

Social Investments for resilient economies and societies: EU fiscal rules fit for future

*Venue: Centre for European Policy Studies
Place du Congrès, 1000 Brussels
8 November 2023*

9.00: Coffee/Registration

9.30: Welcome

Cinzia Alcidí, CEPS

Francesco Corti and Milagros Paniagua, coordinators of the Informal Working Group on Social Investment and Fiscal Rules

9.40-10.00 - Keynote Speech

Prof. Enrico Giovannini, Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata

10.00: Social investments contributing to resilience and upward social convergence

Panel debate moderated by Brian Burgoon (University of Amsterdam) with presentations by:

- Christian Morabito (Save the Children)
- Ilze Plavgo, University of Mannheim
- Lorenzo Serrano, Instituto valenciano de investigaciones económicas (IVIE)
- Erik Canton (DG ECFIN)

11.20: Coffee break

11.45: How to: data and evaluation methodologies

Presentations **by Milagros Paniagua** (Ministry Inclusion, Social Security and Migrations, Spain) and **Justina Jakštienė** (Vice Minister of Social Security and Labour Ministry Lithuania)

Panel debate moderated by Rudi Van Dam (SPF Social Security) with:

- Cillian Nolan, J-PAL Europe
- Olivier Bontout (DG EMPL)
- Eric Marlier (LISER)

13.00: Lunch break

14.30: Social investments in the reform of the EU Economic Governance

Presentation by **Vinzenz Ziesemer** (Instituut voor Publieke Economie) and **Philippa Sigl-Glöckner** (Dezernat Zukunft)

Panel debate moderated by Cinzia Alcidi (CEPS) with:

- Massimo Suardi (DG ECFIN)
- Roel Beetsma (European Fiscal Board)
- Zsolt Darvas (Bruegel and Corvinus University of Budapest)
- Ole Funke (Bundeskanzleramt)

15.45: Coffee break

16.10-16.25 - Keynote Speech

Prof. Abhijit Banerjee, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

16.25: The way forward

Panel debate moderated by László Andor (FEPS)

- Nicolas Schmit, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights
- Margarida Marques, Member of the European Parliament
- Dragoş Pîslaru, Member of the European Parliament
- José Luis Escrivá, Minister of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration, Spain
- Frank Vandenbroucke, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Social Affairs and Public Health, Belgium

17.30: End

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