



**SOCIAL ECONOMY INTERGROUP PUBLIC HEARING:**

# **The role of the social economy for a successful European Pillar of Social Rights**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2016**  
European Parliament, Brussels, room **A3G-3**.

## **13:00-13:10 Opening remarks**

- **Jens Nilsson**, MEP (S&D, SE), Co-President of the Social Economy Intergroup

## **13:10-13:30 Keynote speech:**

- **Allan Larsson**, European Commission Special Adviser on the European Pillar of Social Rights

## **13:30-14:30 Roundtable debate**

Presented and moderated by **Elena Gentile** MEP (S&D, IT), Vice-President of the Social Economy Intergroup

- **Nicolas Schmit**, Minister of Labour, Employment and Social and Solidarity Economy of Luxembourg
- **Maria João Rodrigues**, MEP (S&D, PT), S&D Group Vice-President in charge of Economic and Social Policies
- **Jan Olsson**, Co-President of REVES (European Network of Cities and Regions for the social economy), former Vice-President of SEE
- **Maura Viezzoli**, Delegate of European Affairs at the Italian Third Sector Forum
- **Giuseppe Guerini**, President of CECOP-CICOPA Europe

## **14:30-14:50 Questions and answers**

## **14:50-15:00 Closing remarks**

- **Sofia Ribeiro**, MEP (EPP, PT), Vice-President of the Social Economy Intergroup