The Future of Welfare in the EU: 
Debate on the eve of the European elections

29 May 2024
14:00-16:00

Online Zoom Event

Interpretation in EN, FR, ES, IT, PL, DE, PT

Agenda

14:00 Opening speech
Esther Lynch, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation

14:10 Round Table
What future for a resilient welfare state in the EU?

Giulio Romani, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation

Catherine Mathieu, Member of the High-level Group on the future of social protection and of the welfare state in the EU, Economist at the French Economic Observatory

Jozef Pacolet, Member of the High-level Group on the future of social protection and of the welfare state in the EU, Professor at KU Leuven

Monika Queisser, Senior Counsellor and Head of the Social Policy Division, OECD

Jiri Svarc, Head of Unit, Social Policies, Child Guarantee, Social Protection Committee, DG EMPL, European Commission

Valeria Ronzitti, Secretary General SGI Europe, Vice President of the European Movement International

Marc Botenga, MEP, Parti du Travail de Belgique, The Left GUE/NGL

Olivier De Schutter, MEP Candidate, Ecolo, Greens/EFA

Alda Greoli, MEP Candidate, Les Engagés, European People’s Party

Bruno Tobback, MEP Candidate, Vooruit, Socialists & Democrats

Moderator: Marina Monaco, ETUC

16:00 End of the meeting