

Responsible public procurement and the Social Economy

Wednesday 5th September 2018
13:00-15:00 at the European Parliament, ASP 1G2

13:00-13:10 Opening remarks

- **Sofia Ribeiro**, Member of the European Parliament (EPP, PT), Vice-President of the SEIG (tbc)

13:10-13:50 Keynote speeches: *The importance of socially responsible public procurement for the Social Economy*

- **Elżbieta Bieńkowska**, European Commissioner for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs
- **José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero**, President of the Forum for Socially Responsible Procurement and former Prime Minister of Spain
- **Marc Tarabella**, Member of the European Parliament (S&D, BE) (tbc)

13:50 – 14:50 Round-table on *Socially responsible public procurement as an opportunity for the Social Economy*

Presented and moderated by **Elena Gentile**, Member of the European Parliament (S&D, IT), Co-President of the Social Economy Intergroup

- **Juan Antonio Pedreño**, President of Social Economy Europe and CEPES
- **Branislav Ondruš**, State Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic
- **Claudia Fiaschi**, Spokesperson of the Forum Nazionale Terzo Settore
- **Massimo Privitera**, Acting Director of ENSIE
- **Mojca Žganec Metelko**, Secretary General of the Association Social Economy Slovenia (tbc)
- **Marzena Rogalska**, Acting Director, Single Market for Public Administrations, DG GROW, European Commission

14:50 – 15:00 Conclusion remarks

- **Marie-Christine Vergiat**, Member of the European Parliament (GUE/NGL, FR), Co-President of the SEIG