



Deutscher Bundestag

For a social and fair Europe

Video conference on 9 November 2020

Provisional draft programme

Conference of Chairpersons of committees from national parliaments and the European Parliament responsible for employment and social affairs, economic cooperation and development.

- 14.00** **Welcome and opening remarks by Vice-President of the German Bundestag, tbd**
- 14.10** **Session 1**
Bringing to life the European Pillar of Social Rights
- Chaired by: **Dr Matthias Bartke**
 Chairman of the German Bundestag's Committee on Labour and Social Affairs
- Keynote address: **Nicolas Schmit**
 European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights
- Keynote statement: **Lucia Āuriř Nicholsonov (tbc)**
 Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
- Keynote statement: **Detlef Scheele**
 Chairman of the Executive Board of the Federal Employment Agency
- 14.30** **Discussion**
- 15.45** **Break**
- 16.15** **Session 2**
Responsibility throughout global supply chains: A European plan of action
- Chaired by: **Uwe Kekeritz**
 Deputy Chairman of the German Bundestag's Committee on Economic Cooperation and Development
- Keynote address: **Didier Reynders (tbc)**
 European Commissioner for Justice

Keynote statement: **Lara Wolters** (tbc)
Member of the European Parliament's Committee on Legal Affairs
Rapporteur on corporate due diligence and corporate accountability

Keynote statement: **Dr Annette Niederfranke**
Director of the Office for Germany of the International Labour
Organisation

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| 16.40 | Discussion |
| 17.50 | Final remarks |
| 18.00 | End of the video conference |