



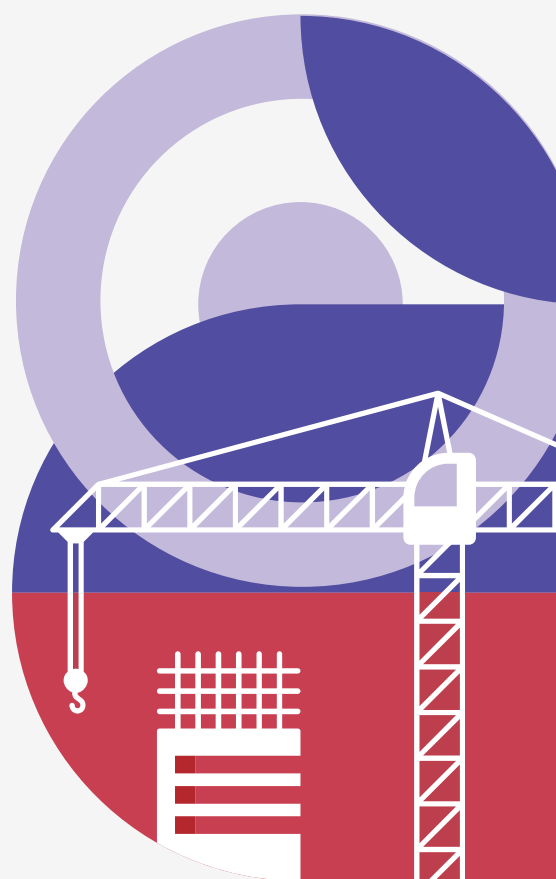
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Conference programme:
Agenda, Background Notes and Speaker Bios



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Agenda

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| 16.00 – 17.00 | Registrations |
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| 09.15 – 09.30 | Welcome remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Richard Probst, Director, FES Just Climate |
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| 11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee break |

11.30 – 13.00

Session 2 – The electrification challenge: how can Europe accelerate electrification while protecting its households and workers?

- Expert scene-setting by **Frauke Thies**, Director Europe, Agora Energiewende
- **Nicolás González Casares**, Member of the European Parliament, S&D
- **Judith Kirton-Darling**, General Secretary, IndustriAll Europe
- **Nicola Rega**, Executive Director Climate Change and Energy, CEFIC
- Moderation: **Chloé Deffet** (FEPS) and **Stephan Thelhofer** (FES)

13.00 – 14.00

Networking lunch

14.00 – 15.30

Session 3 – AI, work, and the future: elements for a pro-worker agenda

- **Dragoș Adăscăliței**, Research Officer, Eurofound
- **Zuzanna Warso**, Director of Research, Open Future
- **Vickie Dekocker**, Senior Expert, Agoria
- **Eva King**, Director for European Affairs, Vorarlberg Chamber of Labour
- **Isabelle Barthès**, Deputy Secretary General, industriAll
- Moderation: **Justin Nogarede**, Senior Policy Analyst, FES Future of Work

15.30 – 16.00

Closing remarks

- **Mariam Asghari**, Secretary General, YES
- Moderation: **François Balate** (FEPS)



Background notes

Session 1 – Beyond the EU budget: innovative public investment instruments for sustainability and innovation scale-up

Financing of EU priorities is a hotly contested topic in the ongoing MFF negotiations. While the need for more ambitious EU spending is widely acknowledged, finding the needed resources remains a challenge. We witness heated discussions about the size of the EU budget, but also disagreement on the priorities of spending. The way to alleviate this tension is to mobilise more resources outside the EU's budget. In particular, there is significant untapped potential in off-budget tools, such as government guidance funds, development banks, and others. In this session, we discuss these instruments and the role of the European Competitiveness Fund in coordinating them. This new ambitious design should serve both money mobilisation purposes and foster a sustainable and sovereign EU economy.

Questions for discussion:

- Given that lack of innovation scale-up is identified as the major weakness of the European industry, what are government-led instruments that could be used to support the scale up of innovative investments (government guidance funds, EIF, EIB, national promotional banks) How to make these instruments bigger?
- How can the European Competitiveness Fund facilitate a more strategic approach to investments?
- How should sustainability and sovereignty be factored into investment decisions?
- De-risking private investments: How to ensure a fair distribution of costs and rewards between public and private investors?
- What are strengths and limitations of government equity investments?

