



*Roundtable seminar on*

***The Social Agenda:  
the impact of the financial crisis on daily life,  
employment and incomes***

Monday, 26 January 2009  
A5E-3, European Parliament, Brussels  
15h00-18h30

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**Draft Programme**

15.00-15.30

**Keynote Address**

'A society of progress for the individual'

- **Jacques Barrot**, *Vice-President of the European Commission*

15.30-16.15

**Key issues**

Mobility and freedom of choice: 'A real world agenda for European mobility'

- **Alain Lamassoure MEP**, *former French Minister for European Affairs; rapporteur, 'European Citizens And Community Law Implementation'*

Job creation: 'Preparing for the Recovery: focusing on job creation and SMEs'

- **Dirk Hudig**, *Chairman of EIN Working Group on Employment, Skills and Human Capital*

Self-employment: "Ending discriminations against independent labour"

- **Karel van Eetvelt**, *Managing Director, UNIZO*

**16.15-16.30**

Coffee Break

**16.30-18.30**

Youth: 'Meeting the new generation expectations at local and global level'

- **Branislav Stanicek**, *Administrator RELEX, Committee of the Regions*

Ageing: 'Active ageing'

- **Philippe Brongniart**, *Former Director General, Suez Group*

Future of Welfare: 'Time to drastically simplify social payments'

- **Gilles Dryancourt**, *Director, Government relations, John Deere & Company*

Rapporteur :

- **Richard Hume-Rothery**, *Director, European Study Group*



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***Eighty years after the crash of 1929:  
what lessons for today?***

A special seminar being organised in conjunction with FAES

Tuesday, 27 January 2009  
ASP 5H-1, European Parliament, Brussels  
10h00-12h30

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*Chairman of the session:*

- **Jaime Major Oreja**, *Vice Chairman of the EPP-ED Group, responsible for Political Strategy and the European Ideas Network*

10.00-12.30

**What lessons for today?**

'1929 and the reorganization of the world economic order of the time: lessons for the 2000s'

- **Jean-Christophe Defraigne**, *Professor, Institute of European Studies, FUSL -UCL,*

'The long-term legacy of the 1929 crisis'

- **Professor Pedro Schwarz**, *Professor of Economics, San Pablo CEU University, Director of the Centre for Political Economy and Regulation, Madrid*

'The political and ideological impact of the 1929 crisis'

- **Alain-Gerard Slama**, *Philosopher and Historian, Sciences Po, Paris; member of Institut Montaigne,*

*Rapporteur :*

- **Professor Fernando Navarrete**, *Chief Economist, FAES*