

## Article 17 TFEU

Dialogue with Churches, Religions, Philosophical and Non-Confessional organisations

# Implementing the European Social Pillar : The Role of Churches and Religions

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**#Art17Dialogue**



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**Tuesday 26 June 2018**

15:00 > 18:00 @ PHS 5B01

Hosted by :

**Antonio Tajani**  
President of the  
European Parliament

**Mairead McGuinness**  
Vice-President for Dialogue  
with Religions and Non-Confessional Organisations



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Interpretation in EN, FR, IT, ES, EL, BG

### Introductory remarks

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**15:00 - 15:30** Mairead McGuinness  
First Vice-President of the European Parliament,  
Responsible for the Parliament's implementation of Article 17 TFEU

**Luca Jahier**  
President of the European Economic and Social Committee

**15:30 - 15:50** Questions and Answers: General discussion

### Panel 1: Human dignity in work

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Chair **Enrique Calvet Chambon**  
MEP, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**15:50 - 16:30** Ms Shannon Pfohman  
Policy and Advocacy Director, Caritas Europa

**Metropolitan Ignatios of Demetrias and Almyros**  
Church of Greece

**Mr Nedzhmi Dabov**  
Mufti of the Smolyan region, Bulgaria

**16:30 - 16:50** Questions and Answers: General discussion

### Panel 2: Fostering an inclusive and caring European society

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Chair **Georgi Pirinski**  
MEP, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**16:50 - 17:30** Rev Daniel Topalski  
Superintendent, United Methodist Church Central and Southern Europe

**Riccardo Di Segni**  
Chief Rabbi of Rome

**Birgitte Brekke-Clifton**  
Commissioner, International Secretary for Programme Resources,  
The Salvation Army

**17:30 - 17:50** Questions and Answers: General discussion

### Concluding remarks

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**17:50 - 18:00** Mairead McGuinness  
Vice-President of the European Parliament,  
Responsible for the Parliament's implementation of Article 17 TFEU

**Antonio Tajani**  
President of the European Parliament

### Reception

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**18:00** Reception - Paul-Henri Spaak Building (PHS) 5th floor open space