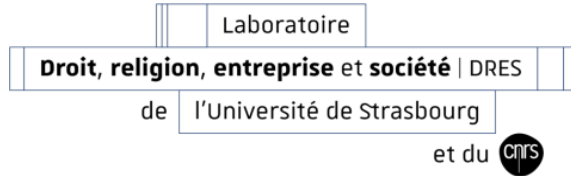




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Seminar

Social rights in the digital age: challenges and opportunities

Strasbourg, 9 December 2021, 09:15-13:30
Council of Europe, Palais room 9

09:00 – Arrival

09:15 – Welcome and introduction

- *Ambassador Jean-Cédric Janssens de Bisthoven*, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the Council of Europe

09:20 – Keynote Speech – framing of the subject

- *Ms. Mélanie Schmitt*, Professor in Social Law, Research Unit UMR 7354 DRES, Strasbourg University and *Mr. Marco Rocca*, Researcher CNRS, Research Unit UMR 7354 DRES, Strasbourg University

09:45-11:00 – Roundtable 1 on the challenges of digital technology in relation to social rights

Moderator: *Mr. Joseph Faber*, Chairman of the Governmental Committee of the European Social Charter and the European Code of Social Security

Panel members:

- *Mr. Stefan Gran*, Senior Policy Advisor, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) (*visio*)
- *Mr. Luis Rodrigo Morales*, Senior Adviser, International Organisation of Employers (IOE) (*visio*)
- *Ms. Teresa Maria de Moura Anjinho*, Deputy Ombudswoman of Portugal (*visio*)

11:00-11:15 – Break

11:15-13:00 – Roundtable 2 on the response of international organisations

Moderator: *Mr. Patrick Penninckx*, Head of Information Society Department, Council of Europe

Panel members:

- *Mr. Giuseppe Palmisano*, General Rapporteur of the European Committee of Social Rights (ESCR)
- *Mr. Max Uebe*, Head of Unit Future of Work and Youth Employment, European Commission (*visio*)
- *Ms. Rita Skrebiskiene*, President of the European Platform for Social Cohesion (PECS)
- *Mr. Tim De Meyer*, Senior Advisor on Standards Policy, International Labour Office (ILO) (*visio*)

13:00 – Concluding remarks

- *Mr. Joost Korte*, Director General - Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission (*visio*)
- *Mr. Christophe Poirel*, Director Human Rights, Council of Europe