Session 2 – The electrification challenge: how can Europe accelerate electrification while protecting its households and workers?

Electrification is the foundation of a competitive and decarbonised European economy. It is the most efficient pathway to reduce dependence on volatile fossil fuel markets for industry, buildings and transport, and deliver energy sovereignty. Accelerating electrification is not simply a technological challenge; it raises important economic, social and political questions. Despite growing renewable electricity generation, many households and businesses continue to face high electricity prices. In several Member States, electricity remains disproportionately taxed compared to fossil fuels, weakening incentives to switch to clean technologies. At the same time, electrification will require significant investments in grids, skills, manufacturing capacity and consumer support schemes. Without adequate safeguards, there is a risk that parts of society may perceive electrification as another burden rather than an opportunity.

How can electrification be designed in a way that is socially fair, economically beneficial and politically sustainable?

The following questions will guide the panel discussion:

- What is the role of electrification in achieving the 2030 renewables target (42.5-45% in final energy consumption)? How to reach 100% of renewable energy by 2040?
- Are EU regulations and legislation fit to guide and support electrification, especially industrial electrification? Is anything missing?
- How can policymakers ensure that citizens see tangible benefits from electrification and in particular vulnerable consumers? How can electrification lower energy costs for households in the medium and long term? What policy changes are still needed, including improving the electricity-to-fossil-fuel price ratio?
- How can local and regional authorities support electrification strategies? And vice versa, how can the EU support the electrification process at local and regional levels?
- How can planning processes better integrate heating, and electricity infrastructure?





Session 3 – AI, work, and the future: elements for a pro-work agenda

When we talk about sustainable European sovereignty, the question of AI looms large. The EU is dependent on the US, which operates on the belief that the relentless roll out of AI across the economy will lead to productivity gains and geopolitical advantages that ultimately benefit US workers. But there is an increasing backlash, as the negative effects become clear, with US politicians calling for data centre moratoriums, as well as an AI sovereign wealth fund to redistribute profits from AI. It is increasingly clear that without active labour market and political responses, there will be no sustainable AI transition. And yet, what is happening in the EU? Apart from the AI Act, which is not labour law legislation and offers only moderate rights for workers that have partially been weakened (AI Omnibus), there is no credible response that combines the drive for technological autonomy with sustainable social outcomes that benefit labour.

This is a conversation about tax, social conditionality, and worker protections as the pre-conditions for sustainable productivity growth and sovereignty. The following questions will guide the panel discussion:

- What kind of active labour market policies do we need (brakes/restrictions on automation and AI use etc.), when and in which sectors? What is the 'ladder of escalation' as the impact of AI starts to materialise at an increasing scale? Do legislators need to impose conditionalities on the use of AI by employers (in particular when this impacts productivity and human resources) tied to social aspects like working conditions, collective bargaining coverage, increased contributions to social security systems etc? When should we say no to AI?
- Up- and reskilling are often listed as the solutions to address AI-induced job loss and displacement. However, in light of the possible scale of the impact of AI on the labour market, are these realistic solutions and if not, what else is needed?
- In light of the perceived comparative disadvantage of the European economy (high energy costs, low private investments etc.), how can we maintain existing levels of social protection for workers while also harnessing the benefits offered by AI?
- AI has a large resource footprint (critical raw materials needed for infrastructure, electricity and water use, etc.). How can we balance this with a possible positive impact on productivity and economic growth? How can we ensure that the price of using AI reflects the 'true price' of using AI to avoid examples from the past, whereby the price paid for a product or service by a consumer did not include the price of all the negative externalities? What positive externalities can the AI transition bring to workers beyond potential productivity gains? Is this the path to the collective reduction of working time?

Speaker bios

Day 1 - Keynote welcome remarks



László Andor

Secretary General, FEPS

László Andor is a Hungarian economist, and former EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (2010-2014). Since stepping down from the Commission, he has been head of department of economic policy at Corvinus University (Budapest), Senior Fellow at Hertie School of Governance (Berlin) and a visiting professor at ULB (Brussels) as well as Sciences Po (Paris). He also became member in various think tanks (EPC, RAND Europe, Friends of Europe) in an advisory capacity. Between 1991 and 2005, Andor taught political science and economic policy in Budapest, and was editor of the progressive social science journal *Eszmélet*. He has also taught at Rutgers (State University of New Jersey, USA) as Visiting Fulbright Professor (1997-8) and worked as an adviser for the World Bank on SAPRI (Structural Adjustment Participatory Review Initiative). He also worked as an adviser for the Budget Committee of the Hungarian Parliament (1998-9) and the Prime Minister's Office (2002-5). From 2005 to 2010, he was a Member of the Board of Directors of the EBRD (London), representing the Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary and Slovakia.

