



**“The European Social Charter and the European Pillar of Social Rights”**

**Workshop in honour of Lauri Leppik, Colm O’Cinneide and Elena Machulskaya on the occasion of their last session as members of the European Committee of Social Rights**

*Debates moderated by Régis BRILLAT, Executive Secretary of the European Committee of Social Rights, Head of the Department of the European Social Charter, DG-I, Council of Europe*

*Strasbourg, Palais de l’Europe – room 7, 8 December 2016*

**Programme**

2.30 pm:

**Opening of the Workshop** by Giuseppe PALMISANO, President of the European Committee of Social Rights, Council of Europe

2.45 pm:

**The initiative aimed at establishing a EU Pillar of Social Rights**

- Rudi DELARUE, Deputy Head of Unit - Directorate D: Labour Mobility, International Issues Unit - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
- Ruth SEITZ, Policy Assistant of the Director of Labour Mobility - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion – European Commission

3.15 pm:

**The European Pillar of Social Rights: a contribution to the synergy between European Union law and the European Social Charter**

Giovanni GUIGLIA, Professor of Law at the University of Verona, Italy - General Coordinator of the Academic Network on the European Social Charter and Social Rights

3.45 pm: *break*

4.00 pm: **Exchange of views**

5.00 pm:

**Conclusions** by Christos GIAKOUMOPOULOS, Director of Human Rights, DG-I, Council of Europe

5.30 pm: ***Vin d’honneur offered by the Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law at Restaurant Bleu***