

FROM GOTHENBURG TO PORTO

THE PATH TOWARDS A SOCIAL EUROPE

6 MAY 2021

LIVE FROM PORTO

18:00 - 20:00 (Porto Time)

19:00 - 21:00 (Brussels Time)

PROGRAMME

Event moderated by **Chris Burns**, journalist

18:00 – 18:20

OPENING - SOCIAL EUROPE OUR FIGHT - FROM GOTHENBURG TO PORTO

- **Luísa Salgueiro**, Mayor of Matosinhos - Welcome
- **Iratxe García Pérez**, President of the Socialists and Democrats (S&D) Group in the European Parliament
- **Sergei Stanishev**, President of the Party of European Socialists (PES) and S&D Group Member
- **Nicolas Schmit**, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

18:20 – 18:50

PANEL 1 - TOWN HALL ON QUALITY JOBS

- **Ana Mendes Godinho**, Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, Portugal
- **Agnes Jongerius**, S&D Coordinator for the European Parliament Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)
- **Manuel Pizarro**, S&D Member of the European Parliament (EMPL) and Medical Doctor
- **Alicia Homs**, President of the Young European Socialists (YES) and S&D Member of the European Parliament (EMPL)
- **Essential workers' testimonials:**
 - **Rafael Arrabé Murillo**, Nurse and young workers' representative at the General Union of Workers (UGT), Spain
 - **Marcin Wojtczak**, Polish worker in the logistics sector, and migrant workers' representative at the FNV trade union, The Netherlands
 - **Dana Lützkendorf**, Chair of the Central Works Council, University Hospital Charité, Germany

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PANEL 2 - TIME FOR A FAIR RECOVERY

- **Andrea Orlando**, Minister of Labour and Social Policies, Italy
- **Hubertus Heil**, Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Germany
- **Heléne Fritzon**, S&D Group Vice-President and Member of the European Parliament (EMPL)
- **Vasco Cordeiro**, First Vice-President of the European Committee of Regions (CoR) and Member of the Group of the Party of European Socialists (PES Group) in the CoR
- **Mikael Leyi**, Secretary General of Solidar and Solidar Foundation

19:20 – 19:35

KEY-NOTE INSPIRATIONAL SPEECHES

Sustainable Wellbeing for All and the Social Dimension of the Transitions

- **Teresa Ribera**, Deputy Prime Minister of Spain, Co-chair of the Independent Commission for Sustainable Equality (ICSE)
- **Luca Visentini**, General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- **Pedro Marques**, S&D Group Vice-President and Member of the European Parliament

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SUSTAINABLE WELLBEING STARTS NOW

- **Anne Hidalgo**, Mayor of Paris
- **David Maria Sassoli**, President of the European Parliament, S&D Group Member
From Gothenburg to Porto (from Building the Pillar to its Delivery)
- **Stefan Löfven**, Prime Minister of Sweden, Leader of the Swedish Social Democratic Party
- **António Costa**, Prime Minister of Portugal, Secretary General of the Socialist Party

Closing

- **Iratxe García Pérez**, President of the S&D Group
- **Sergei Stanishev**, President of the PES and S&D Group Member