Isabelle Schömann

Deputy General Secretary, ETUC

Isabelle Schömann is the Deputy General Secretary of the ETUC, she has been elected at the 15th Congress in Berlin, in May 2023, following a first mandate as Confederal Secretary from 2019-2023. Isabelle heads ETUC policies on Democracy at Work with a focus on Workers' Information, Consultation and Participation, on Legal Affairs with a focus on Trade Unions, Workers' and Human Rights, the ETUC legislative, legal and litigation strategy (the ETUCLEX), on Gender Equality, on Single Market, and on Human Centric Digitalisation with a focus on Artificial Intelligence in the world of work.

Isabelle is a former Principal Adviser to the Regulatory Scrutiny Board of the European Commission, worked as ETUI senior researcher, research fellow at the Berlin Social Science Center (WZB - Germany). Isabelle holds a postgraduate degree in Social and Labour Law from the Sorbonne University in Paris (France).



Day 1 - High-level dialogue



Teresa Ribera

Executive Vice-President for a Clean, Just and Competitive Transition, European Commission

Teresa Ribera Rodríguez is the Executive Vice-President of the European Commission for a Clean, Just and Competitive Transition. Her task is to ensure that Europe stays on track for its goals set out in the European Green Deal, while driving the decarbonisation and industrialisation of our economy.

In her previous role, she was vice-president of the Government of Spain and Minister for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge. Prior to that, she was director of the Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI) from 2014 to 2018, and enabled the IDDRI to play a key role in the negotiation of the Paris Climate Agreement and the transition towards sustainable development. She served as the Spanish Secretary of State for Climate Change and Biodiversity from 2008 to 2011 and was responsible for environmental and climate policies, as well as the National Meteorological Agency. A public official from the Senior Corps of State Civil Administrators, she has also taught at the Autonomous University of Madrid.

Sandrine Dixson-Declève

Honorary President, Club of Rome

Sandrine Dixson-Declève is Honorary President for the Club of Rome and Executive Chair of Earth4All and divides her time advising, lecturing, and facilitating difficult conversations. She also sits on several non-executives and advisory boards including the Climate Governance Commission, EDP, BMW, UCB Climate KIC, Leonardo Centre, Imperial College London and is a Senior

Associate and faculty member of the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL), an Ambassador, for the Energy Transition Commission (ETC) and the Wellbeing Alliance (WeAll) and a Fellow of the World Academy of Science & Art.

Until recently, Sandrine was Chair for the European Commission Expert Group on Economic and Societal Impact of Research & Innovation (ESIR). She has also sat on the European Commission's Mission on Climate Change & Adaptation. Sandrine is a TED global speaker and recently published "Quel Monde Pour Demain" Lucpierre editions and Earth for All: A Survival Guide for Humanity. She was recognised by Reuters as one of 25 global female trailblazers in 2023 and by GreenBiz as one of the 30 most influential women across the globe driving change in the low carbon economy and promoting green business.





Moderation: Dave Keating

Brussels Correspondent, France 24

Dave is the Brussels Correspondent for France 24. As a American-European journalist in Brussels, he has also written for the New Statesman, Energy Monitor, IP Quarterly, Euractiv, Forbes and World Politics Review. Previously he was the editor of European-Voice.com, a side publication of The Economist. He is the author of the book *The Owned Continent*. He is ranked as the number one

EU social media influencer for 2023, coming in second in 2024 and 2022 and third in 2021 and 2020. Before arriving in Brussels in 2010, Dave covered the boardrooms of London, the halls of the US Congress in Washington, the cafes of Paris, the politics of Prague, the courtrooms of Chicago and the streets of New York City. He has also covered climate policy in Berlin.

