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Who are Social Pillar Champions?

Social Pillar Champions in the European Parliament is a group initiated by Social Platform. The successful implementation of the Social Pillar requires the involvement of all key stakeholders, including the European Parliament and civil society organisations active in the social field. The group's main objective is therefore to strengthen the collaboration, exchange, and dialogue between Social Platform, acting as a conduit to its EU level member organisations, and MEPs who support the full and ambitious implementation of the Social Pillar and its Action Plan to ensure that EU policies and legislation are in line with the interests of the people they impact. The activities of the group could also increase the awareness and visibility of the Social Pillar at EU and national level and allow MEPs and civil society organisations alike to raise their profile and demonstrate to their constituents that they are fully committed to building a more equal, socially just and inclusive Europe that leaves no one behind.

When & how?

The group will be developed over the course of 2021 and MEPs can join the group on a continuous basis. Different activities at key political moments will take place to raise awareness of the group. The group will be launched officially around the 4th anniversary of the Social Pillar in November 2021, with a public event.

MEPs joining the group will be asked to sign and promote a short pledge highlighting the importance of the full and ambitious implementation of the Social Pillar based on Social Platform's key recommendations.

About Social Platform

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Social Platform is the largest network of civil society organisations in the EU advocating for a social Europe. It is driven by a membership of European federations united in the fight for social justice, equality between all people, inclusion, sustainability, and participatory democracy in the EU and beyond. The comprehensive and ambitious implementation of the Social Pillar is key for Social Platform.

Our most recent publications include, amongst others:

- Social Platform's reaction to the EPSR Action Plan (2021)
- Building a Social Europe For All With All – Social Platform views on the future EPSR Action Plan (2020)
- Building Social Europe – A comprehensive implementation plan for an effective European Pillar of Social Rights (2018)

Further questions?

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