalist Awards with the presence of **Lesley-Anne Knight** (European Ambassador of the European Year)

Final session

14h45 – 15h15

Jerzy Buzek, President of the European Parliament

Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council

José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission

Yves Leterme, Prime Minister of Belgium

15h20 - 15h25

Signature of the Final Declaration by all Ministers present

15h25

Philippe Courard, Secretary of State for Social Integration and Combating Poverty, closing and invitation to reception in Brussels City Hall

City Hall of Brussels

16h00

Reception in the Gothic Room

Welcome address, **Freddy Thielemans**, Mayor of Brussels City.

17h30

Closing