



The role of the Social Economy in shaping the Future of Work

**Wednesday 31 January 2017
from 13:00 to 15:00**

European Parliament, room JAN4Q2

13:00-13:10 Welcome and opening remarks

- **Jens Nilsson**, MEP (S&D, SE), Co-President of the SEIG

13:10-14:30 Round table debate on: *The role of the Social Economy in shaping the Future of Work*

Presented and moderated by **Ramón Luis Valcárcel**, Vice-President of the European Parliament (EPP, ES) and Co-President of the SEIG

- **Guy Ryder**, Director-General of the ILO (tbc)
- **Nicolas Schmit**, Minister for Labour, Employment and Social and Solidarity Economy of Luxembourg (tbc)
- **Marianne Thyssen**, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility (tbc)
- **Georges Dassis**, President of the European Economic and Social Committee (tbc)
- **Juan Antonio Pedreño**, President of Social Economy Europe
- **Jean-Louis Bancel**, President of Cooperatives Europe (tbc)

14:30-14:35 Questions and answers

14:35- 15:00 Conclusion remarks: *What challenges arise from the transformations in the world of work? How can the social economy provide innovative solutions to these challenges?*

- **Ann Mettler**, Head of the European Political Strategy Centre (tbc)
- **Elena Gentile**, MEP (S&D, IT), Vice-President of the SEIG

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