

Invitation to the **online streaming** of a **round table discussion** on:

***Unemployment and Pensions Protection in Europe:
the Changing Role of Social Partners***

4th December 2015, 9.15 am

The debate, organized as part of the EU-funded [PROWELFARE](#) project, will take place on **Friday, 4th December 2015, 9.15 - 10.45 am**. You will be able to actively participate through a **live chat**.

This Round table with stakeholders and academics will address the **present and future challenges of occupational welfare in nine countries**: Austria, Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden and UK.

Key questions that will be debated are *the significance of occupational pensions and unemployment funds; their financial sustainability in the light of the crisis; the role of social partners in managing welfare protection through occupational schemes; and finally the attitudes and strategies of social partners and EU institutions towards this new development in social protection*.

Keynote speakers are **Francesco Briganti** ([European Association of Paritarian Institutions](#)), **David Natali** (European Social Observatory, OSE), **Rebekah Smith** (BusinessEurope) and **Josef Wöss** Chamber of Labour Vienna (AK Wien).
Chair: **Bart Vanhercke** (OSE)

To join this round table discussion, please fill in the **online registration** form, and we will provide you with a link to the online streaming: http://www.ose.be/workshop031215/streaming_form.htm

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