

## Trade Unions for a Fairer and More Social Future of Europe

28/06/2021 – 09:30 - 17:30  
Virtual meeting

Working languages: EN, FR, DE, ES, PT

### Programme

09:30-09:45	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>Luca VISENTINI, <i>ETUC General Secretary and observer in the Executive Board of the Conference on the Future of Europe</i></p>
09:45-11:00	<p><b>The role of the trade unions and social partners in the Conference on the Future of Europe</b></p> <p><u>Chair: Luca Visentini</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luca VISENTINI, <i>ETUC General Secretary and observer in the Executive Board of the Conference on the Future of Europe</i></li> <li>• Guy VERHOFSTADT, <i>MEP (Renew Europe Group) and Co-Chair of the Executive Board</i></li> <li>• Ana Paula ZACARIAS, <i>Secretary of State for European Affairs of the Portuguese government and Co-Chair of the Executive Board</i></li> <li>• Maroš SEFCOVIC, <i>Vice-President for Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight of the European Commission and member of the Executive Board</i></li> <li>• Markus J. BEYRER, <i>Director General of BusinessEurope and observer in the Executive Board</i></li> <li>• Oliver RÖPKE, <i>EESC - President of Group II</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Interventions from the floor</b></p>
11:00-11:15	<p><b>Break</b></p>
11:15-12:15	<p><b>A renewed Social Contract for a fair recovery: a new economic governance and the European Pillar of Social Rights</b></p> <p><u>Chair: Liina Carr</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liina CARR, <i>ETUC Confederal Secretary</i></li> <li>• Clément BEAUNE, <i>Minister of State for European Affairs of the French government and member of the Executive Board (videomessage)</i></li> <li>• Iraxte GARCÍA PÉREZ, <i>MEP, President of the S&amp;D Group in the European Parliament and member of the Executive Board</i></li> <li>• Valeria RONZITTI, <i>Secretary General of SGI Europe and observer in the Executive Board</i></li> <li>• Piotr SADOWSKI, <i>President of Social Platform</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;As</b></p>



12:15-13:45	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:45-14:45	<p><b>Social Progress Protocol</b></p> <p><u>Chair: Isabelle Schömann</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isabelle SCHOEMANN, <i>ETUC Confederal Secretary</i></li> <li>• Claes-Mikael STAHL, <i>ETUC Deputy General Secretary</i></li> <li>• Helmut SCHOLZ, <i>MEP (The Left Group) and observer in the Executive Board</i></li> <li>• Luís Capoulas SANTOS, <i>Chairman of the European Affairs Committee of the Assembleia da República, member of the presidential Troika of COSAC and observer in the Executive Board</i></li> <li>• Livia SPERA, <i>ETUC Vice President and General Secretary of the European Transport Workers' Federation (ETF)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;As</b></p>
14:45-15:45	<p><b>Better decision-making for a fairer Europe</b></p> <p><u>Chair: Esther Lynch</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Esther LYNCH, <i>ETUC Deputy General Secretary</i></li> <li>• Gabriele BISCHOFF, <i>MEP and co-chair of the S&amp;D taskforce on the Conference</i></li> <li>• Daniel FREUND, <i>MEP (Greens/EFA Group) and observer in the Executive Board</i></li> <li>• Ivo BELET, <i>Cabinet Expert of Vice-President for Demography and Democracy of the European Commission and Co-Chair of the Executive Board Dubravka ŠUICA</i></li> <li>• Petros FASSOULAS, <i>General Secretary of the European Movement International</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;As</b></p>
15:45-15:50	<b>Break</b>
15:50-17:00	<p><b>An inclusive recovery that leaves no one behind</b></p> <p><u>Chair: Ludovic Voet</u></p> <p>Intervention of Nicolas SCHMIT, <i>Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ludovic VOET, <i>ETUC Confederal Secretary</i></li> <li>• Laurent BERGER, <i>ETUC President and General Secretary of the French Democratic Confederation of Labour (CFDT)</i></li> <li>• Hans DAHLGREN, <i>Minister for EU Affairs of the Swedish government and observer in the Executive Board</i></li> <li>• Véronique WILLEMS, <i>Secretary General of SMEunited and observer in the Executive Board</i></li> <li>• Gloria MILLS, <i>President of the ETUC Women Committee</i></li> <li>• Joscha WAGNER, <i>Vice President of the ETUC Youth Committee</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;As</b></p>
17:00-17:30	<p><b>Conclusions</b></p> <p>Luca Visentini, <i>ETUC General Secretary</i></p>

Also MEPs Johan Danielsson, Domenech Ruiz Devesa and Andreas Schieder – amongst others – will participate and take the floor during the initiative. |

