



Group of the Progressive Alliance of
Socialists & Democrats
in the European Parliament



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WHICH WELFARE FOR EUROPE?

CAN WE STILL MEET THE EU2020 SOCIAL OBJECTIVES?

19 November 2014

European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli Building - room A1G2

- 14:30 Welcome address and opening remarks
Jutta STEINRUCK, S&D MEP, EMPL Coordinator
Jorge NUÑO MAYER, Secretary General, Caritas Europa
- 14:40 Social goals of Europe 2020: progress towards their achievement
José Manuel FRESNO, Director, Fresno consulting, Spain
Questions and answers session
- 15:10 Panel discussion moderated by **Séan HEALY**, Social Justice Ireland
"Are the applied solutions supportive for enhancing the European Social Model? How do we make Europe more social and more inclusive?"
- **Marianne THYSSEN**, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (video message)
 - **Sergio GUTIÉRREZ PRIETO**, S&D MEP, EMPL rapporteur for opinion on the European Semester
 - **Marek PLURA**, EPP MEP, EMPL member
 - **Marian HARKIN**, ALDE MEP, EMPL member
 - **Patrick ITSCHERT**, Deputy Secretary General, European Trade Union Confederation
 - **Conny REUTER**, Secretary General, Solidar
- Questions and answers session
- 16:50 Four years after setting national social targets: where do we stand?
- Feedback from two EU Member States: Italy and Romania
 - Two video testimonies from people experiencing poverty
- 17:10 Concluding remarks
- 17:30 Networking reception

Interpretation will be provided in EN, DE, ES, PL