



## **Reinventing the European economy**

**PES Fair Growth Conference 2017, Thursday 12 October, Brussels, 9.45- 17.20**

### **09:45 Welcome**

- Yondec 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

### **10:15 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 and Integration, Sweden
- Claire Courteille-Mulder, Director ILO Brussels Office

### **11:15 Panel 2 and Q&A: Investment for social convergence**

- Chair: Mojca Kleva, President of the Progressiva Foundation
- Ahmed Laaouej, Member of Parliament, Fraction Leader, PS Belgium
- Aleš Chmelař, State Secretary for European Affairs, Czech Republic
- Ivan Lesay, CEO, Chief Executive Officer at the SZRB Asset Management, Member of the EIB Board of Directors, Slovakia

### **12:15 – 13.15 Lunch break**

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

- Chair: Tuulia Pitkänen, Secretary General, Young European Socialists
- Nicolas Schmit, Minister of Labour, Employment and Social economy, Luxembourg
- Luca Visentini, General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- Anja Kopac Mrak, Minister of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Slovenia

### **14.30 Panel 4 and Q&A: Making the euro work for everyone**



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- Chair: Robin Huguenot-Noël, Policy Analyst at the European Policy Centre (EPC)
- Maria João Rodrigues, President of FEPS, Vice-President of the S&D Group in the European Parliament
- Udo Bullmann, Vice-President of the S&D Group in the European Parliament
  
- László Andor, Former Commissioner for Employment and Social Inclusion, Senior Fellow at IMK (Hans Böckler Stiftung)

### **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 5 and Q&A: Making globalisation work for everyone**

- Chair: Conny Reuters, Secretary General of SOLIDAR
- Matthias Fekl, former Minister of the Interior and Trade, France
- John Crombez, Leader of sp.a, Belgium
- Susan George, President of the board of the Transnational Institute

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

- Sergei Stanishev, President of the Party of European Socialists



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