

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S SOCIAL ECONOMY INTERGROUP

"The social economy in the European agenda"

Brussels, 08 December 2011

Draft Programme

European Parliament Bât. Altiero Spinelli – A3G -3 60, rue Wiertz - B-1047 Bruxssels

8.30 – 9.00 Welcome and Registration

9.00 – 09.45 **Opening Session**

Keynote speakers

- Welcome speech by Marc TARABELLA (Member of the European Parliament and co-chair of the Intergroup "Social economy") (confirmed)
- Statement by László ANDOR (EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion) (confirmed)
- Statement by Alain COHEUR (President of SOCIAL ECONOMY EUROPE) (confirmed)

9.45 – 10.30 Panel I - Why is the improvement of the legal framework of crucial importance for the social economy enterprises?

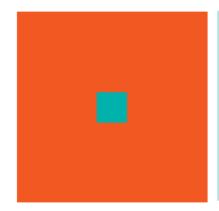
Facilitator: Marie-Christine VERGIAT (Member of the European Parliament and vice-chair of the intergroup "Social economy") (confirmed)

Panellists:

- Patrick DE BUCQUOIS (President, CEDAG) (confirmed):
 On distinct European statutes for social economy enterprises
- Arielle GARCIA (deputy director, public affairs department, FNMF) (confirmed):
 State aids & Public procurement
- European Commission DG ENT

10.20 - 10.30 Q&A

10.30 – 10.50 Coffee break





10.50 – 11.45 Panel II - How to facilitate the development of the 10% of all EU

enterprises that belong to the social economy?

Facilitator: Sven GIEGOLD (Member of the European Parliament and vice-chair of the

intergroup "Social economy")

Panellists:

 Miguel Angel CABRA DE LUNA (EESC – Co-rapporteur for the opinion: "The future of the European Social Fund after 2013") (confirmed):
 European Social Fund

- Antonella NOYA (Senior Policy Analyst CFE /LEED Programme- OECD):
 The provision of private funds: Social Investment Funds, microcredit and cooperatives banks...
- Bruno ROELANTS (General secretary, CECOP CICOPA Europe) (confirmed):
 Social economy as an instrument for active inclusion
- Emmanuel VALLENS (Policy coordinator European Commission DG MARKT) (confirmed)

11.35 – 11.45 Q&A

11.45 - 12.30 Panel III – Where does social economy enterprises' social innovation

ability lie?

Facilitator: Patrizia TOIA (Member of the European Parliament and vice-chair of the

intergroup "Social economy") (confirmed)

Panellists:

- Salvatore VETRO (ENSIE European Network for Social Integration Enterprises) (confirmed):
 Social innovation and governance
- Roberto DI MEGLIO (Local Development & Social Economy International Labour Office -ILO) (confirmed):
 - International dimension of social economy enterprises as drivers of social innovation
- Gerhard BRAEUNLING (Policy coordinator European Commission DG EMPL) (confirmed)

12.20 - 12.30 Q&A

12.30 – 13.00 Conclusion of the seminar

Keynote speakers

- Actor: Felice SCALVINI (Co-chair of Cooperatives Europe and Vice-president of the International Cooperative Alliance) (confirmed)
- Conclusions Member of the European Parliament