



PROGRAMME

Public Hearing for a Progressive Public Procurement

5th March 15h-17h

Room SPINELLI 3G-3

Interpretation EN, FR, DE, IT, ES

Web-streaming on S&D website

- **Welcoming statement** by Iratxe García, S&D Group President
- **Introductory remarks** by Gabriele Bischoff, S&D Vice-President on Sustainable Economy, Social Europe (Relations with Trade Unions) and Single Market
- **Panel 1: Ensuring quality jobs and decent working conditions through public procurement: collective bargaining as mandatory criteria**
 - Chair: Estelle Ceulemans, S&D EMPL Coordinator
 - Gabriele Bischoff, S&D Rapporteur on EMPL Public procurement INI report
 - Esther Lynch, General Secretary of the ETUC
 - Mathias Maucher, Coordinator of Social Services Europe
 - Professor Niklas Bruun, University of Helsinki
- **Q&A session**
- **Panel 2: Boosting Europe's strategic autonomy through public procurement: stimulate SMEs competitiveness and a sustainable European industry**
 - Chair: Laura Ballarin, S&D IMCO Coordinator
 - Pierre Jouvét, S&D Shadow Rapporteur on IMCO Public Procurement INI report
 - Jai Krishna, Senior Policy Officer for Industrial Production, EEB
 - Miguel Benito Lopez, Director of Administrative Procurement Coordination Services at Barcelona City Council
 - Professor Roberto Caranta, University of Turin
- **Q&A session**
- **Concluding remarks** by Gabriele Bischoff, S&D Vice-President on Sustainable Economy, Social Europe (Relations with Trade Unions) and Single Market