



PES Conference
European industry. A hands-on approach for new jobs

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14h00 to 17h30

Committee of the Regions
Rue Belliard 99-101; Brussels
Room JDE 51

Draft Agenda

14.00 – 14.30 **Opening**

Elio Di Rupo, Prime Minister of Belgium

14.30 – 15.30 **Towards a proactive industrial policy – redefining the role of the state and of Europe**

Moderator: **Almut Möller**, journalist

Speakers: **Jean-Claude Marcourt**, Vice-Minister-President; Minister of Economy and Foreign Trade, Walloon region, Belgium (tbc)

Claude Gewerc, President of Picardy Regional Council, PES Group CoR, France

Bernd Lange, Spokesperson of the S&D Group on Industrial Policy

Ian Stewart, Mayor of Salford, Great Britain

Pedro Sánchez, Member of Parliament, Coordinator of the PSOE Political Conference, Spain

Jennie Nilsson, Shadow Minister for Industrial Policy, Sweden

15.30 – 16.00 **Discussion**

16.00 - 16.30 **Keynote speeches: Strengthening Europe's industry to generate sustainable, job-rich growth**

László Andor, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Bernadette Ségol, Secretary General of the European Trade Union Confederation

16.30 – 17.15 **Discussion**

17.15 **Closing**

Hannes Swoboda, President of the S&D group in the European Parliament

Katarína Neved'alová, PES Vice-President, MEP, Slovakia

