

- To members of the of the NEA Standing Committee incl. PSI
- To all members organizing trade unions in the National and EU Administration sector, including networks (prison services, defence, migration, tax, youth)
- For information to: Executive Committee, Public Services Network, Gender Equality Committee members

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**EPSU Standing Committee on National and European Administration
(NEA)
EPSU conference: Building upon welfare states and trade union
strength for a social Europe**

Kiev, Hotel Rus - 4, Hospitalna Str. - Kyiv 0160 – Ukraine

19-20 March 2013

Dear Colleagues

We are pleased to invite to the 39th meeting of the NEA Standing Committee, which this year is linked to our sectoral EPSU Conference dedicated to National and EU administrations.

Both meetings will take place in Kiev (Ukraine) on 19-20 March 2013.

The NEA Standing Committee will start at 09:00 on 19 March and finish at 13:00 on 19 March.

A draft agenda is attached.

The NEA conference *Building upon welfare states and trade union strength for a social Europe* is open to all NEA affiliates and related networks of groups of workers.

It will start at 14h30 on 19 March and end at 13h00 on 20 March

A first draft programme is attached

The background to the conference is the EPSU/PSI cooperation agreement, according to which EPSU is committed to carrying out specific activities in the countries/region of our new members including a sectoral conference, hence the choice of Ukraine, before Congress in 2014. NEA is last of the 4 sectors of EPSU to hold such a conference.

As we are starting the preparations of EPSU Congress in May 2014, the objectives will be to bring closer all affiliates, take stock of our key activities and outcomes in central government and ensure that the NEA priorities reflect those of all affiliates.

As part of EPSU's alternatives to austerity in Europe, we will discuss future of the welfare states, its public funding based on fair and progressive taxation, trade union rights and actions including cross-border trade union cooperation at all levels.

INTERPRETATION

Interpretation has been requested to and from English, French, German, Croatian, Italian and Russian.

PRACTICAL DETAILS AND REIMBURSEMENT MODALITIES

Please read **carefully** the document enclosed for the practical details and modalities for registration, reservation and financial assistance.

The hotel has a strict cancellation policy so please make sure that you register before the deadline!

To note, the meetings will be followed by the annual meeting of the North East Europe Constituency on 20-21 March at hotel RUS (see LC 7 (2013) sent to NEE Constituency members)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

Please complete the participation form and return it by **20 February 2013** at the latest. No hotel reservations can be made for participants registering after this date.

Yours sincerely,

Carola Fischbach-Pyttel
EPSU General Secretary

List of Enclosures to be found at : <http://www.epsu.org/a/9122>

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- *Draft agenda NEA Committee 19 March (being translated)*
- *Draft Programme Conference 19-20 March (being translated)*
- *Practical Information sheet (being translated)*
- *Participation Form*