

ESIP European Conference 2007

"Financing Social Security - a European perspective"

We are pleased to announce that the *European Social Insurance Platform (ESIP)* will hold its 4th European Conference on 29 November 2007 at the Chamber of Commerce, 7 rue Alcide de Gasperi, in Luxembourg.

Under the presidency of the Association Luxembourgeoise des Organismes de Sécurité Sociale (ALOSS), this Conference will focus on the **European aspects of financing social security**.

The challenges arising from the **Lisbon strategy** and the recent trends in the development of the "**social reality**" across Europe create a need for appropriate policy responses in all social security sectors. Furthermore, **globalisation, demographic and societal changes** as well as the new approach of combining flexibility and security in our social systems ("**flexicurity**") have to be taken into consideration, particularly with a view to pension arrangements but also as regards healthcare and long-term care. Finally, **transnational migration** can vitally influence the planning and organising of social security finances.

Analysis of the various national reactions to these challenges will help to identify a basis for achieving sustainable solutions for financing social security while maintaining the principles of the **European Social Model** - equity, solidarity, universal access and quality healthcare.

Invitations and a detailed programme will be sent out in September. In the meantime, please make a note in your diary for **29 November in Luxembourg**.

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