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Presentation

Dear Sir, Madam,

This 471th EESC Plenary Session will take place on 4 and 5 May in the Charlemagne EC building in Brussels.

*This session will see the participation of **Mr Laszlo Andor**, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, who will make a presentation on Tuesday 4 April, "The EU Employment Policy: specific measures for youth".*

*On Wednesday 5 April, the EESC will have the pleasure to welcome a delegation of the **French ESEC**, led by its president, **Mr Jean-Paul Delevoye**, who will make an intervention at the plenary session on "Convergences and perspectives of existing cooperation between the French ESEC and the EESC".*

I keep in carrying out my visits to the national ESCs and look forward to strengthen cooperation with the network on several key topics. In this context, I would like to warmly thank all the national ESCs which effectively contribute to the EESC summary report on Europe 2020 Strategy "Civil Society Involvement in the National Reform Programmes".

Wishing you a useful reading,

Staffan NILSSON,
President



👉 Main opinions adopted at the Plenary Session of 15 and 16 March 2011

👉 You will find the information concerning the opinions on : <http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.opinions-search>

Summary of opinions

- Europe, the world's No 1 tourist destination – a new political framework for tourism in Europe Mr GKOFAS (GR III – EL)
- Europe 2020 Flagship Initiative – Innovation Union Mr SVENSSON (GR I – SE)
- Towards a Single Market Act. For a highly competitive social market economy
Ms FEDERSPIEL (GR III – DK), Mr SIECKER (GR II – NL), Mr VOLES (GR I – CZ)
- Contribution of the regional policy to a smart growth in the framework of the Europe 2020 Strategy
Mr CEDRONE (GR II – IT)
- The future of the European Social Fund after 2013 Mr VERBOVEN (GR II – BE)
- The CAP towards 2020 Mr CHIRIACO (GR II – IT)
- Direct payments under the common agricultural policy Mr MIRA (GR I – PT)
- Towards a European road safety area: policy orientations on road safety 2011-2012 Mr SIMONS (GR I – NL)
- Energy market integrity and transparency Mr IOZIA (GR III – IT)
- The role of the ESCs/Sis in the new economic, social and environmental world governance
Ms SHARMA (GR I – UK) – Ms CSER (GR II-HU)

👉 Main debates and opinions at the agenda of the Plenary Session of 4 and 5 May 2011

- On Wednesday 4 May at 4 p.m. there will be a statement by **Mr Lászlo Andor**, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion;
 - On Thursday 5 May at 11.30 a.m. there will be a statement by **Mr Jean-Paul Delevoye**, President of the French ESEC.
- Insurance Guarantee Schemes (White Paper) Mr WUERMEILING (GR I – DE)
 - Consumer protection Mr HERNANDEZ BATALLER (GR III – ES)
 - European Securities and market Authority Mr WUERMEILING (GR I – DE)
 - Budgetary surveillance in the euro area Mr FARRUGIA (GR I – MT)
 - EU anti-terrorism policy Mr PIRVULESCU (GR III – RO)
 - Intra-corporate transfer – conditions of entry and residence of third country Mr POPKE (GR II – AT)
 - An integrated industrial policy for the globalisation era Mr VAN IERSEL (GR I – NL)
 - The effect of the economic and financial crisis on labour force distribution among production sector, with special regard to SMEs Mr PEZZINI (GR I – IT)
 - Financing of the CAP Mr KALLIO (GR III – FI)
 - Financing by the European Agriculture Guarantee Fund – scrutiny of transactions Mr LIOLIOS (GR III – EL)
 - Attacks against information systems Mr MORGAN (GR I – UK)
 - Sustainability Impact Assessment (SIA) and EU Trade Policy Ms PICHENOT (GR III – FR)

To consult the draft agenda of the plenary session and related documents, click on next link : [Agenda of the plenary session](#)

[Celebrating the Shuman Day](#)

On the 9th of May, all the EU Institutions will celebrate the Europe Day. Celebrations will also take place at national level, organised by the EU Permanent Representations, as well as outside the EU, carried out by the EU delegations.

[G8 Summit](#)

On the 26-27 May, the European Council will participate to the G8 Summit in Deauville (France).

We welcome all your comments. Just e-mail us using this link: [suggestions](#).

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