

Draft Programme

(version of 18 March)



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MONDAY 19 MAY

17:00 - 18:30	Meeting of the Standing Orders Committee
18:30 - 20:00	Main registration and welcome drink

TUESDAY 20 MAY

08:30 - 9:30	Registration for late arrivals
08:30 - 10:30	EPSU Executive Committee

11:00 - 12:30 OPENING SESSION Our Europe: Social Justice, Public Services, Jobs for all!

Opening ceremony

Opening speeches

- **Anne-Marie Perret**, EPSU President
- Mayor of Toulouse (t.b.c.)
- **Pierre Izard**, President, Conseil Général de Haute Garonne
- A representative of the Conseil Régional Midi-Pyrénées (t.b.c.)

- **André Falba** on behalf of French affiliates

Keynote address by **Bernadette Ségol**, ETUC General Secretary

12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH

Meeting of the Credentials Committee

'Meet and greet' sessions for the Public Utilities and Health and Social Services sectors
(Room Ariane 1)

14:00 - 17:30 AFTERNOON SESSION

(1) **Constitution of Congress**

Election and report of the Credentials Committee

Ratification of the members of the

- Congress Board
- Standing Orders Committee
- Congress Resolutions Committee
- Tellers

Adoption of Congress Agenda

Adoption of the report from the Standing Orders Committee

(2) **Activity and Finance Reports**

- Introduction by **Carola Fischbach-Pyttel**, EPSU General Secretary
- Debate and adoption of reports

(3) **Resolution "An Alternative Europe"**

- Introduction by **Dave Prentis**, EPSU Vice-President
- Debate, vote on recommendations and adoption of resolution

17:00 - 17:30

Launch of new EPSU/PSI study “**Why we need public spending**” with **David Hall** PSIRU and moderated by **Carola Fischbach-Pyttel** EPSU General Secretary

RECEPTION AT THE TOWN HALL departure from Conference Centre

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

09:00 - 12:30

MORNING SESSION

Panel debate on “**The Financial and Economic Crisis: what Type of Economic Policy?**” moderated by **Philippe Pochet** European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) with:

- **Ronald Janssen**, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- **Elena Flores**, Director Policy Strategy and Coordination, Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN), European Commission
- **Sian Jones**, European Anti Poverty Network (EAPN)
- **Rossana Dettori**, General Secretary FP-CGIL

(4) Resolution “Economic policy: from austerity towards a more balanced system of economic and social governance”

- Introduction by **Isolde Kunkel-Weber**, EPSU Vice-President
- Debate, vote on recommendations and adoption of resolution

(5) Resolution “For a citizens’ audit of the public debt in European States”, CGSP-ACOD

- Introduction, debate, vote on recommendations and adoption of resolution

(6) Resolution “The European Treaties”, CGSP-ACOD

- Introduction, debate, vote on recommendations and adoption of resolution

(7) Resolution “Quality Public Services (QPS) at the heart of social Europe”

- Introduction by **Mikhail Kuzmenko**, EPSU Vice-President
- Debate, vote on recommendations and adoption of resolution

11:45 - 12:00

Keynote address by **Larry Brown**, National Secretary-Treasurer, National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE), Canada

(8) Resolution “For the inclusion of binding social and environmental standards in the drafting of bilateral and multilateral European trade agreements”, CGSP-ACOD

- Introduction, debate, vote on recommendations and adoption of resolution

12:30 - 14:00

LUNCH

‘Meet and greet’ sessions for the Local and Regional Government and National and European Administration sectors (Room Ariane 1)



14:00 - 17:30

AFTERNOON SESSION

14:00 - 14:15

Keynote address by **Rosa Pavanelli**, PSI General Secretary

(9) Resolution “Strengthening Workers’ Rights and Employment through Collective Bargaining, Social Dialogue and Industrial Action”

- Introduction by **Julio Lacuerda Castello**, FSP-UGT
- Debate, vote on recommendations and adoption of resolution

(10) Resolution “Fighting for a future for all”, Unite the Union

- Introduction, debate, vote on recommendations and adoption of resolution

(11) Resolution “Defending social protection and the welfare state”, PCS

- Introduction, debate, vote on recommendations and adoption of resolution

(12) Resolution “National and European Administration (NEA): Reinforcing the General Interest”

