
For a social and fair Europe

Video conference on 9 November 2020

Provisional draft programme

Conference of Chairpersons of committees from national parliaments and the European Parliament responsible for employment and social affairs, economic cooperation and development.

14.00 **Welcome and opening remarks by Vice-President of the German Bundestag, tbd**

14.10 **Session 1**
Bringing to life the European Pillar of Social Rights

Chaired by: **Dr Matthias Bartke**

Chairman of the German Bundestag's Committee on Labour and Social Affairs

Keynote address: **Nicolas Schmit**

European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

Keynote statement: **Lucia Āuriš Nicholsonová** (tbc)

Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Keynote statement: **Detlef Scheele**

Chairman of the Executive Board of the Federal Employment Agency

14.30 **Discussion**

15.45 **Break**

16.15 **Session 2**
Responsibility throughout global supply chains: A European plan of action

Chaired by: **Uwe Kekeritz**

Deputy Chairman of the German Bundestag's Committee on Economic Cooperation and Development

Keynote address: **Didier Reynders** (tbc)

European Commissioner for Justice

Keynote statement: **Lara Wolters** (tbc)
Member of the European Parliament's Committee on Legal Affairs
Rapporteur on corporate due diligence and corporate accountability

Keynote statement: **Dr Annette Niederfranke**
Director of the Office for Germany of the International Labour
Organisation

16.40	Discussion
17.50	Final remarks
18.00	End of the video conference