Day 2 – Welcome remarks

Richard Probst,

Director, FES Just Climate

Richard Probst is the Director of the Competence Centre Climate and Social Justice. Prior to this he headed the FES MENA Department (2023-2026) in Berlin and served as FES country director in Cairo, Egypt (2018-2023). As FES' Regional Coordinator of the Climate and Energy Program in the MENA region based in Amman

(2014-2018), he connected already previously with energy and climate related topics. He holds a French-German Double-Master of International Relations and European Integration from University Konstanz and the Institute of Political Sciences Grenoble.



Day 2 – Session 1



Matthias Ecke

Member of the European Parliament, S&D

Matthias Ecke is a German politician from the Social Democratic Party (SPD) and has been a Member of the European Parliament since 2022. Prior to his term as a Member of the European Parliament, he held various positions in Berlin and Dresden, most recently on the management team of the Saxon State Ministry for Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport.

His political work focuses on industrial policy, telecommunications and the digital economy, as well as improving investment conditions for European economic and social progress. In Parliament, he is a member of the Committee on Industry, Telecommunications, Research and Energy (ITRE) and the Committee on Budgets (BUDG). He is also Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee on Taxation (FISC).

Ludovic Voet

Confederal Secretary, ETUC

Confederal Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation since 2019, Ludovic is responsible in ETUC for work on an economy that works for the people and the planet. This includes work on a sustainable economic model, a reform of economic governance and the EU Semester, fair taxation and an EU fiscal capacity and EU funds fit for the twin transitions. From 2015 to 2019, Ludovic Voet was national youth leader of the Belgian Confederation of Christian Trade Unions. His trade union activity started as a student at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB).



Anna Krzyżanowska

*Adviser, Directorate General for R&I,
European Commission*



Anna Krzyżanowska is currently an Adviser to the Taskforce for Startups and Scaleups, working with policymakers and stakeholders to develop and then implement the first European Strategy for Startups and Scaleups. Previously she had the role of Adviser for Access to Investment for Innovation. Before that, she was responsible for coordination with the IFIs and more specifically the development of EU projects and programmes supporting financial institutions in promoting EU policies. Prior to joining European Institutions, Anna was a Development Director at the European Foundation for Management Development and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Dóra Piroska

Associate Professor, Central European University

Dr. Dóra Piroska is Associate Professor at the International Relations Department of Central European University, Vienna, Austria. Her research focuses on the international political economy of banking and finance, banking regulation, and development finance. She has a particular interest in the Eastern Central European region. She engages with theories of financial nationalism, financial power, and their relations to democracy. She has published extensively on European financial regulation including the European Banking Union, Capital Markets Union, macroprudential regulation, and the Regulatory Sandbox for Fintech. She published on development banking in Hungary and Poland, the European Investment Bank (EIB), and the European Bank for Restructuring and Development (EBRD).





Moderation: **Anna Kolesnichenko**

Policy Analyst on Economy, FEPS

Anna Kolesnichenko covers economic policy at FEPS. She focuses on European fiscal and monetary policies and, more recently, industrial policy. She also works on multidisciplinary topics at the intersection of economy, democracy and international relations. She started her career at the CASE (Center for Social and Economic Research) think-tank in Ukraine, specialising in fiscal and

monetary policy and later European integration. Later she had short-term engagements in several international organisations and banks: NATO Parliamentary Assembly (Brussels), Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS, Washington), ING bank and Bear Stearns bank (London). From 2009 to 2020, Anna worked in different roles in the area of strategic analysis and monitoring of the bank performance in UniCredit bank in Vienna.

Moderation: **Jonathan Schnock**

Policy Officer, FES EU Office



Jonathan Schnock is a Policy Officer at the FES EU Office, covering Economic and Digital Policy as well as Social Europe. Previously, he worked at the European Parliament as a Parliamentary Assistant for the Committee on International Trade, focusing on fair and sustainable trade. Prior to that, he was an Academic Assistant at the College of Europe, where his research centred on EU trade and external relations. He holds a Bachelor's degree in European Studies from the University of Osnabrück, a Master's degree in International Relations from the Technical University of Dresden with a focus on global political economy, and a Master's degree in EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies from the College of Europe.

Day 2 – Session 2



Frauke Thies

Director Europe, Agora Energiewende

As Director, Frauke Thies leads the European policy work at Agora Energiewende since September 2025. Previously, she headed Agora Think Tanks as Executive Director, in dual leadership with Markus Steigenberger, between July 2022 and September 2025. Before joining Agora, Frauke was responsible for the climate portfolio of the Open Society Foundations in Europe and held

leadership roles in European associations for eight years. She is a member of the supervisory board of the Institute for Climate Economics I4CE, the strategic advisory board of EnergyVille, and the International Advisory Committee of Energy Policy Group.

