



REINVENTING THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY

Draft Programme

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PES Fair Growth Conference 2017,
Thursday 12 October, 9h45-16h30
Brussels

09:50 Welcoming

- **Yonnec Polet**, Deputy Secretary-General of the Party of European Socialists

10:00 Opening Speech of the PES Growth Conference 2017

- **Sergei Stanishev**, President of the Party of European Socialists
- **Gianni Pittella**, Leader of the S&D Group in the European Parliament

10:30 Panel 1 and Q&A: Green jobs of the future

- Chair : **MEP Kathleen Van Brempt**, Vice-President of the S&D Group in the European Parliament
- **Ylva Johansson**, Minister for Employment, Sweden
- **Matthias Machnig**, State Secretary in the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany
- **Claire Courteille**, Director ILO Brussels Office
- **Nicholas Stern**, Chair of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment at the London School of Economics (LSE) (tbc)

11:30 Panel 2 and Q&A: Investment for social convergence

- Moderator: **Matthew Laza**, Director of Policy Network
- **Elio Di Rupo**, Leader PS, Belgium
- **Ivan Lesay**, CEO, Chief Executive Officer at the SZRB Asset Management, Member of the EIB Board of Directors, Slovakia
- **Ales Chmelar**, State Secretary for European Affairs, Czech Republic
- **Johanna Rolland**, Mayor of Nantes, France (tbc)
- **Peter Bofinger**, Member of the German Council of Economic Experts, Germany (tbc)

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12:30 – 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 Panel 3 and Q&A: Protecting workers' rights in the digital era

- Moderator : **Tuulia Pitkänen**, Secretary General, Young European Socialists
- **Nicolas Schmit**, Minister for Employment, Chair of PES Employment Ministers network, Luxembourg
- **Anja Kopac Mrak**, Minister of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Slovenia
- **Luca Visentini**, General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- **Udo Bullmann**, Vice President of the S&D Group on Economic and Social Model
- **Andrea Nahles**, Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs (Germany) (tbc)

14:30 Interactive keynote and Q&A: Making the euro work for everyone

- Moderator: **Matthew Laza**, Director of Policy Network
- **Antonio Costa**, Prime Minister of Portugal
- Other prominent speaker

15.30 Keynote address: Economy for Equality

- **Jeffrey Sachs**, economist, Director of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network and the Columbia Center for Sustainable Development.

16:00 Panel 4 and Q&A: Making globalisation work for everyone

- Chair **MEP Jeppe Koford**, Vice-President of the S&D Group in the European Parliament(tbc)
- **Matthias Fekl**, former Minister of the Interior, France
- **John Crombez**, Leader of sp.a, Belgium
- **Susan George**, President of the board of the Transnational Institute
- **Bert Koenders**, Foreign Affairs Minister, the Netherlands (tbc)
- **Jutta Urpilainen**, Member of Parliament, SDP, Finland (tbc)

17.00 Closing remarks: The way forward – a progressive agenda for jobs and growth

- **Maria Joao Rodrigues**, President of FEPS, Vice President of the S&D Group in the European Parliament (tbc)

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