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Towards a progressive strategy for cohesion policy post-2020 *PES Cohesion Conference 2017*

Date: 10th July, 10.45-16.45

Venue: Bibliothèque Solvay · Leopoldpark, Rue Belliard 137, BRUSSELS

Programme and a list of confirmed speakers

Awaiting final confirmation from other speakers.

10:45 Welcoming

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

11:00 Opening speech

- Sergei Stanishev**, President of the Party of European Socialists

11:20 Keynote speech

- Corina Crețu**, EU Commissioner for Regional Policy, Romania

11:45 Panel #1 and Q&A: Guaranteeing solidarity in EU Cohesion policy post-2020

- Karl-Heinz Lambertz**, First Vice-President of the European Committee of the Regions, Belgium
- Piero Fassino**, former Mayor of Turin, Chair of the Socialist Group in the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, Italy
- Marjorie Jouen**, Notre Europe, France

13:00 Lunch for participants

14:00 Panel #2 and Q&A: Investing in solidarity: cohesion policy for quality jobs and equal societies across regions

- László Andor**, former Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Hungary
- Kerstin Westphal**, S&D Group Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Regional Development, Germany
- Eleftherios Antonopoulos**, European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, Greece

15:15 Panel #3 and Q&A: Making a just transition across the EU: cohesion policy as the engine of green economy

- Jo Leinen**, S&D Group Member of the European Parliament, Chair of PES Environment and Climate Change Network, Germany
- Daniel Termont**, Mayor of Ghent, President of Eurocities, Belgium

16:30 Closing remarks: The way forward



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