Addressing Pension Challenges: EU and Stakeholders’ Approaches

European Economic and Social Committee

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9.30 – 9.45  Welcome
Georgios DASSIS, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

FIRST SESSION
Chair
Maria JEPSEN, ETUI - TURI Network

9.45 – 10.05 Adequate, Sustainable and Safe Pensions?
David EATOCK, DG Employment, European Commission

10.05 – 10.25 Demographic Crisis or Challenge?
Josef Wöss, Bundesarbeiterkammer (AK), Austria – TURI Network

10.25 – 11.00 Open debate
Wolfgang GREIFF, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
Claudia MENNE, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
Anne-Sophie PARENT, AGE

11.00 – 11.20 Coffee break
SECOND SESSION
Chair
Luigina DE SANTIS, INCA CGIL Italy

11.20 – 11.40  Pension Policy after the Crisis
David NATALI, European Social Observatory (OSE) – TURI Network

11.40 – 12.00  What follows the Pension Cutbacks? The Changing Role of Social Partners
Emmanuele PAVOLINI, University of Macerata (Italy)

12.00 – 12.35  Open debate
Bruno COSTANTINI, European Federation of Retired and Older People (FERPA)
Maria Luisa MIRABILE, IRES Rome - TURI Network
Jésus PÉREZ, Fundación Largo Caballero - TURI Network

12.35 – 14.00  Lunch

THIRD SESSION
Chair
Bart VANHERCKE, European Social Observatory (OSE) – TURI Network

14.00 – 14.15  Scope of Coordination in the Pension Field
Dalila GHAILANI, European Social Observatory (OSE) – TURI Network

14.15 – 14.30  Transnational Action in the Coordination Field: A focus on non-standard work
Paola CAMMILLI, INCA Belgium - TESSE

14.30 – 14.45  Trade Unions’ Action for Individual Protection: A cross-country analysis
Carlo CALDARINI, INCA CGIL Observatory on European Social Policy

14.45 – 15.20  Open debate
Francesco BRIGANTI, European Association of Paritarian Institutions (AEIP)
Guillaume FILHON, Représentation des Institutions Françaises de sécurité sociale (REIF)
Henry LOURDELLE, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
Xavier VERBOVEN, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

15.20 – 15.40  Closing comments
David NATALI, European Social Observatory (OSE) – TURI Network
Philippe POCHET, ETUI - TURI Network

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