

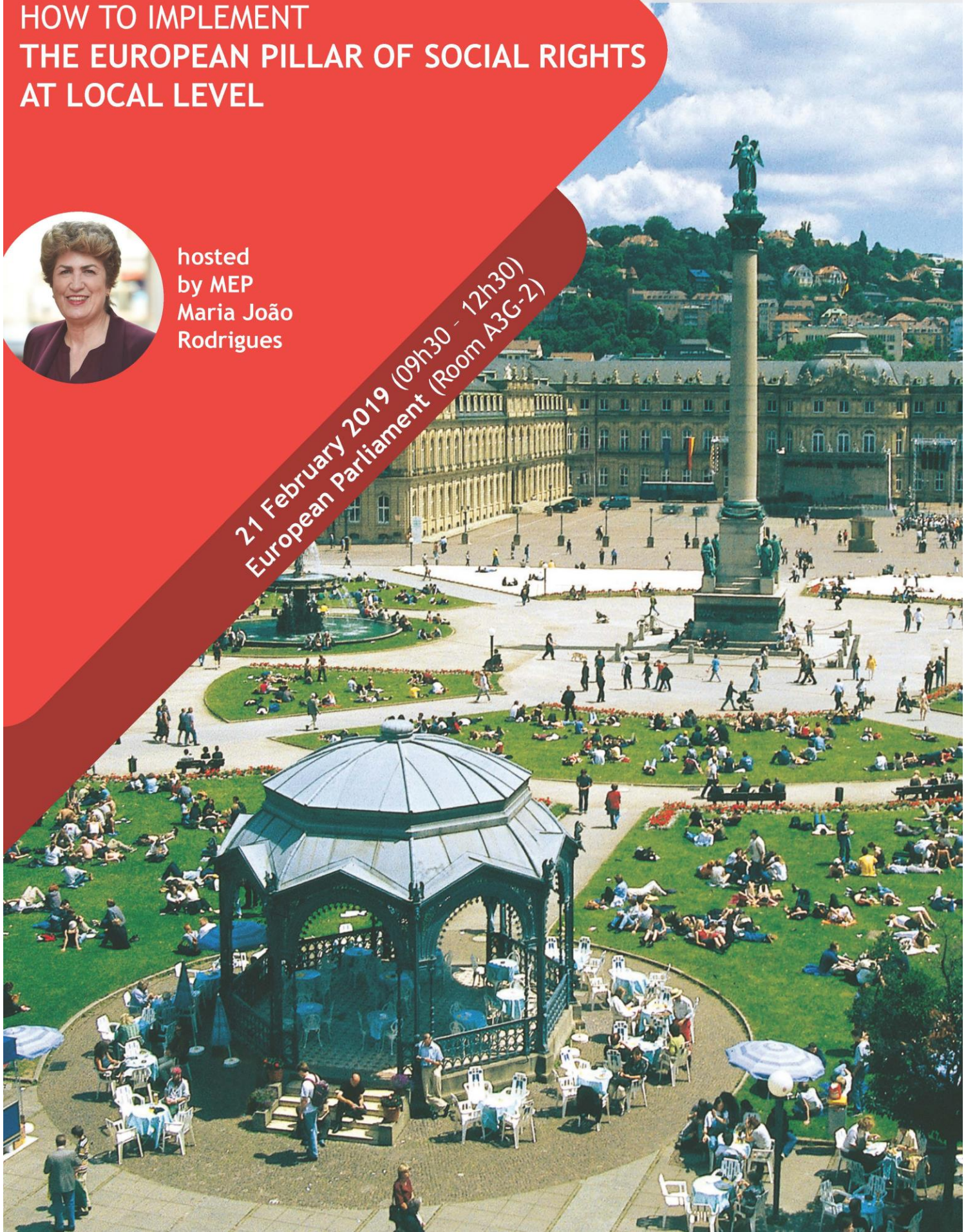
From principle to action

# HOW TO IMPLEMENT THE EUROPEAN PILLAR OF SOCIAL RIGHTS AT LOCAL LEVEL



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21 February 2019 (09h30 - 12h30)  
European Parliament (Room A3G-2)



# From Principle to Action: How to implement the European Pillar of Social Rights at local level?

Thursday 21 February, 10.00 - 12.30  
European Parliament, A3G-2, Brussels

## Programme

- 09.30 - 10.00      Registration
- 10.00 - 10.15      Opening remarks
- Maria João Rodrigues, MEP, Vice-President of S&D Group and rapporteur on the European Pillar of Social Rights
  - Katarina Ivanković-Knežević, Director for Social Affairs, DG EMPL, European Commission
  - Andreas Schönström, Vice Mayor of Malmo & Chair of EUROCIITIES Social Affairs Forum
- 10.15 - 10.45      Launch of EUROCIITIES initiative **'Inclusive Cities for All: Social Rights in My City'**
- 10.45 - 11.30      High level panel debate: **How to ensure equal opportunities with active support to employment for all people, including migrants and refugees?**
- Udo Bullmann, MEP, President of S&D Group
  - Lefteris Papagiannakis, Vice Mayor of Athens for migrants and refugees
  - Maarten van Ooijen, Vice Mayor of Utrecht & Vice-Chair of EUROCIITIES Social Affairs Forum
  - Kristina Bergman Alme, Gothenburg's Vice-Chair of Political Committee on Social Welfare
  - Jan Olbrycht, MEP, President of the Urban Intergroup
  - Jiří Švarc, Head of Unit Social Investment, DG EMPL, European Commission
  - Wallis Goelen Vandebrock, Advisor to Deputy Director General DG REGIO, European Commission
- Discussion / Q&A with audience facilitated by Anna Lisa Boni, Secretary General of EUROCIITIES
- 11.30 - 12.15      High level panel debate: **How to support access to affordable housing at local level to ensure social inclusion and cohesion in our communities?**
- Laia Ortiz, Deputy Mayor of Barcelona for Social Rights
  - Agnes Jongerius, MEP, Vice-Chair of EMPL committee
  - Katarina Ivanković-Knežević, Director for Social Affairs of DG EMPL, European Commission
  - Rait Kuuse, Chair of the Social Protection Committee
  - Sorcha Edwards, Secretary General of Housing Europe
- Discussion / Q&A with audience facilitated by Silvia Ganzerla, Policy Director of EUROCIITIES
- 12.15 - 12.30      Final remarks
- Maria João Rodrigues, MEP, Vice-President of S&D Group
  - Katarina Ivanković-Knežević, Director for Social Affairs of DG EMPL, European Commission
  - Andreas Schönström, Vice Mayor of Malmo & Chair of EUROCIITIES Social Affairs Forum
- 12.30 - 14.00      Networking lunch (*ASP 3D Bar forum*)



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