The European Social Observatory (OSE) and the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) cordially invite you to a conference marking the publication of

Social Developments in the European Union 2012

Brussels, 5th of July 2013

Venue: European Economic and Social Committee, Van Maerlant building, Room VM3, rue Van Maerlant 2, 1040 Brussels

09.00 Registration

09.30 Welcome and introduction
   Bart Vanhercke, European Social Observatory (OSE)
   André Mordant, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
   Philippe Pochet, European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)

09.45 Presentation of the 2012 edition of “Social Developments in the European Union”
   David Natali, European Social Observatory (OSE)

10.10 Is there a future for social Europe?
   Philippe Courard, State Secretary for Social Affairs attached to the Minister for Social Affairs and Public Health

10.30 General Debate

10.55 Coffee break

11.10 From financial to social and political risks in the Eurozone
   Paul De Grauwe, European Institute, London School of Economics (LSE)

11.30 A toolkit for developing the EU’s social dimension
   Laurence Weerts, Cabinet of European Commissioner László Andor

11.50 Launching of the debate
   David Natali, OSE

12.00 Panel discussion with audience

Mandatory registration online http://www.ose.be/conference050713/ by the 3rd of July 2013 at the latest.

Interpretation will be provided (EN-FR)
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