

The future of social dialogue in Europe: What we can learn from the past

OSE Afterwork Discussion

Closing event of the Shape conference - The social partners as shapers and makers of
Social Europe: discovering foundations and futures

9 December 2025 – 17:00 to 18:30

Rue du Luxembourg 3, 1000 Brussels (Trône), 5th floor

Programme

17:00 – 17:05 | Welcome and Opening

- **Welcome remarks**

Slavina Spasova, *Director, European Social Observatory (OSE)*

17:05 – 17:25 | Setting the scenes

- **Roberto Pedersini**

Professor of Sociology of Economic Processes and Work, University of Milan

Strengthening national industrial relations within the EU between soft and hard law

- **Filip Dorssemont**

Professor of Labour Law, UCLouvain

The European Social Dialogue revisited: On collective autonomy

17:25 – 18:10 | Panel Discussion

Panel members:

- **Claes-Mikael Ståhl** – *Deputy General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)*
- **Guillaume Afellat** – *Senior Policy Advisor (Social Affairs), SGI Europe (General Secretariat of SGI Europe, Brussels)*
- **Diana Crumpana** – *Team Leader – Sectoral Social Dialogue, (DG EMPL), European Commission, Brussels*

Chair: Philippe Pochet, *Senior Adviser, European Social Observatory (OSE) and Associate Professor at the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa*

18:10 – 18:25 | Q & A Session

18:30 Light buffet



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