



**2<sup>nd</sup> Seminar EPSU and Social Services**  
**14-16 January 2006**  
**Helsinki Fair Centre, Finland**

**REVISED DRAFT PROGRAMME** (*version 11.01.2006*)

**Day 1: Saturday 14 January 2006**

Participants arrive afternoon of 14 January.

19.00      **WELCOME RECEPTION** for participants hosted by EPSU Finnish affiliates  
Venue – Winter Garden Cabinet

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**Day 2: Sunday 15 January 2006**

8.30      *Registration of participants*

***Opening Session - Chair: Liza Di Paolo Sandberg (Kommunal, Sweden)***

9.00      **Welcoming Statements**  
Finnish affiliates TEHY, SUPER, KTV

9.10      **Introduction from EPSU Standing Committee on Health and Social Services (HSS)**  
HSS Vice-President Liza Di Paolo Sandberg

9.30      **Outline of developments of social services in EPSU**  
Jane Lethbridge (Public Services International Research Unit PSIRU)  
Overview Quality working conditions/ Migrant workers  
Include the role of volunteers and migrant workers.

10.00     **Country Reports on working conditions in the social services sector**  
(Short background DOCUMENTS)  
One representative from the following EPSU constituencies:  
***Nordic***  
***CEEC***  
***Germany***  
***Mediterranean***

11.15     *Coffee Break*

11.45     **Update on European developments**  
Brian Synnott (EPSU secretariat)

12.45     *Lunch*

14.15     **Introduction to Workshops on Social Services and Working Conditions**  
***Chair: Owen Davies (UNISON, UK)***

- 14.30 Workshops
- 16.00 *Coffee break*
- 16.30 **Plenary report back**  
**Chair: Owen Davies (UNISON, UK)**
- 17.30 *End of second day*
- 19.30 *Dinner Winter Garden Cabinet*
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### **Day 3: Monday 16 January 2006**

- 9.00 **Country reports on training and professionalisation in the sector**  
**Chair: Marion Leonhardt (Ver.di, Germany)**  
One representative from the following EPSU constituencies:  
**France-Benelux**  
**UK-Ireland**  
**CEEC**
- 10.15 *Coffee Break*
- 10.45 **Introduction to workshops on Social Services and Training**  
**Chair: Marion Leonhardt (Ver.di, Germany)**
- 11.00 Workshops
- 12.30 **Plenary report back**
- 13.00 *Lunch*
- 14.30 **Presentation of draft seminar 'statement' and future direction**  
Tamara Goosens/ Jane Lethbridge  
  
Plenary Discussion of draft statement and noting of amendments
- 15.30 *Coffee break*
- 16.15 **Endorsement by participants of seminar statement (with amendments tabled and approved)**
- 16.30 **Closing Statements and thanks.**