



4th Annual Forum

*The contribution of social security to
Europe's growth & competitiveness*

Brussels, 15 October 2025

Programme

Forum venue

The North Rhine-Westphalian State Representation (rue Montoyer 47, 1000 Brussels).

Moderated by Yannis Natsis, Director, European Social Insurance Platform (ESIP)

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome by Anne-Claire Le Bodic, President, ESIP

Panel I - Health as a pillar of European security and preparedness: A robust social health insurance for a resilient future (09:15-10:30)

- Pedro Facon, Deputy Administrator General, National Health and Disability Insurance (RIZIV-INAMI), Belgium
- Iphigenia Kammitisi, Director-General, Health Insurance Organization (HIO), Cyprus
- Lasse Lehtonen, Director-General, The Social Insurance Institution of Finland (Kela)
- Robert Ljoljo, Director-General, Health Insurance Institute (ZZZS), Slovenia

Keynote address by Roxana Mînzatu, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission, responsible for Social Rights and Skills, Quality Jobs and Preparedness (10:30-11:00)

Coffee break 11:00 – 11:30

Panel II - AI for social protection: How do we get the balance right? (11:30-12:30)

- Zbigniew Derdziuk, President, Social Insurance Institution (ZUS), Poland
- Alexander Burz, Deputy Managing Director, Federation of Social Insurances (DVSF), Austria
- Katarina Ivanković Knežević, Director for Social Rights and Inclusion, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
- Raphaëla Hye, Economist, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, Social Policy Division, OECD

Lunch break 12:30 – 13:45

Panel III - Securing Europe's welfare future: Strategies for financing in a changing landscape (13:45-15:00)

- Anne Vanderstappen, General Administrator, Social Security for the self-employed (INASTI-RSVZ), Belgium
- Mikko Kautto, Managing Director, Finnish Centre for Pensions (ETK)
- Valeria Vittimberga, Director-General, National Institute for Social Security (INPS), Italy
- Tamas David, Deputy Director-General, National Health Insurance Fund (NEAK), Hungary
- Severine Salgado, Director-General, Federation of French Mutuals (FNMF), France
- Peter Hartmann, Managing Director, Umbrella organisation of the pension schemes of German liberal professions (ABV)

Keynote address by Olivér Várhelyi, European Commissioner responsible for Health and Animal Welfare Health (15:00-15:30)

Networking reception 15:30 – 17:00

