



TOGETHER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE & SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

The necessity of strengthening social rights, social justice, to achieve growth

PROGRAMME

Thursday 16 November 2017

Venue: **Kajskjul 8, Packhusplatsen 11, 411 13 Gothenburg**

- 18:45** | **Registrations open**
- 19:15 - 19:25** | **Opening with “TOGETHER” video presentation and overview of the event**
by the moderator **Lisa PELLING**
- 19:25 - 19:40** | **Welcome speeches:**
- **Gianni PITTELLA**, S&D Group President
 - **Ann-Sofie HERMANSSON**, Mayor of Gothenburg
 - **Sergei STANISHEV**, PES President, MEP
- 19:40 - 19:55** | **Address**
by **Annika STRANDHÄLL**, Minister for Health and Social Affairs followed by
Q&A with the TOGETHER “Ambassadors”- moderated by **Jeppe KOFOD**, S&D Vice-President
- 19:55 - 20:35** | **Open dialogue on working conditions with citizens and MEPs**
introduced by **Marita ULVSKOG**, Head of the Swedish SAP delegation, Acting Chair of Employment Committee of the European Parliament:
- Posted, temporary and atypical workers: **Agnès JONGERIUS**, MEP, Coordinator for Employment and Social Affairs
 - Digital workers: **Georgi PIRINSKI**, MEP, Member of Committee on Budgetary Control
 - Young workers, Internships and traineeships: **Brando BENIFEI**, MEP, Member of Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
 - Trade union rights: **Marita ULVSKOG**, Head of the Swedish SAP delegation, Acting Chair of Employment Committee of the European Parliament
 - Women workers and gender pay gap: **Evelyn REGNER**, MEP, Member of the Committee on Legal Affairs
- 20:35 - 20:45** | **Address**
by **Ann LINDE**, Minister for EU Affairs and Trade on “Social rights in the EU and beyond”
- 20:45 - 21:25** | **Political panel on how to improve working conditions in Europe**
- **Monika ARVISSON**, Analyst, The Swedish Trade Union Confederation (LO)
 - **Agnès JONGERIUS**, MEP, Coordinator for Employment and Social Affairs
 - **Esther LYNCH**, Confederal Secretary at the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
 - **Conny REUTER**, Secretary General of Solidar
 - **Maria João RODRIGUES**, S&D Group Vice-President, EP rapporteur for the EPSR and President of FEPS
 - **Nicolas SCHMIT**, Minisyer of Labour, Employment and Immigration, Luxembourg,
Chairman of the EPSCO network of the Party of European Socialists
- Followed by Q&A session from the audience and via social media
- 21:25 - 21:40** | **Conclusions**
by **Udo BULLMANN**, S&D Vice-President
European Anthem
- 21:40** | **Reception**

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