



The European Pillar of Social Rights: going forward together

Brussels, 23 January 2017

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

08:30 Registration and welcome coffee

09:00 **Opening session: taking stock**

- **Marianne Thyssen**, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility
- **Evarist Bartolo**, Minister for Education and Employment, Malta, on behalf of the Presidency of the Council of the European Union (tbc)
- **Allan Larsson**, Special Adviser on the European Pillar of Social Rights
- **Maria João Rodrigues**, Member of the European Parliament, rapporteur on the European Pillar of Social Rights (tbc)

10:00 **President of the European Parliament (tbc)**

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 **First round of parallel working groups:**

- A. Equal access to labour markets and skills development
- B. Tackling poverty
- C. Fair working conditions for all

12:30 Buffet lunch

13:30 **President of the European Council (tbc)**

14:00 **Second round of parallel working groups:**

- D. Future of work
- E. Future of social protection
- F. The social dimension of Economic and Monetary Union

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 **Concluding panel discussion: the way forward**

- **Valdis Dombrovskis**, Vice-President, European Commission
- **Georges Dassis**, President of the European Economic and Social Committee (tbc)
- **Markku Markkula**, President of the European Committee of the Regions (tbc)
- **Representative Employers**
- **Representative Trade Unions**

16:45 Concluding remarks by **Jean-Claude Juncker**, President of the European Commission

Venue: **European Commission**
CHARLEMAGNE BUILDING,
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