The European Social Observatory (OSE) and the Workers’ Group of the EESC cordially invite you to a conference marking the publication of

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

Brussels, 4 July 2019, 3.00 – 6.00 pm

Programme

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

2.30 pm  Registration

3.00  Welcome and Chairs

Oliver Röpke  President, Worker’s Group (II), European Economic and Social Committee, EESC

Bart Vanhercke, Director, European Social Observatory, OSE

3.15 - 4.00  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 NGO’s

General debate

4.00 - 4.45  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, Secretary-General of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies, FEPS
• Liina Carr, Confederal Secretary, Europe Trade Union Confederation, ETUC
• Cosmin Dobran, Head of Unit, Secretariat General, European Commission

General debate
4.45 - 5.45 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 - 6.00 *Conclusions*

Oliver Röpke President, Worker’s Group (II), European Economic and Social Committee, EESC

6.00 *Drinks reception*

Mandatory online registration.

Interventions in EN and FR - Interpretation will be provided.

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