



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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