- Introduction by NEA Committee Chair **Jean Paul Devos**, CSC Services Publics
- Debate, vote on recommendations and adoption of resolution

(13) Resolution “Local and Regional Government (LRG): Strengthening local democracy”

- Introduction by LRG Committee Chair **Anders Hammarbäck**, Vision
- Debate, vote on recommendations and adoption of resolution

17:30 - 18:00

Fringe meeting on WICARE project: pay and conditions in social services (Room Concorde 1)

THURSDAY 22 MAY

09:00 -12:30

MORNING SESSION

(14) Resolution “Health and social services (HSS): combating liberalisation and meeting future needs”

- Introduction by HSS Committee **Chair Liza di Paolo Sandberg**, Kommunal
- Debate, vote on recommendations and adoption of resolution

(15) Resolution “Social services for all”

- Introduction by **Françoise Geng**, CGT Santé
- Debate, vote on recommendations and adoption of resolution

(16) Resolution “Climate change - what priorities for sustainable development?”

- Introduction **by Jarkko Eloranta**, JHL
- Debate, vote on recommendations and adoption of resolution

(17) Resolution “Utilities (PUT): a key driver for sustainable development”

- Introduction by PUT Committee Chair **Jan Rudén**, SEKO
- Debate, vote on recommendations and adoption of resolution

	<p>18) Elections - Presentation of candidates for elected offices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EPSU President Annelie Nordström• EPSU General Secretary Jan Willem Goudriaan• EPSU Member Auditors Catherine Blanc, CFDT-Interco (France) and Martine Ugolini, CGSP-Admi (Belgium)
12.30 - 14.00	<p>LUNCH</p> <p><u>Elections</u> - Voting for candidates for elected offices (ballot boxes open until 15:00) (Room Ariane 1)</p>
14:00 - 17:30	<p>AFTERNOON SESSION</p>
	<p>(19) Resolution “Migrant workers’ rights”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction by Irena Petraitiene, LVDPS• Debate, vote on recommendations and <u>adoption</u> of resolution
	<p>(20) Resolution on “Working towards gender equality, closing the pay gap and preventing violence and discrimination”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction by Women and Gender Equality Committee Chair Gloria Mills UNISON• Debate, vote on recommendations and <u>adoption</u> of resolution
15:30 - 15:45	<p><u>Celebration</u> of the European Citizens’ Initiative (ECI) on “Water as a Fundamental Right” with invited campaigners and the German comic Pelzig, moderated by Anne-Marie Perret EPSU President and President of the ECI Citizens’ Committee</p>
	<p>(21) “Resolution on Youth unemployment – Europe cannot afford to lose a generation!” Nordic Constituency, CGIL Italy and GdG-KMSfB Austria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction, debate, vote on recommendations and <u>adoption</u> of resolution
	<p>Dinner Dance – transport leaving at 18:30 from the Conference Centre</p>

FRIDAY 23 MAY

09:00 - 12:30	<p>MORNING SESSION</p>
	<p>(22) Amendments to the EPSU Constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction by Ivan Kokalov, FTU-HS• Debate, vote on amendments and <u>adoption</u> of Constitution
	<p>(23) Resolution “EPSU Finances”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction by (name tbc)• Debate, vote and <u>adoption</u> of resolution
	<p>(18 continued) Elections – results of elections for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• President• General Secretary• Members of the Executive Committee• 2 member auditors



Panel debate on “**Organising for the Future,**” moderated by **Annelie Nordström**, EPSU Vice-President with case studies presented by:

- **Karen Jennings**, UNISON, Assistant General Secretary
- **Corrie van Brenk**, Abvakabo, President
- **Carmine Ranieri**, FP-CGIL, General Secretary Abruzzo region
- **Sylvia Bühler**, Ver.di board member responsible for health

(24) Resolution on Many do More – Organising and Recruiting, Nordic Constituency

- Introduction, debate, vote on recommendations and adoption of resolution

11:45 - 12:30

Closing ceremony

Close of Congress by the newly elected **EPSU President**

Congress will be immediately followed, from 12:30 to 13:00, by a meeting of the newly elected EPSU Executive Committee.