Nicolás González Casares

Member of the European Parliament, S&D

Nicolás González Casares is a Spanish Member of the European Parliament for the Partido Socialista Obrero Español (PSOE) and is a member of the S&D Group. He worked as a nurse for almost 20 years and held different political positions at local and regional levels in Galicia. Nicolás joined the European Parliament in 2019 and is a member of the ITRE, PECH and SANT committees. His rich and diverse political work at European level addresses issues related to energy, renewable energies and electrification, digital sovereignty and data centres, as well as vaccination and access to medicines.



Judith Kirton-Darling

General Secretary, IndustriAll Europe

Judith Kirton-Darling is the General Secretary of IndustriAll Europe, representing manufacturing, mining and energy workers from 38 European countries. She was formerly a Labour Member of the European Parliament for the North East of England (2014-2020). Before entering parliament, she was active for 15 years within the Labour and trade union movement, notably she was elected Confederal Secretary at the European Trade Union Confederation in 2011.

Nicola Rega

Executive Director Climate Change and Energy, Cefic

Nicola joined Cefic, the forum of large, medium and small chemical companies across Europe, in 2020 and was appointed Executive Director Climate Change and Energy in April 2023. In his role, he represents the industry's interests to European institutions, international organisations and relevant stakeholders. Nicola has more than 20 years of experience in public affairs and stakeholder engagement in Brussels. His path has been linked to climate change and energy topics for many years: among others, Nicola has advised Eurelectric for several years on Environment and Sustainable Development Policy, and served for over five years as Energy and Climate Director at CEPI, the Confederation of European Paper Industries.





Moderation: **Chloé Deffet**

Policy Analyst on Climate and Environment, FEPS

Chloé Deffet, PhD, joined FEPS in January 2025 as Policy Analyst on Climate and Environment. She covers topics related to climate change, the European Green Deal and just transition. Chloé holds a PhD in Science from the Université Libre de Bruxelles. Her thesis studies flood risk management and adaptation from an interdisciplinary perspective ("Hoi An, the best place for floods? Lived experiences of vulnerability and adaptation in a World Heritage Site in Vietnam", 2025). During her PhD research, she conducted extensive field research in Vietnam. Before joining FEPS, Chloé worked as an international climate policy advisor and research community lead for the Belgian Climate Centre. She also worked as a teaching assistant at the Université Libre de Bruxelles and as a project assistant for different NGOs in Cambodia.

Moderation: **Stephan Thalhofer**

Policy Advisor, FES Just Climate

Stephan Thalhofer is Policy Advisor for industrial policy and transformation at the FES Competence Centre Climate and Social Justice. He has a background in EU economic, fiscal and social policies. Before joining FES Just Climate he was policy officer for economic and social policies at the FES EU Office in Brussels since 2005. His previous work experience is with a corporate foundation, a European campaigning organization and as university tutor. He has a degree in European politics and economy and studied in Osnabrück, Germany and Sciences Po Grenoble, France.



Day 2 – Session 3



Dragoș Adăscăliței

Research officer, Eurofund

Dragoș is a research officer in the Employment unit at Eurofound. His current research focuses on topics related to the future of work, including the impact of artificial intelligence on jobs, the consequences of automation for employment and regulatory issues surrounding platform work. He is also a regular contributor to comparative projects monitoring structural changes in European labour markets. Prior to joining Eurofound, he was a lecturer in Employment Relations at the University of Sheffield, Management School. He holds an MA in Political Science from Central European University and a PhD in Sociology from the University of Mannheim.

Zuzanna Warso

Director of research, Open Future



Zuzanna is the Director of Research at Open Future. She has fifteen years of experience with human rights research and advocacy. In her work, she has focused on the intersection of science, technology, human rights and ethics. Zuzanna spent more than eight years with the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, a prominent human rights non-governmental organization in Poland, where she has gained experience in advocacy and policy work. She holds a Ph.D. in International Law and an M.A. in English Studies from the University of Warsaw. She has been involved in national and international interdisciplinary research and innovation projects, exploring the ethics of new technologies and their impact on human rights and freedoms.



