

39th Ipse Meeting

Munich
on June 27th and 28th



FACED WITH AN ENDURING CRISIS: ACTIONS, PROPOSALS AND SOLUTIONS.

The Institute for European Social Protection – Ipse – and the Deutsche Rentenversicherung – DRV – Bayern Süd, invite you to participate in the 39th Ipse Meeting to be held in Munich on June 27 and 28.

The choice of Munich to host this year's Ipse meeting represents an exception to the general rule of holding these events in the country serving as President of the European Union. The choice aims to be a tribute to the 50th anniversary of the Elysée Treaty, which sealed the Franco-German reconciliation, the basis of the European construction.

Last fall with the 38th Ipse Meeting in Dublin, we saw how Member States where austerity measures are most fiercely imposed suffer from drastic cuts to their healthcare and pension systems.

This year, we chose to view these realities from the standpoint of countries that seem to fare better, even if they as well are facing crises that know no borders. Indeed, Germany and other European nations such as the Nordic and Scandinavian countries, Austria (lowest level of unemployment) and Poland (growth as far as the eye can see), seem to enjoy favorable indicators.

In our search for solutions to bring the current crisis to a faster end throughout Europe, must we therefore take inspiration from these countries and the measures they have adopted. Do other powerful actors – social partners, civil society – have yet insufficiently explored alternatives to offer in the quest for recovery? Finally, what can

social protection do – and what must it do – to help resolve the crises and guarantee the well-being of populations, adjusting current models as necessary, once clearer skies appear?

With the aim of providing answers to these crucial questions, the 39th Ipse Meeting will be organized around four sessions:

1. *Enduring crisis or foreseeable end ?*
2. *Certain countries seem to fare better, under what conditions?*
3. *Contribution of social dialogue, citizen-based initiatives and alternative measures*
4. *New jobs and new versatility for a new form of social protection*



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Program

Thursday, June 27, 2013

13 :00 Cocktail luncheon

14:00 Greeting of participants and registration

14:30 Welcome addresses

- **Peter Leis**, *Director of the department of pensions, DRV Bayern Süd*
- Representative of the Land of Bavaria or the City of Munich*
- **Alain Chenot**, *President of Ipse*

15:10 Theme and issues of the 39th Ipse Meeting

- **Dominique Boucher**, *Delegate General of Ipse*

15 :30 SESSION 1 : ENDURING CRISIS OR FORE-SEEABLE END?

Modérateur : Hans-Joachim Reinhard, Professor Hochschule Fulda, Researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy

On the crisis of confidence and public opinion :

- **Roger Briesch**, *Former President of the European Economic and Social Committee*

On the economic and social crisis :

- **Andreas Botsch**, *Senior Researcher, European Trade Union Institute- ETUI*

Where does social protection stand ?

- **Wolfgang Schulz-Weidner**, *European Pension Policy Advisor, European Social Insurance Platform - ESIP – Permanent Delegation of the German Social Insurance System to the European Union in Brussels*

17:15 Keynote Speech :

« The DRV and pension issues in Germany »

- **Josef Kress del Bondio**, *Department of pensions, DRV Bayern Süd*

17:30 End of Day 1

The conference is simultaneously translated into German and French

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Friday, June 28, 2013

9:00 SESSION 2 :

CERTAIN COUNTRIES SEEM TO FARE BETTER. UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS?

Modérateur : Peter Rigney, Industrial Officer, Irish Congress of Trade Union - ITUC

- **Arnaud Lechevalier**, *Lecturer, University of Paris 1 and European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)*
- **Marc Pointecker**, *Director, Austria's Federal Ministry for Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection*
- **Kristina Persson***, *Président of Föreningen Norden*

10:50 Coffee break

11:10 SESSION 3 :

CONTRIBUTION OF SOCIAL DIALOGUE, CITIZEN-BASED INITIATIVES AND ALTERNATIVE MEASURES?

Modérateur : Bernard Petit-Jean, Président of Ipse's Orientation Council

- **Claudia Menne**, *Confederal Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation – ETUC*
- **Renate Hornung-Draus**, *Director for European and International Affairs at the Confederation of German Employers – BDA*
- **Marcel Smeets**, *Director General of Social Economy Europe*

13:00 Lunch

14:30 SESSION 4 :

NEW JOBS AND NEW VERSATILITY FOR A NEW FORM OF SOCIAL PROTECTION

Modérateur : Otto Kaufmann, Researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Vice President of Ipse

- **Günter Löschnigg**, *PhD, Professor at the University of Graz, Austria*
- **Jean-François Lebrun**, *Head of unit, DG Employment, Social affairs and Inclusion, European Commission*

16:30 CONCLUSIONS

- **Philippe Frémeaux**, *Editorialist, Alternatives Economiques*

16 :45 End of the 39th Ipse Meeting