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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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