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A life-course approach to pensions

Meeting of Green representatives

ONLINE REGISTRATION

- **Registration now closed**

Greens support a life-course approach to pensions. But what exactly does this include? What are its consequences with regard to pension policies in Europe? This meeting offers a platform for a political discussion amongst Greens to discuss and consolidate a common position. We want to learn what a life-course approach to pensions looks like in practice from regional and national experiences, and how it relates to existing mechanisms and research.

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE EVENT

9:00

Registration

9:30

Welcome - **Karima Delli**, MEP

9.45

Part I: Needs of a 21st century pension system

- Eurofound researcher: life-course approach
- Sociologist: new work biographies, bridging the gaps
- Social Protection Committee: issue of stable financing for pension systems

11:00

Part II: Discussion Green family

Facilitator: **Philippe Lamberts**, MEP and Co-Chairman of The European Green party

On the panel:
MEPs: **Karima Delli**, **Jean Lambert**
National Parliaments: **Jesse Klaver** (Groenlinks); **George Gilkinet** (Ecolo); **Wolfgang Strengmann-Kuhn** (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)
European Networks of Green Seniors: **Tony Cooreman**

Key questions to the panel and participants:

- ***How do we obtain a poverty-proof first pillar pension system?***
- ***How successfully does your pension system address persons at risk of age poverty?***
- ***How do we overcome the problems created by 20th century pension systems that focus on full-time, no breaks, single employer frameworks?***
- ***When shifting away from current models, how do we maintain financial sustainability?***
- ***How do we bridge the gender gap of this issue?***
- ***How do we tackle singularities within a collective framework?***
- ***How do we create better transition security and a stable social protection 'floor' so that people are willing to take risks and explore new options towards new green jobs for a Green New Deal?***

12.30

Part III: Feedback and conclusions

Jean Lambert, MEP

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