



## “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 Brussels

**8.30 – 9.00**                      **Welcome and Registration**

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**9.00 – 09.45**                      **Opening Session**

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#### **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*)

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**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*)

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#### **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*

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**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")

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**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*)

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**11.35 – 11.45**      **Q&A**

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**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*)

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**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*)

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**12.20 – 12.30**      **Q&A**

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**12.30 – 13.00**      **Conclusion of the seminar**

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**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
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