

A NEW START FOR SOCIAL EUROPE ?

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09.30 > 09.40 **Welcoming address** by **Nicolas SCHMIT**, Minister of Labour, Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy

09.40 > 10.00 **Keynote speech** by **Marianne THYSSEN***, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility

10.00 > 11.20 **Round table 1 – Restoring socio-economic convergence between Member states in the EU and EMU**

Maria João RODRIGUES, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Bernadette SEGOL, General Secretary of ETUC

Daniel Gros*, Director of CEPS

Chair: Bart Vanhercke, Director of the European Social Observatory

11.20 > 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30 > 12.50 **Round table 2 – Towards a more efficient and fairer labour mobility in the EU**

László ANDOR, Visiting professor at IEE –ULB, former member of the European Commission

Pascal LAMY, President Emeritus of the Jacques Delors Institute

Markus BEYRER*, Director General of Business Europe

Chair: Jean QUATREMER, Journalist at « Libération »

12.50 > 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 > 15.20 **Round table 3 – Investing in human capital and responding to long-term societal challenges**

Anton HEMERIJCK, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences at the VU University Amsterdam

Juan MENÉNDEZ-VALDÉS, Director of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound)

Anna DIAMANTOPOULOU, President of the "DIKTIO" – Network for Reform in Greece and Europe, former member of the European Commission

Chair: Michael STABENOW, EU Correspondent for « Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung »

15.20 > 15.30 **Concluding remarks** by **Nicolas SCHMIT**, Minister of Labour, Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy

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