

## ***“Is Southern Europe the Weak Link of European Integration?”***

***Tracing Possible Areas of Cooperation Among Movements and Parties of the Left”***

Lisbon, the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018

(Voz do Operário, Rua Voz do Operário, 13)

## **PROGRAMME**

### **Day 1 - 26<sup>th</sup> October**

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**18.00 – 18.30**

#### **Welcome by the organisers**

**Haris Golemis**, Scientific and Strategic Advisor of *transform! europe* (Greece)

**Tatiana Moutinho**, Facilitator of the project “Cooperation Strategies for Southern Europe” of *transform! europe* (Portugal)

**18.30 – 20.30**

#### **Effects of European Integration on Southern Europe: What Is To Be Done?**

Moderation: **Haris Golemis**, Scientific and Strategic Advisor of *transform! europe* (Greece)

**Costis Hadjimichalis**, Professor Emeritus of Economic Geography and Regional Planning in the Department of Geography at Harokopio University (Greece)

**Annamaria Simonazzi**, Department of Economics and Law at Sapienza University of Rome, Director of the Scientific Committee of the Giacomo Brodolini Foundation (Italy)

## Day 2 - 27<sup>th</sup> October

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**09.30-11.45**

### **The South Under Austerity Programmes: Effects on Economies and Societies. The Role of the Left**

Moderation: **Angelina Giannopoulou**, facilitator of the projects “European integration and left strategy” and “The UK and Europe strategy” of *transform! europe*

**Eduardo Garzon**, Economist, Professor in the Department of Economics and Public Finance at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and Member of the Scientific Committee of ATTAC (Spain)

**Yiannos Katsourides**, Adjunct Lecturer in Political Science at University of Cyprus and Director of the Prometheus Institute (Cyprus)

**Andrea del Monaco**, Economist (Italy)

**Petros Linardos-Rulmond**, Economist and Vice-President of the National Institute of Labour and Human Resources (Greece)

**José Soeiro**, MP from Bloco de Esquerda (Portugal)

**11.45-12.00**

Coffee Break

**12.00-13.45**

### **Fighting Tax Evasion**

Moderation: **Marga Ferré**, President of the Fundación Europea de Ciudadanos and Secretary for Political Elaboration of Izquierda Unida (Spain)

**José Gusmão**, Economist, Bloco de Esquerda (Portugal)

**Cuca Hernández**, National Coordinator of ATTAC España (Spain)

**Federico Severino**, Director of Institute 25M (Spain)

**13.45-14.30**

Lunch Break

**14.30-16.30**

**Deregulation of Labour Markets in Southern Europe: Effects, Resistances and Government Policies**

Moderation: **Roberto Morea**, member of the board and facilitator of the project “Commons” of *transform! europe*

**Hermes Costa**, Professor in the Center for Social Studies - Faculty of Economics (CES-FEUC) at the University of Coimbra (Portugal)

**Adoracion Guaman**, Associated Professor of Labour Law and Sociology (Spain)

**Maria Karamessini**, Professor in Labour Economics and Economics of State Welfare in the Panteion University and Director of Manpower Employment Organization - OAED (Greece)

**Steffen Lendhorff**, Economist and Research Fellow at the Institut Arbeit und Qualifikation in the University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany)

**16.30-17.00**

Coffee Break

**17.00-19.00**

**Fighting Precarity (session I)**

Moderation: **Pablo Livigni**, Researcher at Espaces Marx (France)

**Daniela Busin**, Provincial Coordinator of NIDIL (Nuove Identità di Alvaro) – CGIL (Italy)

**Carlos Gutierrez Calderon**, Secretary of Youth and New Realities of Work Youth - Comisiones Obreras (Spain)

**Yota Lazaropoulou**, General Secretary of National Bank Employees – former Ethnodata (Greece)

**António Mariano**, President of the Dockers’ Trade Union (Portugal)

Day 3 - 28<sup>th</sup> October

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**09.30-11.30**

**Fighting Precarity (session II)**

Moderation: **Tatiana Moutinho**, Facilitator of the project “Cooperation Strategies for Southern Europe” of *transform! europe* (Portugal)

**Introductory note: Andrea Allamprese**, Professor in Labour Law at University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Italy)

**Daniel Carapau**, Platform of Precarious Workers from the Public Sector (Portugal)

**Wanda Guimarães**, MP from the Socialist Party (Portugal)

**Nasos Iliopoulos**, Deputy Minister of Labour, Social Security and Social Solidarity (Greece)

**11.30-11.45**

Coffee Break

**11.45-13.30**

**Social Transformation in Southern Europe: Facing the Constraints of the European Treaties and Institutions**

Moderation: **Danai Koltsida**, Director of the Nicos Poulantzas Institute and member of the Board of *transform! europe* (Greece)

**Effie Achtsioglou**, Minister of Labour, Social Security and Social Solidarity (Greece)

**Marga Ferré**, President of the Fundación Europea de Ciudadanos and Secretary for Political Elaboration of Izquierda Unida (Spain)

**Carlos Sánchez Mato**, Economist, City Concilour in the Municipality of Madrid (Spain)



**13.30-14.30**

Lunch Break

**14.30-16.30**

**Conclusions, Proposals and Follow-up**