

Secretariat of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

## **European Parliamentary Week 2017**

**Tuesday, 31 January 2017, 9.30 - 13.00**

### **Interparliamentary committee meeting organised by the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL): Draft Programme**

*Meeting room: JAN 4Q1 (József Antall Building, 4th floor)*

***Introductory address: Ms Marianne Thyssen***, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility

#### ***Session 1: The mobility of workers and the importance of labour migration***

##### Introductory speaker

- Ms Silvia Shahzad (MP, Slovakia)
- Mr Frederic Daerden (Member, Belgian Federal Parliament, former MEP)

Followed by debate between National Parliamentarians, MEPs and Commissioner Thyssen

#### ***Session 2: European Pillar of Social Rights - next steps after the consultation***

##### Introductory speakers

- Ms Regina Bastos (Chair of the European Affairs Committee, Portuguese Parliament, former MEP)
- Dr Wolfgang Strengmann-Kuhn (Member of the German Bundestag, Committee for European Affairs and substitute Committee for Employment and Social Affairs)

Followed by debate between National Parliamentarians and MEPs