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The meetings will be held across roundtables and workshops. This will be an opportunity to promote debate and share best practices around the themes.

TOPIC 1: Social Services: How can civil society remain independent and in opposition when increasingly relying on government’s decisions (evaluation, calls for projects)

Description:
In a context where civil society organizations are increasingly constrained by governmental evaluation for programmes and calls for projects, there is a need to continue to set up watch-dogs over economic, social and educational policies and their impact. Can CSOs remain autonomous spaces for critical debates?

TOPIC 2: Social Services: What is the political dimension of social work in educators’ training to combat social inequalities?

Description:
What are the needs, models and training necessary within social work to combat inequalities and social injustice? What are the different ways to introduce the political dimension in the social sector for educators and their training?

TOPIC 3: Social Services: Collaborating with communities and citizens to co-design projects and solutions

Description:
To encourage increased citizen participation in projects and solutions, what role should be given to the community: local, citizens, public service users (e.g. patients from hospitals)?

TOPIC 4: Social Services: Developing the creative and innovative skills of disadvantaged people

Description:
How can people use differently disadvantaged people to reinforce their capacities and develop their creative vision.

TOPIC 5: Social Services: How can we develop a wider society based on cultural diversity and international solidarity?

Description:
How can we ensure projects from civil society contributing to well-being and participation in living together?
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In a context where civil society organisations are increasingly contained by governmental evaluation and calls for projects, is there space for continuing to set up watchdogs on economic, social and educational policies and their impact? Can CSOs remain autonomous spaces for criticism?

TOPIC 2: Solutions to bring the political dimension of social work to educators’ training to combat social inequalities
Description:
What type of courses, modules and training are necessary within social work to combat inequalities and social justice? What are the different ways to introduce the political dimension in the social work for educators and their training?

TOPIC 3: Collaborating with communities and citizens to co-design projects and solutions
Description:
To organise increased citizen participation in projects and solutions, what role should be given to the community, local, citizens, public service organisations [e.g. hospital trusts/associations]?

TOPIC 4: Developing the creative and innovative skills of disadvantaged people
Description:
What can people with differently disadvantaged people to acknowledge their capacities and develop their competencies?

TOPIC 5: How can we develop a fair society based on cultural diversity and international solidarity?
Description:
How can we promote the role of civil society, contributing to social financing and participation in living together?

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