

## Tuesday, 19 October 2021

- 08:30 Zoom registration for Closed Session**
- 09:00 Closed Session of the Board of Directors**
- 12:30 Break**
- 13:30 Zoom registration for Afternoon Session**  
*Zoom link will be provided in due course*
- 14:00 Opening Session**
- Angela Me**, Acting Chair (UNODC)  
**Wolfgang Mückstein**, Minister of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection  
(video message – tbc)
- 14:15 Management Team Report and Strategic Guidelines**
- Kai Leichsenring**, Executive Director  
**Anette Scoppetta**, Deputy Director  
**Ricardo Rodrigues**, Deputy Director
- 14:45 The state of social policy and research in the time of COVID-19 and beyond**
- Highlights from member states to re-launch social policies
  - Needs for international cooperation and research
  - Invited comments and discussion
- 15:15 International & intergovernmental social and health policies in the decade 2020-2030**
- Intergovernmental cooperation and our contributions to social welfare policy and research  
*Kai Leichsenring*
- 15:30 Break and time to watch videos**
- Underpinning the WHO Decade on Healthy Ageing (video)**  
Findings and new challenges presented by *Cassandra Simmons, Ricardo Rodrigues and Selma Kadi*
- Addressing SDG 10: Reducing inequalities with special focus on children and youth (video)**  
Findings and new challenges presented by *Michael Fuchs, Veronica Sandu, Cassandra Simmons and Günter Stummvoll*
- 16:30 Comments and discussion live on Zoom**  
*Cassandra Simmons, Ricardo Rodrigues, Selma Kadi, Michael Fuchs, Veronica Sandu, Cassandra Simmons and Günter Stummvoll*  
**Moderator: Anette Scoppetta**
- 17:30 End of meeting**

## Wednesday, 20 October 2021

- 08:30 Zoom registration for Wednesday Sessions**
- 09:00 Time to watch videos**
- Addressing SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth (video)**  
Findings and new challenges presented by *Sonila Danaj, Leonard Geyer and Nicolas Prinz*
- Leaving no one behind - Bridge building activities and the UN Agenda 2030 (video)**  
Findings and new challenges presented by *Anette Scoppetta, Stefania Ilinca and Rahel Kahlert*
- 10:00 Comments and discussion live on Zoom**  
*Sonila Danaj, Leonard Geyer, Nicolas Prinz, Anette Scoppetta, Stefania Ilinca and Rahel Kahlert*  
**Moderator: Magdi BIRTHA**
- 11:00 Break and time to watch video**
- Delivering on the European Pillar of Social Rights (video)**  
Findings and new challenges presented by *Eszter Zólyomi, Tamara Premrov and Kai Leichsenring*
- 12:00 Comments and discussion live on Zoom**  
*Eszter Zólyomi, Tamara Premrov and Kai Leichsenring*  
**Moderator: Ricardo Rodrigues**
- 12:30 Break**
- 14:00 Synergies and uniqueness**  
Supporting inter-governmental social and health policies by applied research - key strengths, daily practice and future perspectives  
*Anette Scoppetta, Kai Leichsenring and Ricardo Rodrigues*  
Comments and discussion
- 14:45 Closing session**
- The European Centre's Bridge Building function  
*Anette Scoppetta*
  - Suggestions for project spin-offs, project brokering and outlook on further cooperation  
*Researchers, NLO and Members of the Board*
  - General discussion
  - Farewell and closing
- 16:00 End of meeting**

## General Recommendations

We are planning the General Assembly Meeting as an online event. As physical distancing will most probably still (or again) be recommended by October, and as there might still be travel restrictions, it is of advantage for international delegates to participate via videoconferencing tools. Sessions have therefore been once more adapted to a videoconference setting with more breaks and an ample distribution across the two days. We also intend to produce presentations as webcasts that will be made accessible online and can be watched beforehand or during the timeslots indicated in the agenda.

All discussions and other sessions will take place live on Zoom. For these sessions, please mind the following recommendations:

- Mute your microphone to help keep background noise to a minimum.
- To raise your hand to speak up, tap on the 'Raise Hand' button under the list of participants.
- Make sure to unmute your microphone when speaking.

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# AGENDA

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