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## HIGH-LEVEL PANEL DISCUSSION

### 60th anniversary of the European Social Charter 18 October 1961 – 18 October 2021

*Room 2, Palais, Council of Europe*

*The event will be webcast – physical presence of accredited journalists welcome*

### **PROGRAMME**

10:30 am [Welcome statement](#)

**Marija PEJČINOVIĆ BURIC**

Secretary General of the Council of Europe

10:40 am [Opening statements](#)

**Péter SZTÁRAY** (Pre-recorded video statement)

State Secretary for Security Policy of Hungary

**Rik DAEMS** (online)

President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

**Nicolas SCHMIT**

European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

**Leendert VERBEEK**

President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

**Dunja MIJATOVIĆ**

Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe

11:20 [Panel discussion](#)

**Moderator: Cathie BURTON**

Senior Editorial Adviser, Directorate of Communications, Council of Europe

**Participants:** (in alphabetical order):

**Christos GIAKOUMOPOULOS**

Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law of the Council of Europe

**Karin LUKAS**

President of the European Committee of Social Rights

**Michael WINDFUHR** (online)

Vice-Chair of the UN Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights

**Ioannis DIMITRAKOPOULOS** (online)

Scientific Adviser, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

12:45 [Closure of the European Social Charter 60th anniversary event](#)