

# 36<sup>th</sup> Ipse Meeting

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## Cooperate for the advancement of not-for-profit social protection

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The 34th IPSE Meeting, which was held on August 31 and September 1, 2009 in Stockholm, was based on the observation that social protection was effectively absorbing social shock during the crises. There, several speakers and participants candidly expressed the desire to overcome the determined independence too often shown by families of social protection systems based on solidarity.

**Tangible cooperation between different types of not-for-profit complementary social protection** (mutual, cooperative, mutualist, and paritarian institutions...) **could be the force needed to make their specificity, competitiveness, and goal of solidarity recognized in European law.**

Such cooperation would provide the opportunity to increase awareness of their assets and effectiveness among their stakeholders. It could also enable these institutions to better respond to the needs of cross-border social coverage. While our agencies are still suffering the effects of the crises, solidarity-based social protection must present a united front so as to continue to intervene in the name of its ideals.

It is time to reflect together on the challenges that personal insurers will encounter in the upcoming years and on concrete measures to foster greater credibility for solidarity-based complementary social protection and thus, better serve the public interest. Finally, what kind of cooperation can be started today between different families of not-for-profit social protection?

In an attempt to answer these questions, the Meeting will be held in four sessions:

**The first session** will use the findings of various studies to highlight the potential impacts that the financial, economic, and social crises might have on social Europe as a whole, then more specifically on social security and on not-for-profit complementary social protection.

**The second session** will consider the challenges various not-for-profit social protection institutions will face in the upcoming years, whether they be issues of innovation, governance, or provisioning.

**The third session** will present the concrete actions and best practices that are currently in place or being implemented to increase the visibility of not-for-profit complementary social protection. These include education, communication, and organizing events and partnerships.

**The final session** will be in the form of a round table that considers possible and necessary modes of cooperation to promote the effectiveness of not-for-profit social protection as a whole.

*The 36th Ipse Meeting will be held in :*  
**the Palace of the Prince Bishops,  
Place Saint Lambert, B-4000 Liege,**



*Conditions of participation will be available soon.*



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**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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Friday, October 15, 2010

**8.30** : Registration

**9.00** : Welcome speeches

**Paul Emile Mottard**, Deputy of the Province of Liege

**Pierre Annet**, General Secretary of the Mutualité Solidaris

**Alain Chenot**, President of Ipse

**9.30** : **FIRST SESSION** : Solidarity-based social protection in the context of financial, economic and social crises

**Perspective** : **Philippe Frémeaux**, Chief Editor, Alternatives Economiques

**a. Impact on social europe :**

**Marc Tarabella**, Member of the European Parliament and co-president of the "Social economy" intergroup of the European Parliament

**b. Impact on pension :**

**Yannick D'Haene**, Director of the ISSA's Social Security Observatory

**c. Impact on not-for-profit complementary social protection :**

**Bernard Petit-Jean**, Bernard Petit-Jean, President of Ipse's advisory council

**11.00** : Coffee Break

**11.30** : **SECOND SESSION** : What are the long-term projects and alternatives?

**Perspective** : **Pierre Defraigne**, Executive Director of the Mada-riaga - College of Europe Foundation

**a. Is innovation possible for social economy and paritarism? :**

**Kiril Nikolov**, DG Enterprise, European Commission

**François Charpentier**, Chief Editor in the Agence Education Formation

**b. Provisioning and governance: strengths and disadvantages :**

**Jose Alberto Pitacas**, Technical Director of Montepio Geral

**c. Undertaken for a dynamic and not-for-profit social protection :**

**Arielle Garcia**, Delegate for international politic issues, National Federation of French Mutuality

**13.00** : Lunch

**14.30** : **THIRD SESSION**: Joining forces to heighten the visibility of not-for-profit social protection

**Perspective** : **Simon Loréal**, Project Manager, Ipse

**a. Promotion of solidarity-based social protection through education :** By Education & Solidarity Network. **Thierry Weishaupt**, General Delegate of Education & Solidarity Network

**b. Cross-border partnerships, a necessary approach :**

**Gabriel Szeftel**, President of the French national student health mutual benefit society LMDE

**c. Dialogue and coalitions will reinforce the moral compass :**

**Frido Kraanen**, Director Cooperative, Dutch Pension Fund for Care and Well-Being PGGM

**15.45** : **ROUND TABLE** : What types of cooperation can establish different families of not-for-profit solidarity-based social protection?

**Perspective**: **Dominique Boucher**,

Ipse General Delegate

**Olivier Schumacher**, Legal Advisor for European Affairs, Soka-Bau (AEIP member)

**Alain Petitjean**, Vice-president of Macif Mutualité (Euresa member)

A representative of AIM or AMICE

**17.15** : Conclusion : **Alain Coheur**, President of Social Economy Europe

**17.45** : End of the 36th Ipse Meeting



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