

European Dialogue 2014

Creating a social Europe

2 – 3 April 2014, Brussels, Belgium

Tuesday, 1 April 2014

Individual arrival

Wednesday, 2 April 2014

from 08.30 h

Registration

09.30 h

Welcome and opening

Kurt Beck, Chairman of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Germany

09.45 h

Europe: dream, nightmare, reality.

The new EU – how the project of an elite can become a project of the citizen again

Heribert Prantl, member of the editorial team of the Süddeutsche Zeitung, Germany

10.30 h

Panel I:

Discussion on Europe's prospects

Discussants:

Sven Giegold, Member of the European Parliament, Greens, Germany

Paulina Piechna-Wieckiewicz, Vice-President of the „National Council of the Democratic Left Alliance”, Poland

Heribert Prantl, member of the editorial team of the Süddeutsche Zeitung, Germany

Nicolás Sartorius, Vice-President of the “Fundación Alternativas”, Spain

Chaired by:

Michael Brocker, radio journalist, WDR Cologne, Germany

12.30 h

Lunch

14.00 h

Panel II:

Creating a better future for the young generation in Europe

Young people's demands in Year 7 of the economic crisis.

A collage of music, texts, questions and answers of an impatient generation.

Taking part:

Young trade unionists from Germany, Austria, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, the Czech Republic and Hungary

Co-ordinated and chaired by:

Clemens Rode, Otto Brenner Foundation, Germany

15.30 h

Coffee break

15.45 h

Debate

with **Berthold Huber**, President of IndustriALL Global Union

Discussants:

Dominika Pyzowska, Member of the Youth Committee, „All-Poland Alliance of Trade Unions” (OPZZ), Poland

Stefanie Holtz, Member of the IGM Youth Committee, Germany

Jan Horecký, President of the Youth Committee CMKOS, the Czech Republic

Balázs Kovács, President of the Works Council of Mercedes-Benz Manufacturing, Hungary

Aina Vidal Sáez, National Coordinator of Acció Jove, CCOO de Catalunya, Spain

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17.00 h End of conference day and individual transfer by metro to the dinner revue „Autoworld“.

19.00 h Dinner at Autoworld Brussels

Keynote speech

Bernadette Ségol, Secretary General, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), Belgium

Thursday, 3 April 2014

09.00 h **Opening remarks**

Annelie Buntenbach, member of the Executive Board of the DGB, Germany

09.20 h **Panel III:**

An economic and social strategy for Europe

Discussants:

Maria Jepsen, Director of the Research Department, European Trade Union Institute (ETUI), Belgium

Reiner Hoffmann, member of the Executive Board of the DGB, Germany

Vassilis Monastiriotis, Associate Professor of Political Economy, London School of Economics, European Institute, England

Mario Pianta, Professor of Economic Policy, University of Urbino, Italy

David Lizoain, economist, former adviser to the President of Catalonia, Spain

Chaired by:

Melinda Crane, Deutsche Welle TV, Germany

11.00 h **Democratic and social Europe – from the European Parliament’s perspective**

Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament

11.45 h Coffee break

12.00 h **Closing panel**

What kind of Europe do the different political parties favour?

Judith Kirton-Darling, Labour Party, Great Britain

Marisa Matias, GUE/NGL, Portugal

Marije Cornelissen, Grüne/EFA, the Netherlands

Chaired by:

Melinda Crane, Deutsche Welle TV, Germany

13.00 h **Closing remarks**

Michael Guggemos, Spokesperson of the Managing Board, Hans Böckler Foundation, Germany

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