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EUROPA-UNION BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG e.V.

Conference Centre

Centre for Europe (Europa Zentrum) Baden-
Württemberg
Kronprinzstr. 13
D-70173 Stuttgart

Accommodation

Hotel Wartburg
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Registration

We would appreciate receiving your reply at your
earliest convenience.

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Conference fee:

240,00 € (including lodging in a single room for 2
nights at Hotel Wartburg and boarding in the
Conference Centre).

70,00 € (without lodging)

Practical Arrangements

The working language of the Conference will be
English.

Travel Directions

By plane: Take a plane to Stuttgart Airport. At the
airport take a "S-Bahn" to Stuttgart Hauptbahnhof
(about 30 min.)

By train: Take a train connection to Stuttgart
Hauptbahnhof. The Conference Centre and the
hotel are about 10 min walk from the train station.

Draft Program



The European Pillar of Social Rights: What has changed so far?

International Network Meeting
3 – 4 March 2020
Stuttgart/Germany

Network Social Europe Baden-Württemberg:

- Caritas and Diaconia Baden-Württemberg
- German Trade Union Confederation (DGB),
District Baden-Württemberg
- Industrial Mission in the Protestant Church of
Baden and in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of
Württemberg
- Union of European Federalists Baden-
Württemberg

Social Europe

In November 2017 the “European Pillar of Social Rights” has been solemnly proclaimed by the European Parliament, the Council and the European Commission. It expresses principles and rights essential for fair and well-functioning labour markets and welfare systems in 21st century Europe. In the preamble, the European institutions and Member States commit themselves: “Delivering on the European Pillar of Social Rights is a shared political commitment and responsibility. The European Pillar of Social Rights should be implemented at both Union level and Member State level within their respective competences, taking due account of different socio-economic environments and the diversity of national systems, including the role of social partners, and in accordance with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality.”

Two and a half years later, we want to take a first stocktaking. What has been implemented? How is the social situation and what are the current needs across the different Member States and regions. Did the European Union and its Member States deliver on their promises?

The Conference in Stuttgart will bring together representatives of European civil society, trade unions and church-related organisations with an interest on labour policies, social protection and the eradication of poverty. The Conference will map out the recent developments in the diverse Member States and prepare a contribution to the debate on the future process of the European Pillar of Social Rights.

We warmly invite you to join our Conference!

Dr. Katrin Distler, German Trade Union Confederation, District Baden-Württemberg
Dr. Dieter Heidtmann, Industrial Mission Baden
Achim Heinrichs, Diaconia Baden
Albrecht Knoch, Industrial Mission Württemberg
Clemens Litterst, Caritas of the Archdiocese Freiburg
Kathrin Mack, Diaconia Württemberg
Katharina Orellano, Caritas of the Diocese Rottenburg-Stuttgart
Wolfgang G. Wettach, Union of European Federalists Baden-Württemberg

Tuesday, 3 March 2020

- 09h00 **Arrival and Registration at the Conference Centre**
Centre for Europe (Europa Zentrum)
Kronprinzstr. 13, Stuttgart
- 09h30 **Welcome, Getting to know one another**
- 10h00 **Keynote**
How far has the European Pillar of Social Rights been implemented?
Heather Roy
(Secretary General of Eurodiaconia)
- 10h45 **Short responses from diverse European regions**
- 11h15 **Coffee/Tea**
- 11h30 **Plenary Debate**
- 12h30 **Lunch**
- 14h00 **Dividing into parallel working groups according to the chapters of the European Pillar of Social Rights**
WG 1: Equal opportunities and access to the labour market
Issues like education, gender equality and support for young people

WG 2: Fair working conditions
Issues like secure employment, fair wages and social dialogue

WG 3: Social protection and inclusion
Issues like minimum income, pensions, housing and care
- 15h30 **Coffee/Tea**
- 16h00 **Continuation of the Working Groups**
- 18h30 **Dinner in a local restaurant**
- 20h00 **Exchange of local experiences among the participants**

Wednesday, 4 March 2020

- 09h00 **Introduction to the day**
- 09h15 **Continuation of the Working Groups**
Centre for Europe (Europa Zentrum)
Kronprinzstr. 13, Stuttgart
- 10h30 **Coffee/Tea**
- 11h00 **Conclusion of the Working Groups: Key points for a letter to the European institutions.**
- 12h30 **Lunch**
- 14h00 **Drafting of a letter to the European institutions**
- 15h30 **Feedback and Follow-up**
- 16h00 **End of the Conference**
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- 16h30 **Opportunity to participate in a meeting with Members of the Regional Parliament of Baden-Württemberg**
The Meeting will be conducted in German language. A whispering interpretation into English will be provided.
- 18h30 **End of the Meeting**
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