



## ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE & THE SOCIAL DIALOGUE

### Roundtable & Dinner Debate

European Parliament – Wednesday 2 December 2015 – 19h00 – 22h00

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#### PROGRAMME

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**Reaching triple A in competitiveness:  
Can ‘upward social convergence’ support a European industry dependent on flexibility?**

**Is the Commission vying for a role in wage setting?  
National competitiveness boards: ‘mission creep’ or enabling social partners?**

- 18h00**      **Register for security** at INFOPOINT, esplanade Solidarnosc, European Parliament ASP Building on Place Luxembourg side.
- 19h00      Welcome & Introduction by the Chairman
- Ole CHRISTENSEN, Member of the European Parliament
- CEEMET Position on Economic Governance & Wage Setting
- Uwe COMBÜCHEN, Director General, CEEMET
- The machine tool industry, represented by CECIMO, endorses the importance of a balanced economic governance.
- Jean-Camille URING, President CECIMO
- 19h15      **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
- Ruth PASERMAN, Deputy Head of Cabinet, Cabinet of Commissioner Marianne THYSEN - Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility
- 19h30      **MODERATED PANEL DISCUSSION**
- Thomas HÄNDEL, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Employment & Social Affairs Committee
  - Ruth PASERMAN, Deputy Head of Cabinet to Commissioner THYSEN
  - Sofia RIBEIRO, Member of the European Parliament
  - Bart SAMYN, Deputy General Secretary, industriAll European Trade Union
  - Anders WEIHE, Head of Negotiations and General Counsel, Teknikföretagen
- ▶ Moderated by Geoff MEADE
- 20h30      Dinner
- 21h15      Debate - Interventions from the floor including:
- Maria João RODRIGUES MEP
  - Anthea McINTYRE MEP
  - Georgi PIRINSKI MEP
- THE WAY AHEAD**
- Terry SCUOLER, Chairman, CEEMET
  - Ole CHRISTENSEN MEP
- Concluding remarks**
- Antony FELL, Secretary General, European Forum for Manufacturing