

# Mutuus



# Final Conference

on Social Protection  
for Professional Self-Employed



28th March 2023, 10:00-12:00  
European Parliament, Room SP3H1  
Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels



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This conference is the final event of the project Mutuus, co-funded by the European Union and coordinated by Confprofessioni. Mutuus focuses on social dialogue and on the extension of social protection to professional self-employed and, after almost two years, is approaching its end after conclusion. The aim of the conference is to present and mainstream the results of the project as well as to discuss the core topics it addressed.

**9:00**

**Registration - Entrance "Place du Luxembourg" of the building ASP**

**10:00–10:15**

**Opening remarks**

**Achille VARIATI**, Member of the European Parliament, S&D Group

**Gaetano STELLA**, President of Confprofessioni and Ceplis, CCMI delegate

**10:15–10:30**

**The role of social dialogue in addressing industrial change**

**Pietro Francesco DE LOTTO**, President of the CCMI (Consultative Commission on Industrial Change), EESC

**10:30–10:45**

**Access to social protection: the EU framework**

**Laurent AUJEAN**, Unit on Social Protection, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

**10:45–11:10**

**The 2023 EU Social Dialogue Initiative of the European Commission**

**Diana CRUMPANA**, Team leader on Sectoral Social Dialogue, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

**11:10–11:40**

**Roundtable on the project results with the members of the consortium**

- **Francesco MONTICELLI**, Confprofessioni
- **Caroline O'SHAUGHNESSY**, Equal Ireland
- **Benjamin RIZZO**, President of the Malta Federation of Professional Associations (MFPA), EESC Member
- **Theodoros KOUTROUBAS**, Director General of the European Council of the Liberal Professions (Ceplis)
- **Mark BERGFELD**, Director Property Services and Unicare at UNI Europa

**11:40–11:55**

**Guidelines on collective agreements by solo self-employed people**

**Reiner BECKER**, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission

**11:55–12:00**

**Closing Remarks**

**Enrico TEZZA**, Confprofessioni

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