



INTERPARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL CHARTER

Turin, 17 March 2016

Sala del Consiglio - City Hall

*Piazza Palazzo di Città, 1
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DRAFT PROGRAMME

14.00 **Opening**

Laura BOLDRINI, President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies or her representative

Gabriella BATTAINI-DRAGONI, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Piero FASSINO, Mayor of Turin

14.30 **Introduction**

Michele NICOLETTI, Chairperson of the Italian Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe – General Rapporteur of the High-Level Conference on the European Social Charter (Turin, 17-18 October 2014)

15.00 Inter-parliamentary Debate 1

Chair: Representative of a National Parliament

Crisis exit, globalisation, democratic security, European integration: what role for fundamental social rights?

Debate moderated by Laura FERRARA, Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur on the situation of fundamental rights in the European Union (2013-2014)

16.00 Break

16.30 Inter-parliamentary Debate 2

Chair: Representative of a National Parliament

Acceptance of the European Social Charter and consideration of its provisions in the legislative and democratic process: what role for National Parliaments?

Debate moderated by Tuur ELZINGA Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

17.30 **Conclusions**

Sílvia Eloïsa BONET, Rapporteur of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on “The ‘Turin process’: reinforcing social rights in Europe” (to be confirmed)