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 2013**

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Brussels, 1st of July 2014

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

**Programme**

09.00   Registration

09.30   Welcome, introduction and chair
        **Bart Vanhercke**, Director, European Social Observatory (OSE)
        **Philippe Pochet**, General Director, European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)

09.45   Social developments in the European Union 2013: key messages
        **David Natali**, OSE and University of Bologna-Forli

10.10   Building an EU Social Agenda after the elections: implementation and feasibility
        **Sofia Fernandes**, Senior research fellow, Notre Europe—Jacques Delors Institute
        **Michele Calandrino**, Policy officer, Secretariat-General, European Commission
        **José Leandro**, Principal advisor on economic affairs, Cabinet of the President of the European Council

10.40   General debate

11.10   Coffee break

11.40   The EU’s social dimension: actor perspectives
        **Freek Spinnewijn**, Director, FEANTSA
        **Georges Dassis**, President of the Workers’ Group, European Economic and Social Committee

12.00   Panel discussion with audience

12.30   Lunch
2.00 Reconciling the social investment imperative with the Stability and Growth Pact: is there a need for a ‘golden rule’ for education spending?
Chair: Bart Vanhercke, OSE

Vicky Petrounakou, Research associate, Diktio – Network for reform in Greece and Europe
Denis Crowley, Head of Unit, DG Education and Culture, European Commission
Luca Visentini, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
Nicolas Fleury, Research associate, Centre Etudes & Prospective, Groupe Alpha

3.00 Panel discussion with the audience

4.00 Wrapping things up
David Natali, OSE and University of Bologna-Forli

Mandatory registration online: http://www.ose.be/conference010714/index.htm by the 27th June at the latest.

Interpretation will be provided (EN-FR).

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