



# New Year Reception and Progressive Yearbook Launch 2025

29 January 2025

17:00 - 20:00 CET

FEPS HQ, Avenue des Arts 46, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, 1000 Brussels

The Progressive Yearbook (PYB) was published for the first time in 2019-20, and is an important innovation, especially as part of the Progressive Publication family. This event is dedicated to the launch of the sixth edition of the PYB.

With the mission of bringing forward analysis of the key political developments of the year, the Progressive Yearbook focuses on transversal European issues that have left a mark on 2024. It brings insightful future-looking analysis and symbolises FEPS' readiness to put it into perspective.

## Agenda

17:00 - 17:30 **Doors open**

17:30 - 17:40 **Welcome address: overview of the political year 2024**  
**Maria João Rodrigues**, President, FEPS

17:40 - 17:45 **Video presentation: six years of the PYB**

17:45 - 17:55 **Progressive Yearbook 2025: highlights**  
**László Andor**, Secretary-General, FEPS

17:55 - 18:20 **Progressive Yearbook 2025 in Chapters**

- **Mohammed Chahim**, Vice-President and MEP, S&D Group
- **Kaisa Vatanen**, Head of Policy and Planning at the Social Democratic Party of Finland (tbc)
- **Vassilis Ntousas**, Senior Manager for Europe and Fellow, Alliance for Securing Democracy, GMF

18:20 - 18:30 **Reflections on the Progressive Yearbook 2025**  
**Hana Jalloul**, MEP, S&D Group and Vice-Chair of the AFET Committee (tbc)

18:30 - 18:45 **Progressive Person of the Year 2025**  
**Gintautas Paluckas**, Prime Minister of Lithuania

18:45 - 19:00 **Q&A session**

19:00 - 19:05 **Concluding remarks**  
**László Andor**, Secretary-General, FEPS

19:05 - 20:00 **New Year Reception**