

**S.O.S. EUROPE
FOR WORKING PEOPLE
ETUC Mid-Term Conference
Rome, 29-30-31 May 2017**

Venue: Teatro Quirino, Via delle Vergini 7, Roma
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Draft Programme

29 May 2017 - ETUC Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome

15.30-17.00 **Registration**

17.00-19.00 **Side Event: *ETUC Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome***

Introduction: Luca Visentini, General Secretary, ETUC

Keynote Speaker: Professor Enzo Moavero – Milanesi

Minister of Labour and Social Policies, Giuliano Poletti

President of the Employment Committee of the Italian House of Representatives,
Cesare Damiano

European Commissioner, Marianne Thyssen, Employment, Social Affairs, Skills
and Labour Mobility

On behalf of CGIL-CISL-UIL - General Secretary UIL , Carmelo Barbagallo

19.00-20.00 **Reception**

30 May 2017

08.00-09.00 **Registration**

09.00-09.10 **Welcome by Rudy De Leeuw, President, ETUC**

09.10-09.50 **Introductory Debate S.O.S. Europe for Working People: the future we want to build for European workers and their families**

Introduction by Luca Visentini, General Secretary, ETUC

09.50-10.00 **Implementing the Paris Manifesto and the ETUC Action Plan**

10.00-11.30 **Debate 1: A new economic policy: investment for quality job creation, reforming European economic governance**

Introductory remarks by ETUC Deputy General Secretary Katja Lehto-Komulainen

Speaker: Professor at Lille University, Laurent Cordonnier

Debate

11.30-13.00 **Debate 2: Rebuilding collective bargaining, a pay rise in Europe and the Pillar of Social Rights**

Introductory remarks by ETUC Confederal Secretary Esther Lynch

Speaker: Nicolas Schmit, Minister of Labour, Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy, Luxembourg

Debate

13.00-14.30 **Lunch**

14.30-16.00 **Debate 3: Democracy at work: the future of workers' participation and an EU policy for Industry 4.0.**

Introductory remarks by ETUC Deputy General Secretary Peter Scherrer

Speaker: Professor at Tilburg University, Jan Cremers, Former MEP

Debate

16.00-17.30 **Debate 4: The future of work, the future of the European trade union movement.**

Introductory remarks by ETUC Confederal Secretary Thiébaud Weber

Speaker: Luc Cortebeek, President of the Workers' Group of the ILO Governing Body – ILO

Debate

17.30-18.00 **Conclusion of Day 1**

31 May 2017

09.00-10.30 **Debate 5: Sustainable development and just transition; gender equality.**

Introductory remarks by ETUC Confederal Secretary Montserrat Mir

Speaker: Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris

Debate

10.30-12.00 **Debate 6: Fair migration and mobility, integration and equal treatment, our fight against social dumping. A fair trade agenda.**

Introductory remarks by ETUC Confederal Secretary Liina Carr

Speaker: Michelle Teresa Leighton, Chief Labour Migration Branch, ILO

Debate

12.00-13.00 **Concluding Debate: Building the future**

Introductory remarks by ETUC General Secretary Luca Visentini

Presentation of the **Rome Trade Union Declaration on the Future of Europe**

Debate

Adoption of the Rome Declaration

Final remarks and conclusion

Concluding remarks by Luca Visentini

13.00-14.30 **Lunch**

14.30-18.00 **Internal Session**

18.00-18.30 **Conference concludes**