SOLIDAR Social Europe Conference 2026

No Rights Without Social Investment: Will the Next EU Budget Deliver a Social Europe and a Just Transition?

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Draft agenda

Time	Session	Speakers
14:30–14:35	Welcome and introduction	Anna Gumbau, moderator
14:35–14:50	The state of social rights in Europe: preliminary findings of the Social Rights Monitor 2026	Martina Corti and Julia Johnson, SOLIDAR
14:50–15:00	Keynote: The next EU budget as a defining moment for social rights and a just transition	MEP Jean-Marc Germain (S&D)
15:00–16:00	Political debate: Securing social and environmental investment in the next MFF	MEP Marit Maij (S&D) and Mikael Leyi (SOLIDAR), with contributions from Chiara Martinelli (CAN Europe), Irene Bertana (EUFunds4Social coalition) and Robin Huguenot-Noël (Freie Universität Berlin). Moderated by Anna Gumbau.
16:00–16:20	Audience questions and interventions	Moderated by Anna Gumbau
16:20–16:30	Concluding remarks	Mikael Leyi, SOLIDAR

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