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in the European Parliament

Neighbourhood Policy and Intercultural Dialogue



Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists & Democrats
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DRAFT PROGRAMME

The central place of Human Work for the European Social Market Economy

*(Conference on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Encyclical 'Laborem exercens',
with the participation of Members of Parliament from the political Groups of EPP, S&D and ALDE)*

Brussels

21 September 2011

14.30 - 17.30

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14.00 **Registration**

14.30 **Welcome**

Othmar Karas MEP, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group, Responsible for Inter-religious Dialogue and Religious Affairs

Gianni Pittella MEP, Vice-President of the European Parliament, S&D Group (tbc)

14.45 - 15.05 **The Human Work - its value and purpose**

Key speakers:

Cardinal Peter Turkson, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

15.05 - 15.45 **I. Economic welfare, business and the common good in the era of the globalisation**

Chair: **Mario Mauro** MEP, Head of PdL Italian Delegation in the EPP Group (tbc)

Key speakers:

Vittorio Prodi MEP, S&D Group (tbc)

Luca Diotallevi, Vice-president of the Italian Social Weeks, Italy

Martin J. Wilde, General Secretary of UNIAPAC Europe and General Secretary of the Association of Catholic Entrepreneurs in Germany (BKU, Bund Katholischer Unternehmer), Germany

15.45 - 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 - 16.40 **II. How to reduce unemployment in Europe?**

Chair: **Alojz Peterle**, MEP, EPP Group

Key speakers:

Patrizia Toia MEP, S&D Group

Stanislawa Golinowska, Head of Health Economics and Social Security Department, Institute of Public Health, Jagiellonian University, Cracow

N.N., Businesseurope (tbc)

16.40 - 17.20 **III. Life quality, decent work and working conditions - the role of the person, the community and the State**

Chair: **Jan Olbrycht** MEP, EPP Group

Key speakers:

Sylvie Goulard MEP, ALDE Group

Pierre Martinot-Lagarde SJ, Special Advisor for Socio-Religious Affairs and Special Partnerships. International Labour Organisation, Switzerland

Jozef Niemiec, Deputy General Secretary from ETUC, coming from the Solidarnosc movement

17.20 - 17.30 **Overall concluding remarks of the conference**

Vito Bonsignore MEP, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group, Chairman of Inter-religious Dialogue and Religious Affairs Working Group (tbc)

LANGUAGES: FR, DE, ES, EN, IT

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