Vickie Decocker

Senior Expert, Agoria

Vickie is the Senior Expert on Education & Labour Market at Agoria, the largest trade association and employers' association for the tech industry in Belgium. Besides her work at Agoria, Vickie is a member of the steering committee of edtechstation, a hub for digital transformation and B2B innovation companies with educational and learning technologies and co-founder of Talentguide, an HR-tech software company. She holds a PhD in Social Sciences from KU Leuven and a master in Sociology from Ghent University.

Eva King

Director for European Affairs, Vorarlberg Chamber of Labour

Eva is Director for European Affairs for the Vorarlberg (AT) Chamber of Labour. She was previously the Director-General of the Vorarlberg Chamber of Labour, Founder and Managing Director of the Digital Campus Vorarlberg and held several positions across the banking and financial services industry. She holds an LLM in Intellectual Property and ICT Law from KU Leuven, an MSc in Sustainable Territorial Development from the University of Padova and MSc degrees in Economics and Business Administration from the Vienna University of Economics and Business.





Isabelle Barthès

Deputy Secretary General, industriAll

Isabelle is Deputy General Secretary of industriAll Europe Trade Union, the European Trade Union Federation representing industrial workers in metal, chemicals, textile and energy sectors. She has extensive experience of the trade union movement at European level. She deals with Collective Bargaining and Social Policy, digitalisation and youth.

She is also in charge of industrial sectors such as aerospace, ICT, mechanical engineering and defense. She holds a Masters in European Economics from the College of Europe and an MSc in Urban and Regional Studies from the London School of Economics.

Moderation: **Justin Nogarede**

Senior Policy Analyst, FES Future of Work

Justin is senior policy analyst at the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung's Competence Centre on the Future of Work. Previously, he was part of FEPS team from 2018 until 2023 as Senior Policy Analyst for the digital policy portfolio. He had previously worked as policy officer in the Secretariat-General of the European Commission, having started in the Directorate for Better Regulation, and then proceeded to take on the digital policy portfolio in the President's and Vice-President's Briefing Unit. After that, he became a policy coordinator working on digital and single market policy files.



Day 2 – Closing remarks



Mariam Asghari

Secretary General, YES

Mariam Asghari has been the Secretary General of the Young European Socialists since July 2026. Originally from Sweden, Mariam has extensive political and organisational experience. She has a background in Journalism with Social Science and History and has held several leadership positions within SSU Sweden. She has also served as a member of the YES Bureau and as Vice

President of IUSY. Her professional experience spans political advising, strategic communications, youth engagement and organisational development, providing a strong foundation to lead YES through the remainder of this mandate.

Moderation: **François Balate**

Policy Analyst on Social and Academic Coordinator, FEPS

François Balate is in charge of social policy and academic coordination at the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS). Previously, he was political advisor to the President of the European Committee of the Regions, Vasco Alves Cordeiro (2022-2025). Other prior positions include Head of Office of the FEPS President (2020-2022) and Director for Policy and Advocacy

at the European Youth Forum (2018-2020). He was a visiting lecturer on European affairs at Science Po Lille in 2017. He has more than 10 years of experience in European policy-making and politics. His expertise covers a wide range of fields, including social policy, democracy, as well as budgetary and constitutional affairs.



Notes

About the partners

About ETUC



The European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) speaks with a single voice on behalf of European workers to have a stronger say in EU decision-making. The ETUC was set up in 1973 and now comprises 94 national trade union confederations in 42 countries, plus 10 European trade union federations.

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About IndustriAll Europe



The industriAll European Trade Union aims to develop common views and positions with its affiliates in order to build up efficient strategies to defend the economic, social and cultural interests of the workers in these industries on a basis of solidarity, mutual respect and common principles. The industriAll European Trade Union advocates thorough social reforms, the reinforcement of democracy and the promotion of economic and social progress in Europe. It supports an integrated Europe without borders, with common social standards, a high level of social protection and the involvement of workers and trade union representatives.

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About Solidar



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About FES Climate and Social Justice



In 2021 the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung launched its competence center for Climate and Social Justice, based in Brussels. Climate and social policies must be two sides of the same European coin in the future. We need to develop climate-neutral energy systems and industries. Simultaneously, we need to safeguard and strengthen the welfare state, local participation and workers' rights.

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