



## Refugees: Our Progressive Answers

### Programme of the Conference

Maison de la Mutualité, Paris, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016

- 9.30 – 10.00**      **Opening speech**  
Sergei Stanishev, PES President
- 10.00 – 11.15**      Round-table “**Understanding migration in the European Union**”
- Moderator: Philip Cordery (PS France)**  
Jeremy Corbyn, (Labour Party Leader, UK)  
Genevieve Garrigos (Amnesty International, spokesperson)  
Dr. Ghazwan Adi (Syrian Social Democratic Party)  
Khatoun Haidar (Tha’era MENA women platform)  
Ralf Gruenert (UNHCR Representative in France)  
Cecile Kyenge (Italy, Rapporteur on migration for European Parliament)
- 11.15 – 12.30**      Round-table “**The keys for a successful welcoming and integration policy: best practices from local experiences**”
- Moderator: (PS France)**  
Kostas Triantafyllos (Former MP from Chios, Greece, PASOK)  
Marcus Töns (CoR PES Vice President, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany)  
Forum Refugees (Representative, NGO)  
Omar Abu Laban (JSDP Leadership, Jordan)  
Carina Ohlsson (Member of parliament, Sweden)
- 12.30 – 13.30**      **Break**
- 13.30 – 14.45**      Round-table “**How to develop a common European asylum policy rooted in solidarity?**”
- Moderator: Marie-Laure Fages (PS France)**  
John Crombez, President of sp.a (Flemish Social Democratic Party, Belgium)  
Laura Slimani (YES President)  
Kris Pollet (ECRE Policy Advisor)  
Radmila Sekerinska (Social Democratic Union of Macedonia, FYROM)  
Sylvie Guillaume (Member of European Parliament, France)  
Zita Gurmai (President PES Women)
- 14.45 – 15.30**      **Closing speeches**  
Emmanuelle Cosse, French minister for sustainable housing  
Jean-Christophe Cambadélis, PS Leader, PES Vice-President

