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Wealth inequality in Europe: the profit-labour split

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10.00 *Opening*

Introductory remarks

- **Joost van Iersel**, *President, Section for Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion (ECO), European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)*
- **Plamen Dimitrov**, *EESC Rapporteur on "Wealth inequality in Europe" and President of the Confederation of Independent Trade Unions in Bulgaria (CITUB)*

Institutional perspectives: why should we care about wealth inequality?

- **Karl Pichelmann**, *Senior Adviser in Charge of the Macroeconomic Dialogue, DG ECFIN, European Commission*
- **Aurel Schubert**, *Director-General for Statistics, European Central Bank (ECB)*
- **Javi López**, *Member of the European Parliament, rapporteur on "Combating inequalities as a lever to boost job creation and growth"*

Wealth inequality in Europe: scenarios for the future

- **Wiemer Salverda**, *Professor of Labour Market and Inequality, Amsterdam Centre for Inequality Studies, University of Amsterdam*
- **Wilfried Altzinger**, *Chair, Research Institute Economics of Inequality, Vienna University of Economics and Business*

Wealth inequality in Europe: what policy response do we need?

- **Esther Lynch**, *Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation*
- **Rebekah Smith**, *Senior Adviser Social Affairs, BusinessEurope*
- **Conny Reuter**, *Secretary-General, Solidar, and Co-Chair, EESC Liaison Group with Civil Society Organisations and Networks*

Summary and conclusions

- **Plamen Dimitrov**, *EESC Rapporteur on "Wealth inequality in Europe" and President of CITUB*
- **Joost van Iersel**, *President of the ECO Section, EESC*

13.00 *End of the debate*

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