



Understanding the Europeanization of Domestic Welfare States: How does the EU affect National and Regional Social Policies?

2 July 2010 (9am-1pm)

European Economic and Social Committee, Room TRE 7701
rue de Trèves 74, 1040 Brussels

FIRST SESSION

Chair

Philippe Pochet, European Trade Union Institute

9.00 – 9.25 am

Introduction: from an interdisciplinary jungle to a book

Pierre-Paul Van Gehuchten, Université Catholique de Louvain

9.25 – 9.45 am

Europeanization of Work and Welfare: Key Research Findings from Recwowe

Paolo Graziano, Università Bocconi, Milan

9.45 – 10.05 am

The European Social Fund and Domestic Activation Policies: Europeanization Mechanisms

Gert Verschraegen, Universiteit Antwerpen

10.05 – 10.25 am

“Open Coordination” as a Selective Amplifier of Domestic Social Protection and Social Inclusion Policies

Bart Vanhercke, European Social Observatory

10.25 – 11.00 am

Debate

11.00 – 11.20 am

Coffee break

SECOND SESSION

Chair

Jos Berghman, Katholiek Universiteit Leuven

11.20 – 11.40 am

EU Law as a Driver of Domestic Gender Policies?

Pascale Vielle, Université Catholique de Louvain

11.40 – 12.00 am

Hybridisation of EU Social Policy Instruments?

Yannick Vanderborght, Facultés universitaires Saint-Louis

12.00 – 13.00 am

Wrapping Things Up - Panel debate

Lunch offered by the Belgian Federal Public Service Social Security