

## MESMER+

### Mapping European Social Economy: Employment, Social Dialogue and the European Pillar of Social Rights

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#### Policy lab – North Macedonia

25 October 2023

From 10.00 to 14.30

Venue: Center for social enterprises- Skopje

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### Agenda

Interpretation: [no interpretation]

Language of the event: Macedonian

The MESMER + project, in which the Association “PUBLIC” is a partner, aims to research and carry out an up-to-date in-depth mapping of the activity and representation of the participants in the social economy - both on the part of employers and on the part of workers and employees - within the institutions for social dialogue and the different systems of industrial relations in nine European countries: Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Italy, Ireland, North Macedonia, Poland, Spain and Sweden. This mapping brings together several dimensions, including institutions, key actors, diversity of practices and processes.

National laboratories/workshops held in each country participating in the project will serve to collect information and feedback from stakeholders at national level, such as representatives of ministries, social economy organizations, trade unions, employers' organizations and experts. The event will also contribute to the dissemination of project objectives and results.

The Policy Lab in North Macedonia focuses on collecting opinions and exchanging ideas on the strengths and weaknesses of the current national systems.

#### The meeting will be held in person with the following preliminary program:

9.45–10.00 Registration and welcome coffee

10.00 – 10.10 Opening of the meeting and presentation of the MESMER+ project

- Klimentina Ilijevski, Association “PUBLIC”

10.10 – 11.10 Decent work agenda and social economy in North Macedonia

- Representative from ILO (North Macedonia)
- Representative of Ministry of Labour and Social Policies

- Aleksandra Loparska-Iloska- researcher, North Macedonia
- Discussion, questions and answers

Moderator: Nebojsa Ilijevski

11.10 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30 Why does the social economy need more visibility and representation in national industrial relations systems? Moderated open discussion.

- Representatives of enterprises from the social economy
- Experts in the field

Moderator: Nebojsa Ilijevski

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14:30 Discussion and adoption of a Policy Brief for North Macedonia: recommendations to the legislation, joint actions of the interested parties, coordination of policies at the national/regional/local level.

14:30 Conclusions and event closing