

Final Conference

**ETUC SociAll: Ageing in dignity, a rights-based pension policy in the EU**

*The European Pillar of Social Rights, Trade Union inputs for adequate pensions for all*

20/05/2021 – 14:00 - 17:15

21/05/2021 – 10:00 - 13:00

Virtual meeting\*

Working languages: EN, FR, DE, ES, IT, PL

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**Agenda**

Thursday, 20 May 2021	
14:00	<p><b>ETUC SociAll: a Trade Union tool for access to social protection for all</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liina Carr, Confederal Secretary, ETUC</li> <li>• Marina Monaco, Advisor, ETUC</li> <li>• Agostino Siciliano, General Secretary, FERPA</li> <li>• Tea Jarc, President, ETUC Youth Committee,</li> <li>• Gloria Mills, Chair of the ETUC Women's Committee</li> </ul>
14:45	<p><b>Keynote speeches: An EU commitment to effective and adequate pensions for all, for a society of well-being and dignity of ageing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luca Visentini, General Secretary, ETUC</li> </ul>
15:00	<p><b>Meeting the challenges to adequate pensions : a need-based approach and the potential of the EPSR Action Plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Josef Woess, ETUC SociAll expert in pension policy, AK Wien</li> <li>• Mirela Caravan, Head of International Department, BNS, Romania</li> <li>• Romain Lasserre, Policy advisor, FO, France</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Marina Monaco, Advisor, ETUC <b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
15:45	Coffee break
16:00	<p><b>Implementing the Recommendation on access to social protection: trade union priorities for a coherent rights-based recovery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carlos Bravo, Confederal Secretary, CCOO, Spain</li> <li>• Bogdan Kubiak, Vice President of National Commission of NSZZ "Solidarność", Poland</li> <li>• Dana-Carmen Bachmann, Head of Unit - Modernisation of Social protection systems, DG EMPL, European Commission</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Katia Berti, Head of Unit - Employment and Social Aspects of European Semester, DG EMPL, European Commission</li> </ul> Moderator: Marco Cilento, Head of Institutional Policy, ETUC <b>Q&amp;A</b>
17:00 – 17:15	Wrap up and conclusion of first day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bryn Davies, Director of Union Pension Services Ltd. and consulting actuary, ETUC SociAll Expert Coordinator, United Kingdom</li> </ul>
Friday, 21 May 2021	
10:00	<b>Pensions in the post-Covid: a new EU scenario for rights-based reforms for all generations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David Natali, Professor of EU and Comparative policies, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies</li> <li>Ben Deboeck, Data Analyst, Sustainability of public finances and public expenditure trends, DG ECFIN, European Commission</li> <li>Ivan Kokalov, Vice-president, CITUB, Bulgaria</li> <li>Domenico Proietti, Confederal Secretary, UIL, Italy</li> <li>Chris Serroyen, Head of Studies Department, ACV-CSC, Belgium</li> </ul> Moderator: Marina Monaco, Advisor, ETUC <b>Q&amp;A</b>
11:15	Coffee break
11:30	<b><i>Dignity of Ageing vs Costs of Ageing: an integrated approach between European Economic Governance and old age rights</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jozef Pacolet, Professor Emeritus with formal duties, HIVA - Research Institute for Work and Society, KU Leuven</li> <li>Joost Korte, Director General, DG EMPL, European Commission</li> <li>Liina Carr, Confederal Secretary, ETUC</li> </ul> <b>Q&amp;A</b>
12:45	<b>Conclusions: Achieving effective and adequate pensions for all – the ETUC approach</b> Liina Carr, Confederal Secretary, ETUC
13:00	End of the conference

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