

Madrid, capital of the European social economy

The social economy, an enterprise model for the future of the European Union

Madrid, 23 May 2017

10.00h **Arrival of the participants**

11.00h **Official Opening**

- **Fátima Báñez**, Minister of Employment and Social Security of Spain
- **Antonio Tajani**, President of the European Parliament (tbc)
- **Elzbieta Bienkowska**, European Commissioner for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (tbc)
- **Marianne Thyssen**, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility
- **Juan Antonio Pedreño**, President of CEPES and SEE

12.15h **The social Economy in the European Institutions**

Presented by a representative of the Government of Spain (tbc)

- **Ramón Luis Valcárcel**, Vice-President of the European Parliament (EPP, ES) and Co-President of the Social Economy Intergroup
- **Georges Dassis**, President of the European Economic and Social Committee (tbc)
- **Jens Nilsson**, Member of the European Parliament (S&D, SE) and Co-President of the Social Economy Intergroup
- **Lowri Evans**, Director General DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (tbc)

13.15h **The Social Economy in the agenda of Member States**

The aim of this roundtable is to gather high-level representatives of Member States that are developing and executing ambitious public policies to promote the further development of the social economy.

14.15h **Closing remarks**

- **Mariano Rajoy Brey**, President of Spain (tbc)