



The European Semester and the SDGs: Invitation to a Roundtable Discussion



Invitation MEPs for SDGs

Roundtable discussion - “How to make sure that the European Semester becomes a driver of Sustainable Development. A renewed role for the European Parliament?”

16 June 2020 – 10 am to 11.30 am CET

Online (the connexion information will be sent a few days before the event)

As part of SDG Watch Europe's 'MEPs for SDGs' initiative, which aims at bringing Parliamentarians caring for people and planet to work together for the ambitious and integrated SDG implementation, we invite you to an online discussion on the role of the European Parliament in the reform of the European Semester and how to push for an overarching strategy.

The debate between MEPs and CSOs representatives from different sectors will contribute to answering the following questions:

- How can the reform of the European Semester, declared a central piece of the new European Commission, deliver on all SDGs and how can we ensure that this Commission takes a holistic approach to Sustainable Development?
- In this new political set up, how can the European Parliament play a stronger role in holding the European Commission accountable for the ambitious implementation of the SDGs?
- What are MEPs planning to do in order for the EP and the EC to address the necessity of a new strategy for Europe in line with the goals and targets of the Agenda 2030?
- How can MEPs be enabled to better engage with citizens and with civil society on SDG monitoring and implementation and take part in the European Semester Process?

With the participation of:

- **MEP Aurore Lalucq**
- **MEP Petros Kokkalis**
- **MEP Pernille Weiss**
- **MEP Billy Kelleher (tbc)**
- **MEP Ville Niinistö (tbc)**

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