

EuSocialCit seminar series

# Should social investment enjoy a special treatment in the SGP?

17 March 2022, 10:00 – 12:00 CET

Online seminar via Zoom

10:00 – 10:10	<b>Welcome and introduction, Cinzia Alcidi, CEPS</b>
10:10 – 10:25	<b>Tour de Table</b>
10:25 – 10:40	<b>Francesco Corti, UNIMI and CEPS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Conceptualization of a qualified treatment for social expenditure</li><li>○ Illustration of how a Golden Rule and Amortization Rule would work: rationale, ability to support expenditure, legal feasibility, estimated volume amounts</li></ul>
10:40 – 10:50	<b>Gilles Mourre, European Commission</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Flexibility clauses for public investment in the current framework: what works and what does not</li><li>○ Current debate on the fiscal governance review</li></ul>
10:50 – 11:00	<b>Susana Peralta, NOVA Business School</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Current limits and constraints for public investment within the EU fiscal framework</li><li>○ Measuring returns of public social expenditure: challenges and way forward</li></ul>
11:00 – 11:10	<b>Philippe Lamberts, Member of the European Parliament</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The challenges of green and social investments gap in the years to come</li><li>○ Current debate in the European Parliament</li></ul>
11:10 – 11:55	<b>Discussion with participants – moderated by Cinzia Alcidi, CEPS</b>
11:55 – 12:00	<b>Concluding remarks and end of the meeting</b>