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Programme for the GEPO Symposium in Manchester on 14-17 November 2018

A social Europe, workers' movements and social dialogue: a joint vision for the " European Pillar of Social Rights "

Wednesday 14 November:

Afternoon: arrival of participants

Thursday: 15 November - See

09.00: Opening address and moment of prayer

09.15: Introduction to the Symposium (historic and technical)

09.30: Introduction to the Theme of the Symposium: European Pillar of Social Rights? *Jozef Pacolet KU Leuven*

10.00: Interval

10.30: Socio-philosophical reflection on the question of "Fair Working Conditions"

11.30: Questions-debate

12.00: Lunch

13.00: Departure: visit to a project associated with the world of employment linked to questions concerning working conditions

17.00: The situation in Europe: on questions of "Safe and adaptable employment, Wages, Information on employment conditions and protection in the case of dismissal, Social dialogue and worker participation, Balance between professional and private life"

19.00: Dinner

Friday 16 November - Judge

09.00: Opening address and moment of prayer

09.15: Social doctrine and its implications at a European level – Jean-Claude Brau

10.00: Interval

10.30: Overview of the five points in the different countries: what meaning to give in relation to a common ethic

12.00: Lunch

13.30: The issue of European harmonisation: between diversity and equality

14.30: Questions-debate

15.15: Workshops:

Workshop 1: social dialogue in Europe: what convergence can be expected?

Workshop 2: the minimum social wage: what convergence can be expected?

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Workshop 3: balance between professional and private life: what convergence can be expected?

19.00: Lunch

Saturday: 17 November - Act

09.00: Opening address and moment of prayer

09.15: Strategy for a common approach in Europe: how to use our networks to create a common dynamic

10.30: Interval

11.00: Proposal for a joint declaration on the lines of action for the GEPO

11.30: Assessment of prospects for a next symposium.

12.00: Lunch and end of the Symposium

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