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Seminar

A statute for European mutuals? Advantages, limits and legal and political obstacles

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Annex : 2, rue Van Maerlant, room 3

Interpretation will be provided (DE-EN-FR)

- 10.00 Registration
- 10.20 Welcome Address by **Georges DASSIS**, President of the Workers' Group, EESC
- 10.30 Speech by **Pervenche BERES**, President of the European Parliament Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, on the theme "*The role of mutual societies in the 21st century*"
- 11.00 Round Table on the theme: "*Project of statute for a European Mutual society: difficulties, challenges and achievements*"
- **Luigi BERLINGUER**, Rapporteur on the Statute of Mutual Societies, Committee on Legal Affairs, European Parliament
 - **Apostolos IOAKIMIDIS**, Principal Administrator, European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry
 - **Christian HOREMANS**, Member of the working group on Mutuals, AIM (*Association Internationale de la Mutualité*)
 - **Simon BROEK**, Researcher, Institute for policy research "Research voor Beleid"
- Moderator: **Marie-Jo FLEURY**, Head of "l'Europe à la Une"
- Q&As
- 12.45 Concluding Remarks by **Yves BERTONCINI**, Secretary General, Notre Europe