7.00 p.m.  **Start of the event**

Welcome remarks by Hubertus Heil, Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, and Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Chair of the European Parliament’s Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

7.10 p.m.  **Start of the debate** with

Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Chair of the European Parliament’s Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Hubertus Heil, Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs

Nicolas Schmit, EU Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

Luca Visentini, General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation

Véronique Willems, Secretary General of SMEunited

from 7.20 p.m.  **Open discussion** with Members of the European Parliament and interested members of the public about the priorities of the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs for Germany’s EU Council Presidency:

- **Our Social Europe - Strong Together**
  For adequate wages and social security in Europe

- **Powerful Rights - Equal Treatment**
  Ensuring good working conditions for each and every worker across the EU

- **New Work - Human-centric Work**
  For a progressive and social world of work in Europe

- **Global Supply Chains - Global Responsibility**
  For a Europe securing decent work around the world

8.30 p.m.  **End of the event**