

## HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON THE ECONOMY OF WELLBEING

18–19 September 2019, Finlandia Hall, Helsinki, Finland

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

#### Wednesday 18 September

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| 11.30       | <b>Registration and buffet lunch</b><br><i>Address: Finlandia Hall, Mannerheimintie 13 e, 00100 Helsinki</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 13.00       | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPENING SESSION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meeting Hall A</b></p> <p>Moderators: <i>Annika Damström</i>, Journalist and <i>Nicklas Wancke</i>, Journalist, Yle</p> <p><b><i>Ima Iduozee - Garden Of Eden (revisited)</i></b><br/> <i>Jean Sibelius - Belshazzar's Feast, JS 48: Act II: Prelude: Nocturno</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome and opening remarks</b><br/><br/><i>Tuula Haatainen</i>, First Deputy Speaker, Finnish Parliament</li> <li>• <b>Video message</b><br/><br/><i>Marianne Thyssen</i>, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, European Commission</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 13.30-14.30 | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLENARY SESSION - INTERLINKAGE BETWEEN WELL-BEING AND ECONOMIC POLICY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meeting Hall A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>13.30 Wellbeing and growth in our Union: Renewing the promise of upward convergence</b><br/><i>Carsten Stender</i>, Director-General, Germany</li> <li>• <b>13.50 Video message: Interlinkage between Well-being and Economic Policy – Theoretical overview of the concept of Economy of Wellbeing and publication of the OECD report</b><br/><i>Marco Mira d'Ercole</i>, Head of Division, OECD</li> <li>• <b>14.10 Commentary address – Well-being and Banking policies in Europe: Towards a Financial System that Serves Society</b><br/><i>Daniela Gabor</i>, Professor of Economics and Macro-Finance, University of the West of England Bristol</li> </ul> |

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| 14.30       | Coffee and networking break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 15.15-17.15 | <b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|             | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REDUCING INEQUALITY &amp; PROVIDING EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meeting Hall A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>15.15 Inequality, growth and well-being: connecting the dots</b><br/><i>Naila Kabeer, Professor, London School of Economics</i></li> <li>• <b>15.35 Panel discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Digitalisation of Health and Social services - possibilities and challenges</b><br/><i>Tanel Kiik, Minister of Social Affairs, Estonia</i></li> <li>• <b>Social rights – fundamental rights</b><br/><i>Michael O’Flaherty, Director, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights</i></li> <li>• <b>Addressing inequalities in the area of employment and social inclusion</b><br/><i>Katarina Ivankovic-Knezevic, Director, DG for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission</i></li> <li>• <b>Health promotion and its influences on well-being and economy</b><br/><i>John F. Ryan, Director, DG for Health and Food Safety, European Commission</i></li> <li>• <b>Equal opportunities in education</b><br/><i>Minna Kelhä, State Secretary, Finland</i></li> <li>• <b>Guaranteed minimum income with SDG aspect</b><br/><i>Olli Kangas, Professor of Practice, University of Turku; Program Director, Strategic Research Council, Academy of Finland</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>INVESTING IN CAPABILITIES IN CHANGING WORLD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meeting Hall B</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>15.15 EU Social Policy and the Economy of Wellbeing</b><br/><i>Caroline de la Porte, Professor, Copenhagen Business School</i></li> <li>• <b>15.35 Panel discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Investments in people’s capabilities</b><br/><i>Patrick Develtere, Principal Adviser for Social Policy, European Political Strategy Centre</i></li> <li>• <b>Gender equal economies</b><br/><i>Virginija Langbakk, Director, European Institute for Gender Equality</i></li> <li>• <b>Quality healthcare improving wellbeing and economic performance</b><br/><i>Tadas Leončikas, Senior Research Manager, Eurofound</i></li> <li>• <b>Mental health in the changing world of work and society</b><br/><i>David McDaid, Professor, London School of Economics</i></li> <li>• <b>Social security in the changing world of work</b><br/><i>Paul Schoukens, Professor, KU Leuven</i></li> <li>• <b>Future world of work and occupational safety and health</b><br/><i>Yogindra Samant, Chief Medical Officer, Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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| <b>17.15-17.45</b> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wrap-up session of Day 1 and introduction for Day 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meeting Hall A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Interview with <i>Krista Kiuru</i></b>, Minister of Family Affairs and Social Services, Finland</li> </ul> |
| <b>19:00</b>       | <p><b>Departure for Dinner from Hotel Scandic Park</b></p> <p>Bus transportation</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>19.30-22.00</b> | <p><b>Dinner – Restaurant Pörssi</b></p> <p><i>Address: Fabianinkatu 14, 00100 Helsinki</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

### Thursday 19 September

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| <b>9.00</b>       | <p>Moderators: <i>Annika Damström</i>, Journalist and <i>Nicklas Wancke</i>, Journalist, Yle</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening of Day 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meeting Hall A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>National wellbeing and resilience of the economy: systems perspective</b><br/><i>Elena Rovenskaya</i>, Acting Deputy Director General/CEO, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>9.15–11.15</b> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLENARY SESSION – SUSTAINABLE, INCLUSIVE ECONOMY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND AGENDA 2030</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meeting Hall A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>9.15 Economy of Wellbeing and implementing the Agenda 2030: sustainability, investment and well-being aspects of the Economy of Wellbeing</b><br/><i>Kerstin Jorna</i>, Deputy Director-General, DG ECFIN</li> <li>• <b>9.35 Panel discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What is globalisation and decent work in 2030?</b><br/><i>Timo Harakka</i>, Minister of Employment, Finland</li> <li>• <b>The role of health systems to ensure implementing sustainable development goal 3 on health and wellbeing for all</b><br/><i>John F. Ryan</i>, Director, DG for Health and Food Safety, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Health security – a global challenge</b><br/><i>Päivi Sillanaukee</i>, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health</li> <li>• <b>Climate change and well-being</b><br/><i>Marja Järvelä</i>, Professor Emerita, University of Jyväskylä</li> <li>• <b>Migration and equal labour market participation</b><br/><i>Pieter Bevelander</i>, Professor, Malmö University</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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| <b>11.15</b>       | <b>Coffee and networking break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>11.45-13.30</b> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLENARY SESSION — EUROPE IN 2020 – PROMOTING ECONOMY OF WELLBEING</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meeting Hall A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ministerial Round table:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Krista Kiuru</i>, Minister of Family Affairs and Social Services, Finland</li> <li>• <i>Lena Hallengren</i>, Minister for Health and Social Affairs, Sweden</li> <li>• <i>Linas Kukuraitis</i>, Minister of Social Security and Labour, Lithuania</li> <li>• <i>Ildiko Horvath</i>, Minister of State for Health, Hungary</li> <li>• <i>Nicola Blackwood</i>, State Secretary Baroness, UK</li> <li>• <i>Marija Pletikosa</i>, State Secretary, Croatia</li> <li>• <i>Ana Sofia Antunes</i>, Secretary of State of Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities, Portugal</li> <li>• <i>Maria Kaisa Aula</i>, State Secretary, Finland</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Stakeholders' comments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Piotr Sadowski</i>, President, Social Platform</li> <li>• <i>Leo Williams</i>, Director, European Anti-Poverty Network</li> <li>• <i>Rebekah Smith</i>, Deputy Director for Social Affairs, Business Europe</li> <li>• <i>Luca Visentini</i>, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>13.30-13.45</b> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closing session</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meeting Hall A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Economy of Wellbeing – way for sustainable future Europe</b><br/><i>Aino-Kaisa Pekonen</i>, Minister of Social Affairs and Health, Finland</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>13.45</b>       | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |