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COMMITTING THE NEW COMMISSION TO SOCIAL EUROPE

Wednesday 19 February 2014 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm

European Parliament in Brussels - Room A3G2 Interpretation: EN, FR, DE, ES, IT

3:00 Welcome address

Alejandro CERCAS, S&D Co-ordinator EMPL

3:05 Panel 1 Fair competition in the single market

- Moderator: Georgios DASSIS, President of Workers' Group, EESC
 - Sam HAGGLUND, Secretary General, EFBWW
 - David YEANDLE, Director, Government Relations European Employers Group
 - Jan CREMERS, former MEP and Member of the EMPL Committee

Questions and answers session

3:55 Panel 2 Regulation without red tape

- Moderator: Stephen HUGHES, S&D Group Vice President
 - Bernadette SEGOL, Secretary General, ETUC
 - Jens HEDSTRÖM, Chair of Better Regulation Working Group, Business Europe
 - Valeria RONZITTI, Secretary General, CEEP
 - Luc HENDRICKX, Director Enterprise Policy and External Relations, UEAPME
 - Anna COLOMBO, Secretary General, S&D Group

Questions and answers session

5:00 Panel 3 A European Industrial policy fit for the future and the planet

Moderator: Judith KIRTON-DARLING

- Reiner HOFFMANN, Head for Nordrhein Region, Industrial Union for mining, chemistry, energy IGBCE
- Alexandre AFFRE, Director for Industrial Affairs, Business Europe
- Claude GEWERC, President of the Picardy Regional Council, CoR rapporteur on "A stronger European industry for growth and economic recovery"

Questions and answers session

5:55 Concluding remarks

Stephen HUGHES, S&D Group Vice President