



**SOLIDAR Silver Rose Awards
DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**MEP Dining Room of the European Parliament
03 June 2015
19.00 – 21.00
Registrations: 18.00, please arrive on time**

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19.00 **Moderator: Jackie Davis**

Opening

Francisca Sauquillo, Chair of the Silver Rose Awards Jury, Acting SOLIDAR President and President Movimiento por la Paz, MPDL

19:10 **Welcoming speech**

Gianni Pittella, President of the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (tbc)

Introduction to the panel

Sylvie Guillaume, Vice-President of the European Parliament (tbc)

19:20 **Together for Social Europe Award**

Aide et Defense des Jeunes Isoles Etrangers (ADJIE)

ADJIE assists unaccompanied minors and young immigrants who arrive in France without legal guardians to access support according to their rights within the French legal system and the international convention on human rights. The most recent tragedies in the Mediterranean have made this one of the more poignant awards to be given out this year. The majority of the Jury was also in favour of selection this specific organization for the Silver Rose Awards because of the current challenges Europe faces around the exclusion of young people, especially those with a migrant background.

Presented by **Frans Timmermans**, First Vice-President of the European Commission for Better Regulation, Interinstitutional Relations, the Rule of Law and the Charter of Fundamental Rights (tbc)

19:35 **Building Learning Societies Award**

Sosyal Yasama ve Egitme Katki Dernegi

(Association for Contribution to Education and Social Life – SOYAD)

SOYAD was chosen by the Silver Rose Awards Jury for establishing a network of

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volunteers to work with mentally disabled, autistic and physically handicapped children and their families in Turkey. This committed and growing organisation has established 3 volunteer centres in the country, assisting 450 children who would otherwise be totally dependent on care in the home.

Presented by **Federica Mogherini**, High-Representative of the Union for Foreign Policy & Security Policy/ Vice-President (tbc)

19:50 Organising International Solidarity Award

International Domestic Workers Federation

The International Domestic Workers Federation is the result of a large campaign linked to the ILO Convention 189 which aims to build a strong, democratic and united domestic/household workers global organization to protect and advance domestic workers' rights everywhere. Secretary General Elisabeth Tang will accept this award on behalf of the Federation.

Presented by **Neven Mimica**, European Commissioner for International Cooperation & Development (tbc)

20:05 Lifetime Achievement Award

Günter Wallraff, writer and undercover journalist

This very special award is being given this year to Günter Wallraff for his consistent commitment to exposing human rights violations through undercover journalism and publication of many books exposing human rights abuses.

Presented by **Knut Fleckenstein**, Vice-Chair of the S&D Group, Member of the European Parliament (SPD, Germany) and Chair of SOLIDAR member Arbeitersamariterbund (ASB) Germany

20:20 Closing

Conny Reuter, Secretary General, SOLIDAR

21:00 End



Silver Rose Award Jury

Wellington Chibebe, Deputy General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

Ralph Coeckelberghs, Former Secretary General of Solidarité Socialiste FCD

Knut Fleckenstein, Vice-Chair of the S&D Group, MEP (SPD, Germany) and Chair of SOLIDAR member Arbeitersamariterbund Germany

Zita Gurmai, former MEP Hungary, President of PES Women

Seamus Jeffreson, Director of CONCORD

Agnes Jongerius, MEP for the S&D Group (PvdA, the Netherlands)

Marju Lauristin, MEP for the S&D Group (Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond, Estonia)

Francisca Sauquillo, Chair of the Silver Rose Awards Jury, Acting SOLIDAR President and President Movimiento por la Paz, MPDL

Simone Süsskind, President of Actions in the Mediterranean

Elena Valenciano, MEP for the S&D Group (PSOE, Spain)

