TRADE UNION SOLIDARITY BEYOND BORDERS

High-Level Conference in honour of Emilio Gabaglio

22 November 2024 – from 09:00 to 13:00
Brussels, European Parliament – Room ASP 5E2

Interpretation: EN / FR / IT

9:00	Chair: Esther Lynch, General Secretary of the ETUC Opening ceremony and commemorative video Intervention by Nicolas Schmit, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights Intervention by Gabriele Bischoff, MEP and Vice-President of the S&D Group
9:15	**European trade unionism. Emilio Gabaglio's vision and action.** • John Monks, former General Secretary of the ETUC • Bernadette Segol, former General Secretary of the ETUC • Maria Helena Andre, Director of ILO Actrav and former Confederal Secretary of the ETUC • Reiner Hoffmann, Deputy Chair of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) and former Deputy General Secretary of the ETUC • Jean Lapeyre, former Deputy General Secretary of the ETUC
	Video messages
10:15	**Emilio's legacy: from fighting against any form of fascism and all authoritarian regimes to social dialogue for democracy.** • Luc Triangle, General Secretary ITUC • Miranda Ulens, General Secretary ABVV-FGTB* • Olivier Valentin, General Secretary CGSLB-ACLVB • Claude Rolin, former General Secretary ACV-CSC • Valeria Ronzitti, Secretary General SGI Europe

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11:15	**Commemorative speeches** • Luigi Sbarra, General Secretary CISL • Emiliano Manfredonia, President ACLI
11:30	**Emilio's legacy: the compass of a Social Europe** • Livia Spera, Vice-President ETUC and General Secretary ETF • Markus Beyrer, Director General BusinessEurope • Virgilio Dastoli, President European Movement Italy • Oliver Röpke, President EESC • Members of the European Parliament • Dennis Radtke, MEP and EPP Coordinator in the EMPL Committee • Estelle Ceulemans, MEP and S&D Coordinator in the EMPL Committee
12:45	**Conclusions** Esther Lynch, General Secretary of the ETUC
13:00	**End of the event**

* Speakers to be confirmed



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