Course: “Quality public services, gender equality and the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR)”

Dates: 22-23 February 2018
Venue: Marivaux Hotel

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| 09.00         | Welcome
  - ETUI and EPSU
  **ETUC position on EPSR** presented by Esther Lynch, ETUC Confederal Secretary
  **Introduction of participants**
  **Promoting quality public services (QPS) and gender equality - State of play**
  - EPSU presentation
  - Debates
  **Understanding the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR)**
  - Expert presentation, Philippe Pochet, ETUI
  - Debates
| 09.30        |                      |                      |                                            |
| 12.30         | Lunch                 |                      | Lunch                                     |
| 14.00         | **National and/EU level- threats and opportunities**
  - Brainstorming
  - Discussion
  **The EPSR and the impact on public services**
  - Working groups
  - Report back
  - Discussion
| 14.30        |                      |                      |                                            |
| 17.30         | Dinner at the hotel   | Joint dinner in town |                                            |
| 19.30         |                      |                      |                                            |

**Gender equality and Social protection under the ESPR (work life balance package)**
- Expert presentation from DG Employment, European Commission
- Discussion

**Developing EPSU action(s) to promote QPS and gender equality through the EPSR**
- Roundtable debates

**The experience of the European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN) with EPSR**
- Presentation and debates with Amana Ferro

**Follow-up**
- Action plan activity
- Report back
- Discussion

**Conclusions**
**Evaluation**
**17.00 Departures**

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