



*CALL*

EUROPEAN CHRISTIAN  
EMPLOYMENT AND  
ECONOMY NETWORK

CHURCH  
ACTION on  
LABOUR and  
LIFE



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## **A Call for Change**

Towards a Just, Sustainable and Smart European  
Economy

Conference to launch the CALL Network  
Presentation of the Yearbook on Justice IV

28-30 April 2010

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Conference of European Churches  
**Church & Society Commission**

Rue Joseph II, 174  
1000 Brussels  
Belgium  
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The working language of the Conference will be English.

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## **Wednesday, 28 April 2010**

The Conference will take place on 28 and 30 April  
at the Conference Centre  
Maison ND du Chant d'Oiseau  
Avenue des Franciscains 3 A  
B-1150 Bruxelles



### **12:00-13:30 Registration at Chant d'Oiseau**

**12:30 Lunch**

### **13:30 Opening Prayer**

Rev. Marc Lenders, United Protestant Church in Belgium

### **14:00 Opening of the Conference**

Rev. Dr. Dieter Heidtmann, CSC of CEC

### **14:30 Stocktaking: A just economy in Europe:**

1. What social and economic issues are the priorities for a just and sustainable economy in Europe?
  2. What are the working priorities of the participants?
  3. What do the participants expect the CALL Network to deliver?
  4. What can the participants contribute to the CALL Network?
- CALL Preparatory Group

### **16:30-17:00 Coffee/Tea Break**

### **17:00 Workshops (initiating permanent CALL working groups)**

1. *Sustainability of Economic Growth: The social-ethical dimension of the "EU 2020" strategy.*  
Rev. Dr. Dieter Heidtmann, CSC of CEC
2. *Labour Migration*  
Elena Timofticiuc, Programme Manager, Ecumenical Association of Churches in Romania (AIDROM)  
Laura Casorio, Secretary General, Federation of Protestant Churches in Italy
3. *Empowering People*  
Niall Cooper, Chief Executive, Church Action on Poverty, United Kingdom
4. *Flexicurity: Precarious Work/Working Poor*  
Klaus-Peter Spohn-Logé, Executive Secretary, Kirchlicher Dienst in der Arbeitswelt, Mannheim  
Rev. Dr. Jean-Pierre Thévénaz, European Contact Group
5. *Campaigning: A citizen's initiative for a just economy?*  
Janice Thomson, Citizen Participation Specialist, Brussels
6. *Open space for other proposals*

**19:00 Dinner**

**20:00 Plenary session:** Preparation of the Conference Day in the European Parliament

### **21:00 Evening Prayer**

Tim Stone, Salvation Army UK, London

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## **Thursday, 29 April 2009**

The Conference will take place at the  
European Parliament  
Meeting Room ASP A1G-2  
Rue Wiertz, 60  
B-1047 Brussels



**8:00 Breakfast at the Conference Centre**

**8:30 Bus Transfer to the European Parliament**

**9:00 Registration at the European Parliament**  
(Please bring your passport!)

**9:30-9:40 Opening and Welcome**

Rev. Rüdiger Noll, Director, Church and Society Commission of the Conference of European Churches  
Rev. Jürgen Klute MEP, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

**9:40-11:10 1<sup>st</sup> Session: European Year 2010 for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion: Poverty and Work**

Präses Alfred Buss, President of the Evangelical Church of Westphalia  
Ms Anne Degrand-Guillaud, European Commission, Coordinator of the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion  
Bishop László Tökés MEP, Committee on Culture and Education  
Rev. Jürgen Klute MEP, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs  
Mr. Andreas Galanakis, Policy Director, American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union

Moderator: Rev. Rüdiger Noll, Director, Church and Society Commission of the Conference of European Churches

**11:10-11:30 Coffee/Tea Break**

**11:30-13:00 2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Justice and Social Cohesion in Central and Eastern Europe  
Presentation of the Yearbook on Justice IV**

H. E. Metropolitane Prof. Dr. Nifon of Targoviste, Romanian Patriarchate  
Ms Madeleine Mahovsky, Member of Cabinet of Johannes Hahn, European Commissioner for Regional Policies  
Dr. Jiry Silny, Director, Ecumenical Academy Prague  
Ms Siiri Oviir MEP, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Zoltán Bóna, General Secretary, Ecumenical Council of Churches in Hungary

**13:00-14:00 Lunch**

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**14:00-15:30 3<sup>rd</sup> Session: Prosperity without growth? Concepts for sustainable development**

Prof. Tim Jackson, Centre for Environmental Strategy, University of Surrey  
Mr Egbert Holthuis, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities  
Mr Sven Giegold MEP, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs  
Ms Sari Essayah MEP, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs  
Rev. Dr. Guy Liagre, President of the Synod of the United Protestant Church in Belgium

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Dieter Heidtmann, Church and Society Commission of the Conference of European Churches

**15:30-16:00 Coffee/Tea Break**

**16:00-17:30 4<sup>th</sup> Session: The Implementation of the Social Dimension of the Lisbon Treaty**

Mr. Marcel Haag, European Commission, Secretariat-General  
Ms Heather Roy, Secretary General, Eurodiaconia  
Mr Philippe Lamberts MEP, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy  
Ms Antigoni Papadopoulou MEP, Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Moderator: Dr. Joanna Matuszewska, Evangelical-Reformed Church in Poland

**17:30-17:45 Conclusions**

Ms Lenka Novakova, Czechoslovak Hussite Church, Prag  
Dr. Klaus Heidel, Werkstatt Ökonomie, Heidelberg

**17:45 Group Photo**

**18:00 Bus Transfer to the Conference Centre**

**19:00 Dinner at the Conference Centre  
(for participants staying at the Conference Centre only)**

## **Friday, 30 April 2009**

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- 9:00**            **Morning Prayer**  
Rev. Peeter Kaldur, Estonian Evangelical-Lutheran Church
- 9:15**            **1<sup>st</sup> CALL Assembly: Joint Activities of the European Churches**  
▪ Common Priorities  
Moderator: Ms Alison Jackson, Methodist Church in Britain
- 10:00**           **Establishment of Working Groups**
- 11:00-11:15** *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 11:15**           **Plenary Session**  
▪ Working structures  
▪ Election of the Coordination Team  
▪ Finances  
▪ Dates  
Moderator: Ms Alison Jackson, Methodist Church in Britain
- 12:25**           **Closing of the Conference**  
Rev. Dr. Dieter Heidtmann, Church and Society Commission of the  
Conference of European Churches
- 12:30**           **Lunch**
- 14:00-15:00** *Meeting of the newly elected Coordination Team and the Working  
Group Facilitators*

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the

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