



## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### “Right to disconnect: no time to waste!”

Wednesday, 31 January 2024

10h00-12h30

European Parliament - room Spinelli 3G-3

Web streaming on S&D website

*Moderated by Chris Burns*

#### 10h00 – 10h15 OPENING

- Alex Agius Saliba - S&D Group Vice-President, Rapporteur on ‘The Right to Disconnect’
- Agnes Jongerius - S&D Coordinator in the EMPL Committee

#### 10h15 – 11h15: PANEL 1 “High time for the Directive on the Right to Disconnect”

- Esther Lynch, General Secretary of European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- Pierre-Yves Dermagne, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Economy and Employment, Belgium (*video message*)
- José Domingo Roselló, Head of the Macroeconomic and Financial Policies Unit of the Office of the Prime Minister of Spain
- Ivailo Kalfin, Director of European Foundation for the improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound)
- Alex Agius Saliba - S&D Group Vice-President, Rapporteur on ‘The Right to Disconnect’

#### Q&As

#### 11h15- 12h15: PANEL 2 “What should the Directive include?”

- Jan Willem Goudriaan, General Secretary of European Public Service Union (EPSU)
- Valeria Ronzitti, General Secretary of SGI Europe (Employers and providers of services of general interest)
- Jose Varela Ferrio, responsible for digitalization, UGT Spanish Trade Union (*online*)
- Hugues Ghenne, Legal adviser at the department of social politics and well-being at work of trade union ABBV-FGTB, Belgium
- Nicolas Schmit - Commissioner for Jobs and Social Affairs, European Commission

#### Q&As

#### 12h15 – 12h30 CONCLUSIONS

- Alex Agius Saliba - S&D Group Vice-President, Rapporteur on ‘Right to Disconnect’