

17 October 2017 - World Day for the Eradication of Poverty

*"Coming together with those furthest behind to build a world of universal respect for human rights and dignity."* (UN theme 2018)

Wednesday 17 October 2018, 15h - 17h  
JAN 4Q1

2018 - 70th anniversary of the proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights  
What progress on ensuring the universal rights of Europe's most deprived?

**14h-15h Private meeting between speakers, MEPs and ATD Fourth World delegation with participants who have experience of living in poverty (with interpretation)**

**15h-15h05: Introduction:** Thierry Cornillet (ALDE) & Veronica Lope-Fontagné (EPP)

**15h05-1520: Key note speech:** Professor Giovanni Vecchi - professor of Economics at the University of Rome Tor Vergata, consultant to the World Bank on issues related to poverty and inequality measurement (confirmed)

15h20-15h30: Q+A

**15h30 - 16h20 Panel 1:** "Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status..." (article 2 UDHR) - Sustainable Development Goal 10: reduced inequalities

15h30-15h40: Coffee4Craig: working in Manchester to support the [Manchester Homelessness Charter](#) (confirmed)

15h40-15h50: ATD Fourth World France: Districts with zero Long-Term Unemployment (confirmed)

15h50-16h: Le Cloud solidaire & Dignité: helping deprived citizens access the rights to which they are entitled through technology (confirmed)

16h-16h20: Q+A

**16h20-16h55 Panel 2:** "Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family..." (article 25 UDHR) - Sustainable development goal 2: zero hunger

16h20-16h30: Maria Chiara Gadda MP, Italy: rapporteur for legislation tackling waste (confirmed)

16h30-16h40: Stefania Lallai: sustainability and external relations director at Costa Crociere, a private sector firm effectively cooperating with the Food Bank in the framework of anti-waste legislation (confirmed)

16h40-16h55: Q+A

**16h55-17h: Conclusions:** Silvia Costa (S&D) & Jean Lambert (Greens)

Interpretation : EN - FR- IT

