

STATE OF THE SOCIAL UNION

Wednesday 6 September 2023

14:00-17:30 Room SPINELLI 3G3

Interpretation in **EN, FR, DE, IT, ES** and **UA**

Web-streaming on S&D website

Event moderated by journalist **Chris Burns**



14:00 - 14:25
OPENING

- **Iratxe García Perez** - President of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats
- **Nadia Calviño Santamaría** - First Vice-President of the Government of Spain and Minister for Economy and Digitalisation

14:25 - 14:40
IN SOLIDARITY
WITH UKRAINE

chaired by **Esther Lynch** - ETUC General Secretary

- **Grygori Dsovyi and Nataliya Levytska** - Trade union representatives from Ukraine

14:40 - 14:50
KEY NOTE SPEAKER

- **John D. Podesta** - Senior Advisor for Clean Energy Innovation and Implementation, The White House

14:50 - 15:45
PANEL 1:
Progressive
achievements

- **László Andor** - FEPS Secretary General and former EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (2010-2014)
- **Ivailo Kalfin** - Executive Director of Eurofound
- **Gabriele Bischoff** - S&D Group Vice-President
- **Teresa Ribera** - Third Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge of Spain

15:45 - 17:00
PANEL 2:
Social Europe
– the road ahead

- **Esther Lynch** - ETUC General Secretary
- **Agnes Jongerius** - S&D Group Coordinator in the Employment and Social Affairs Committee
- **Andrew Watt** - Head of Unit European Economic Policy at the Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK), part of the Hans-Böckler Foundation
- **Laura de Bonfils** - President of Social Platform
- **Katerina Nanou** - Head of Domestic Advocacy and Partnerships, Save The Children EU

17:00 - 17:10
CONCLUSIONS

- **Agnes Jongerius** - S&D Group Coordinator in the Employment and Social Affairs Committee

17:10-17:30 COCKTAIL