

# TRADE UNION SOLIDARITY BEYOND BORDERS

## High-Level Conference in honour of Emilio Gabaglio

22 November 2024 – from 09:00 to 13:00  
Brussels, European Parliament – Room ASP 3E2

Interpretation: EN / FR / IT

**9:00**

Chair: Esther Lynch, General Secretary of the ETUC  
Opening ceremony and commemorative video

Intervention by Nicolas Schmit, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

Intervention by Gabriele Bischoff, MEP and Vice-President of the S&D Group

**9:15**

### **European trade unionism. Emilio Gabaglio's vision and action.**

- John Monks, former General Secretary ETUC
- Bernadette Segol, former General Secretary ETUC
- Maria Helena Andre, Director ILO Actrav and former Deputy General Secretary ETUC
- Reiner Hoffmann, Deputy Chair Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) and former Deputy General Secretary ETUC
- Jean Lapeyre, former Deputy General Secretary ETUC

### **Video messages**

**10:15**

### **Emilio's legacy: from fighting against any form of fascism and all authoritarian regimes to social dialogue for democracy.**

- Luc Triangle, General Secretary ITUC
- Miranda Ulens, General Secretary ABVV-FGTB\*
- Olivier Valentin, General Secretary CGSLB-ACLVB
- Claude Rolin, former General Secretary ACV-CSC
- Valeria Ronzitti, Secretary General SGI Europe

<b>11:15</b>	<p><b>Commemorative speeches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luigi Sbarra, General Secretary CISL</li> <li>• Emiliano Manfredonia, President ACLI</li> </ul>
<b>11:30</b>	<p><b>Emilio's legacy: the compass of a Social Europe</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Livia Spera, Vice-President ETUC and General Secretary ETF</li> <li>• Markus Beyrer, Director General BusinessEurope</li> <li>• Virgilio Dastoli, President European Movement Italy</li> <li>• Oliver Röpke, President EESC</li> <li>• Dennis Radtke, MEP and EPP Coordinator in the EMPL Committee</li> <li>• Estelle Ceulemans, MEP and S&amp;D Coordinator in the EMPL Committee</li> <li>• Leila Chaibi, MEP and Left Coordinator in the EMPL Committee</li> </ul>
<b>12:45</b>	<p><b>Conclusions</b></p> <p>Esther Lynch, General Secretary of the ETUC</p>
<b>13:00</b>	<p><b>End of the event</b></p>

\* Speakers to be confirmed

