

High Level Meeting on Social Protection of the Self-employed

Madrid, 13th November 2023 – IFEMA

Draft Program

- 9:00 – 9:30 **Registration.**
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Opening.**
Welcome by the Minister of Inclusion, Social Security and Migrations.
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Family photo.**
- 10:15 – 11:15 **Keynote speech.**
Professor Paul Schoukens. KU Leuven.
- 11:15 – 11:45 **Coffee Break.**
- 11:45 – 13:15 **Responses of social protection systems to the coverage of the self-employed population. Country-specific presentations.**
Finland. *Earnings-related pension of the self-employed.* Mr. Mikko Kautto. Finnish Centre for Pensions.
Germany. *Current plans of the Federal Government for a mandatory old-age provision for self-employed.* Mr. Frank Baumeister. Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.
Spain. *New contribution system for the self-employed.* Mr. Jacinto García. General Treasury of Social Security.
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Daniel Pérez del Prado. Spanish Association of Labor Law and Social Security.
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- 13:15 – 14:15 **Lunch**
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- 14:15 – 15:30 **The supranational dimension of social protection for the self-employed.**
European Commission. *Access to social protection for workers and the self-employed: the EU perspective.* Ms. Dana-Carmen Bachmann.
International Labour Organization. *The supranational dimension of social protection for the self-employed: The ILO's approach.* Ms. Christina Behrendt.
Council of Europe. *Social protection of the self-employed under the European Social Charter: present challenges.* Ms. Amaya Úbeda.
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Dulce Manzano. Spanish National Research Council.
- 15:30 – 17:00 **Experts roundtable: The changing nature of work and the challenges of social protection of non-salaried workers.**
Prof. Dr. Enzo Weber. Institute for Employment Research (IAB).
Prof. Dr. Slavina Spasova. European Social Observatory (OSE).
Prof. Dr. José Fernández. Directorate-General for Social Security Planning
Moderation: Gabriela Jorquera Rojas. High Commissioner for the Fight against Child Poverty.
- 17:00 – 17:30 **Closure. Secretary of State for Social Security and Pensions.**
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