



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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PROGRAMME

14.00 Opening

Mario MARAZZITI

President of the Committee on Social Affairs, Chamber of Deputies (Italy)

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: **Stefaan VERCAMER**

Member of the Chamber of Representatives (Belgium)

Member of the Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

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

Debate moderated by **Laura FERRARA**

Member of the European Parliament (Italy)

Rapporteur on the situation of fundamental rights in the European Union (2013-2014)

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 Inter-parliamentary Debate 2

Chair: **Stefan SCHENNACH**

Member of the *Bundesrat* (Austria)

Member of the Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

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**

Member of the Senate (Netherlands)

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

Member of the General Council (Andorra)

Rapporteur of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on “The
‘Turin process’: reinforcing social rights in Europe”