



## 'Ireland's contribution to the EU's role in tackling poverty'

### Marking 50 years of Ireland's membership of the EU

This conference will look at the contribution Ireland has made to the EU's role in tackling poverty over the past 50 years and the lessons that have been learned that can inform Ireland's ongoing engagement. It will also provide an opportunity to assess what benefits this has brought to how poverty has been tackled in Ireland.

**Date:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Venue:** Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission, 16-22 Green St, Dublin D07 CR20

Programme	
9:30	Registrations and tea/coffee
10:00	Welcome – John Brennan, Chairperson of EAPN Ireland
10:10	Short presentation of timeline on EU developments on Poverty
10:15	<b>Panel 1: The contribution of Ireland to the EU's role in tackling poverty and benefits gained</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Prof. Mary Murphy, Head of Department of Sociology, Maynooth University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Helen Johnston, National Economic and Social Council</li><li>• Margaret Barry, Formerly with the Combat Poverty Agency</li><li>• Martin Collins, Pavee Point Roma and Traveller Centre</li><li>• Robin Hanan, Former Director of EAPN Ireland</li></ul>
10:55	Q+A – Other reflections
11:10	Break
11:20	World Café Discussions
12:10	Feedback from Table discussions
12:20	<b>Panel 2: Lessons for the Future</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Dr Joe Whelan, Assistant Professor in Social Work and Social Policy, Trinity College Dublin <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lesley O'Reilly, St Kevin's Family Resource Centre</li><li>• Niall Crowley, Values Lab</li><li>• Patrick O'Riordan, European Parliament Liaison Office in Ireland</li><li>• Roshin Sen, Department of Social Protection</li></ul>
12:55	<b>Conclusions - Paul Ginnell, Director of EAPN Ireland</b>

