

WORKSHOP on

The European Social Model(s):
Which directions and responsibilities for the EU?

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Programme

9.15 – 9.30

Welcome

Henri Malosse, President of the section “Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship”, European Economic and Social Committee

Opening

Thierry de Montbrial, President of IFRI and
Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa, President of Notre-Europe

Session I

Assessing trends: Are social inequalities rising within countries?

9.30 – 11.00

Income Inequalities: *“Pressure from the global financial sphere on the real sphere: impact on inequalities”*

Jean Peyrelevade, former President of the Credit Lyonnais

Educational inequalities

François Martou, Professor at the Université Catholique de Louvain, former President of the MOC

Employment inequalities

Daniel Vaughan-Whitehead, Principal advisor to the International Labour Organization on working conditions and employment and wage policies

Coffee Break

Session II

Designing policies: Some success stories. What can tax and job creation policies do?

11.15 – 13.00

Efficiency/equality through active social policies

Jon Kvist, Senior researcher at the Danish National Institute of Social Research (tbc)

Taxation in EU

Henri Sterdyniak, Director of the globalisation economics department OFCE, Professor at the University of Paris IX - Dauphine

Job creation policies

John Morley, Professor at the University of Nottingham Business School

Lunch Break

Session III

Identifying the role of the European Union: reviewing the European social contract

14h30 – 15h00

Rapporteur of the Morning's sessions

Isabelle Cassiers, Professor at the Université Catholique de Louvain

15h00-15h30

"What can the EU do to prevent the unravelling of the social model?"

Vladimir Spidla, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission

15h30-16h30

Panel Discussion

Moderator

Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa, President Notre Europe

Panellists

- **Michel Hansenne**, former Director-General of the ILO
- **Anne Van Lancker**, member of the European Parliament (Socialist Group)
- **Fernando Medina**, Secretary of State for Employment and Vocational Training, Portugal
- **Emilio Gabaglio**, Former General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation
- **Emmanuel Julien**, Deputy Director of Social Affairs, Employers Confederation (MEDEF)
- **Henri Malosse**, President of the section "Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship", European Economic and Social Committee

Conclusion

16h30 – 17h00

Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa, President of Notre-Europe and
Thierry de Montbrial, President of IFRI

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