



**- Agenda -**

**European Social Protection Group (ESPG) meeting  
25/06/2026, 09h30-17h00  
DG INTPA, Rue de la Loi 41, VIP room & Webex**

| Morning session   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 09:30             | Welcome Coffee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 09:30 – 09:45     | <b>Opening remarks</b> by co-chairs INTPA G4 and Ireland (co-chairs)                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 09:45 – 10:45     | <b>1. Institutional updates on Social Protection: EU policies and programming</b><br><i>Presenters: DG INTPA/ENEST/MENA</i>                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:45 – 11:45     | <b>2. Tour de table on institutional Social Protection updates by group members EU MS</b><br><i>All group members are invited to present their main institutional priorities and updates (5 min each).</i>                                                                                      |
| 11:45 – 12:15     | <b>3. Presentation of Irish Presidency of EU Council</b><br><i>Presenters: IE</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12:15 – 13:00     | <b>4. Updates from recently adopted EU policy documents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DG EMPL – EU Anti-Poverty Strategy</li><li>• INTPA G4 – Global Health Resilience Initiative</li></ul>                                                                                       |
| 13:00 – 14:30     | <b>Joint Lunch at Kamilou, Rue Joseph II 36 - Brussels</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 14:30             | Afternoon Coffee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Afternoon session |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 14:30 – 15:30     | <b>5. Social protection in the next Multiannual Financial Framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Presenters: EUMS (coordinated by IE co-chair)</i></li></ul>                                                                                                                  |
| 15:30 – 16:15     | <b>6. Digital social protection (efforts of Team Europe):</b><br><i>Presenter: INTPA, EUMS (DE, FR, ES tbc)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 16:15 – 17:00     | <b>7. Social protection and fragility.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>ECHO - presents the recently adopted Staff Working Document on an Integrated approach to Fragility</i></li><li>• <i>BMZ – presents examples from fragile settings &amp; recent developments</i></li></ul> |
| 17:00             | <b>Closing remarks and next steps</b> by INTPA and IE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |