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**EU-labour-mobility  
A gift or a burden?**

26 – 28 October 2015, Brussels

**Monday 26.10.2015**

Registration – 13:00 onwards

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| 15:00 | Welcome<br>Rev Dr Guy Liagre, General Secretary, Conference of European Churches<br>Luca Jahier, President Group III (Various Interest), European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)<br>and opening prayers  |
| 15:30 | <b>Employment and mobility - "Facts and figures"</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Migration: Doris Peschke, General Secretary CCME</li><li>• EU-labour-mobility: information about the research of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living Working Conditions</li></ul> |
| 16:15 | Exchange between participants: Sharing domestic situations   |
| 16:45 | Coffee & tea break   |

- 17:15      **EU-legal framework of EU-mobility and employment**  
 Albrecht Otting, Legal officer, Directorate-General for Employment,  
 Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, Unit B4 – Free Movement of  
 workers, Coordination of Social Security Schemes
- 18:45      Evening Prayers
- 19:00      Dinner
- 20:30      Social life

**Tuesday 27.10.2015**

- 08:00      Breakfast
- 09:00      Morning prayers and **biblical lecture on mobility/migration related  
 to labour**  
 Prof Dr Johan Temmerman, Dean of the Protestant Theological Faculty,  
 Brussels
- 09:45      **Challenges, obstacles, threats of mobility of workers in the EU**  
 Contributions and analysis from different perspectives and tasks  
 Panel discussion
  - Doris Peschke, General Secretary, CCME
  - Heather Roy, General Secretary, Eurodiaconia
  - Dr Béla Galgóczi, Senior Researcher, European Trade Union Institute  
 (ETUI)
- 10:45      Coffee & tea break
- 11:15      **Churches engaged for mobile workers**  
 Panel discussion
  - Torsten Moritz, Executive Secretary, CCME
  - Nicolas Derobert, Policy Officer on Migration and Freedom of  
 Movement, Eurodiaconia
  - Elena Timofticiuc, AIDRom (Ecumenical Association of Churches in  
 Romania)
- 12:30      Lunch  
 Transfer to EU Building – European Economic & Social Committee  
 Trèves Building TRE 7701, 74 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

15:00 European Union – European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)  
**EU-labour mobility – A gift or a burden?**

Panel discussion:

- Ms Kinga Joó, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee
- Mr Andrea Pontiroli, EU-Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, Policy officer, Free Movement of Workers - Coordination of Social Security Schemes
- Mr Jos Kester, Social Councillor at the Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the EU
- Rev Prof Dr Sorin Selaru, Director of the Representation of the Romanian Orthodox Church to the EU

17:00 Free time in Brussels

### **Wednesday 28.10.2015**

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Morning Prayers

09:15 Recommendations to Churches and Policy  
Table working groups

Coffee & tea break in between

Report about CEC and CALL

Discussion on future work

12:00 Closing Prayers

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Departures