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## **COUNTRIES-OF-CONVENIENCE: STOP TAX EVASION AND SOCIAL DUMPING**

**16 October 2013 from 15:00 to 18:00**  
European Parliament in Brussels - Room A3G3  
Interpretation: EN, FR, DE, ES, IT

### **15:00 Welcome address**

MEP Stephen HUGHES, S&D Group Vice President

### **15:10 Introductory remarks**

MEP Mojca KLEVA KEKUS, European Parliament rapporteur on "Fight against Tax Fraud, Tax Evasion and Tax Havens"

### **In the Chair**

MEP Alejandro CERCAS, S&D Coordinator in the European Parliament Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

### **15:30 Keynote speeches**

- Eduardo CHAGAS, Secretary General, European Transport Federation - ETF:  
"Modern slavery in modern transport?"
- Anna-Lena NORBERG, Investigating journalist and author:  
"Social dumping - methods of cheating"
- Sam HÄGGLUND, Secretary General, European Federation of Building and Woodworkers - EFBWW:  
"Cheap labour as business model in the EU - lacunae of rights and the spread of social dumping and precarious jobs"
- Conny REUTER, Secretary General, Solidar:  
"The social cost of fiscal competition in Europe – who is paying the bill?"

### **17:00 Debate with questions and answers**

### **17:50 Concluding remarks**