Delivering on the European Pillar of Social Rights: The role of the European Semester and the new MFF

Wednesday 26th September 2018
15:00-17:00 at the European Parliament, room A3G-3
Hosted by Elena Gentile MEP (S&D, IT) and Brando Benifei MEP (S&D, IT)

15:00-15:15 Welcome and opening remarks
- Elena Gentile, Member of the European Parliament (S&D, IT), Co-President of the Social Economy Intergroup
- Brando Benifei, Member of the European Parliament (S&D, IT)
- Petros Fassoulas, Secretary General of the European Movement International, on behalf of the alliance Stand up for the Social Pillar

15:15-16:00 Roundtable on Stakeholder involvement for socio-economic convergence through the EU semester
Presented and moderated by Kélig Puyet, Director of Social Platform
- Enrique Calvet Chambon, MEP (ALDE, ES)
- Luca Visentini, Secretary General of ETUC
- Giuseppe Guerini, President of CECOP-CICOPA Europe
- María Antonia Pérez León, Director General for Self-Employment, Social Economy and CSR of the Government of Spain
- Stefan Olsson, Director for Employment (DG EMPL)
- Maria-Joao Rodrigues, MEP (S&D, PT)

16:00-16:50 Roundtable on The new MFF as a tool to boost social investment
Presented and moderated by Diana Dovgan, Secretary General of CECOP-CICOPA Europe
- Juan Antonio Pedreño, President of Social Economy Europe
- Esther Lynch, Confederal Secretary of ETUC
- Masha Smirnova, Policy & advocacy adviser at Social Platform
- Verónica Lope-Fontagné, MEP (EPP, ES)
- Anna Krzyzanowska, Head of Unit Coordination with the EIB Group, EBRD and IFI’s, European Commission (DG ECFIN)

16:50 – 17:00 Conclusion remarks by Marco Cilento, representative of the Stand up for the Social Pillar Alliance

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