



The Workers' Group of the European Economic and social Committee, in collaboration with the European Social Observatory, cordially invite you to a conference marking the publication of the study

Integrating the European Pillar of Social Rights into the roadmap for deepening Europe's Economic and Monetary Union

Programme

Date and time: 4 July 2019, 3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Venue: EESC, Van Maerlant Building, Room VM3, rue Van Maerlant 2, 1040 Brussels

2.30 p.m. *Registration*

3.00 p.m. **Welcome address**

Oliver Röpke President, Workers' Group, European Economic and Social Committee, EESC

Bart Vanhercke, Director, European Social Observatory, OSE

3.15 p.m. **Socialising the EU budget**

Introduction by Bart Vanhercke, OSE

Panel discussion introduced by:

- **Anne Demelenne**, EESC Member, rapporteur on 'The European Semester and Cohesion policy'
- **Karl Pichelmann**, Senior Adviser, DG for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission
- **Kelig Puyet**, Director, Platform of European Social NGOs

General debate

4.00 p.m. **Towards a European unemployment benefit scheme**

Introduction by Oliver Röpke, President, EESC Workers' Group, and **Francesco Corti**, University of Milan and OSE

Panel discussion introduced by:

- **László Andor**, Former EU Commissioner, Secretary-General of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies, FEPS
- **Liina Carr**, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation, ETUC
- **Cosmin Dobran**, Head of Unit, Secretariat General, European Commission

General debate

4.45 p.m. **A Social Imbalances Procedure for the EU**

Introduction by Sebastiano Sabato, OSE

Panel discussion introduced by:

- **Cinzia Del Rio**, EESC Member, Rapporteur 'The European Pillar of Social Rights – Evaluation of the initial implementation and recommendations for the future'
- **Jeroen Jutte**, Head of Unit, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
- **Frank Vandenbroucke**, Professor, University of Amsterdam

General debate

5.45 p.m. **Conclusions**

Oliver Röpke President, Workers' Group, European Economic and Social Committee, EESC

6.00 p.m. **Drink**

Interpretation will be provided in EN and FR.

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