**European Semester Conference - Inter-parliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the EU**

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**Interparliamentary Committee Meeting**  
organised by Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)

**Monday 22 February**  
**17:15 - 18:45 - ANTALL 6Q1**  
(access to virtual room + access to web-streaming)

Co-chaired by Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs of the European Parliament and Pedro Roque, Chair of the Committee on Labour and Social Security, Portuguese Assembleia da República

**17.15 - 18.45**  
**Strengthening and implementing the Social Dimension: How to integrate the Pillar of Social Rights into the recovery and resilience plans?**

Opening of the session by the two Chairs  
Address by:  

*Nicolas Schmit, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights*  
*Ana Mendes Godinho, Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, República Portuguesa - XXII Governo*

Exchange of views between Members of the European Parliament and National Parliaments

Concluding remarks by:  

*Nicolas Schmit, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights*  
*Ana Mendes Godinho, Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, República Portuguesa - XXII Governo*
At the end of the Conference, participants are invited to watch a short musical moment with over 60 guitarists playing the theme “Amália”, composed by Frederico Valério, recorded to celebrate the 100th birthday of one of Portugal’s greatest Fado performers, Amália Rodrigues.