PUBLIC HEARING

SOCIAL ECONOMY AS A RESPONSE TO THE ECO-SOCIO-ECONOMIC CRISIS IN EUROPE

20 OCTOBER 2011
14.00 - 17.00

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, BRUSSELS
Building Altiero Spinelli (ASP), room A5E2

hosted by MEP Michail Tremopoulos (GREENS-EFA)

PROGRAMME

14.00 - 14.05: Michail Tremopoulos, MEP Greens (Greece) Welcome Speech

14.05 - 14.20: Sven Giegold, MEP Greens (Germany), Rapporteur of the own initiative report on the Statute for a European Cooperative Society with regard to the involvement of employees 2011/2116(INI)).

14.20 - 14.35: Apostolos Ioakimidis, Principal Administrator, European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry, Unit F2: Co-operatives, Mutuals, CSR and Support of Tourism Industry

14.35 - 14.45: Q&A

14.45 - 15.00: Karine Pflüger, Social Economy Europe Secretariat

15.00 - 15.15: Eleni Spanopoulou, Vice-President International Association of Mutual benefit societies (AIM)

15.15 - 15.30: Klaus Niederländer, Director Cooperatives Europe (Common platform of the cooperatives within Europe)

15.30 - 15.45: Patrick de Boucquois, President European Council of Associations of General Interest (CEDAG)

15.45 - 16.00: Erdmuthe Klaer, Deputy Secretary General European Network of Cities and Regions for the Social Economy (REVES)

16.00 - 16.15: Arnaud Pinxteren (Brussels Region MP, Ecolo), “L’Economie sociale comme moteur de transition”

16.15 - 16.30: Marc Willem (Director of Komosie) and Julien Fortin (Ressourcerie), RREUSE Network board of Directors

16.30 - 16.45: Dr. George Tsobanoglou, Associate Professor University of the Aegean, "The Worth of Social Economy: Issues and Prospects"

16.45 - 17.00: Q&A and concluding remarks

Simultaneous translation: English - French - Greek

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