

**13<sup>th</sup> November 2013**  
**European Parliament**  
**14.00 – 16.30**  
**Room A5G-1**

**THE NEW PUBLIC PROCUREMENT DIRECTIVE**  
**A step forward for the quality and sustainability of SSGI?**

**Hosted by MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen and MEP Nils Torvalds**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

- 14.10**      **Opening by MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen and MEP Nils Torvalds**
- 14.10**      **First Panel, Public Procurement directive and negotiations**  
**Chair:** Mr Luk Zelderloo, EASPD  
Ms Paola Zanetti - DG MARKT, *Presentation on the new directive*  
Ms Concetta Cultrera - DG EMPL, *The new legal framework for SSGI*  
Ms Valentina Caimi - Social Platform, *Comment on the trialogue negotiations, success factors and missed opportunities*
- 14.50**      *Questions&Answers*
- 15.00**      **Second Panel, Public procurement and consequences on SSGIs**  
**Chair:** Ms Kirsi Konola, KVPS  
Mr Franz Wolfmayr - EASPD, *impact of the new framework on services for Persons with Disabilities*  
Ms Tiina Lappalainen - Finnish Association of People with Physical Disabilities, *the impact of the public procurement in Finland*  
Mr Sami Helle, *the impact of the public procurement in Finland from a Users' perspective*  
Dr Maarten Janssens, *Excluding social services from the public procurement directive application, the example of Flanders*  
Mr Conny Reuter, *Social Services Europe position on the new Directive*
- 15.50**      *Questions&Answers*
- 16.10**      **Conclusions**  
Luk Zelderloo, Irene Bertana, EASPD; MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen, *Closing remarks*

Registrations will be at the Spinelli entrance, Luxembourg side, building ASP D from 13.40 to 14.00. Please don't forget your ID.