



*European Economic and Social Committee  
Section for Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion (ECO)*

## *Hearing*

*on*

# *The Economy for the Common Good*

## *Changing the way business and the economy work*

*Wednesday 17 June 2015*

*10 a.m.*

*European Economic and Social Committee  
99 rue Belliard - 1040 Brussels  
Room JDE 63*

## *PROGRAMME*

**10.00 a.m. Welcome address and introduction**

- *Mr Joost van Iersel, President of the Section for Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion (ECO), European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)*
- *Mr Carlos Trias Pintó, Rapporteur for the EESC own initiative opinion on "The Economy for the Common Good: a sustainable economic model geared towards social cohesion"*

**10.15 a.m. The Economy for the Common Good**

**Chair:** *Mr Stefano Palmieri, Co-Rapporteur for the EESC own initiative opinion on "The Economy for the Common Good"*

- *Mr Christian Felber, University teacher, author of the book "Change everything. Creating an Economy for the Common Good"*
- *Mr Pedro Ortun, principal advisor, DG GROW, European Commission*
- *Ms Molly Scott, Member of the European Parliament*
- *Mr Juan Antonio Pedreño, Vice President; Social Economic Europe (SEE)*

*Debate*

**Changing the way business and the economy work**

**Chair:** *Mr Mihai Manoliu, President of the EESC study group on "The Economy for the Common Good"*

- *Ms Rebekah Smith, Senior adviser, social affairs department, BusinessEurope*
- *Mr Olivier Marquet, Managing Director, Triodos Bank Belgium*
- *Mr Riccardo Sanna, Coordinator of Development Policies, Italian General Confederation of Labour (CGIL)*
- *Ms Antje von Dewitz, CEO and co-owner, VAUDE*

*Debate*

**Concluding remarks**

- *Mr Carlos Trias Pintó, Rapporteur for the EESC own initiative opinion on "The Economy for the Common Good"*

**1 p.m. End of the hearing**

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