

THE THIRD SECTOR AS A PILLAR OF DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE



PLACE: **Representación en España de la Comisión Europea**
(Paseo de la Castellana, 46 Madrid)

DATE: **July 12, 2023**

HOUR: **From 10:30h to 13:30h**

10:30 – 11:00 - PRESENTATION

Opening.

- **Ione Belarra.** Minister for Social Rights and Agenda 2030 of the Spanish Government.
- **Luciano Poyato.** President of Plataforma del Tercer Sector .
- **Heather Roy.** Acting President of Social Platform .

11:00 – 12:00 - ROUND TABLE 1

Mechanisms for collaboration and civil dialogue between the Third Sector and Public Administrations: their democratic importance.

- **Katarina Ivankovic-Knezevic.** Director General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion at the European Commission.
- **Laura de Bonfils.** Secretary General of Social Platform.
- **Ignacio Álvarez.** Secretary of State for Social Rights.
- **Carlos Susías.** Vicepresident of Plataforma del Tercer Sector and president of EAPN Europe.

MODERACIÓN Y RELATORÍA: Asunción Montero. Vice-President for Financing and Sustainability of the Plataforma del Tercer Sector.

12:00 – 12:30 - CATERING

12:30 – 13:30 - ROUND TABLE 2

The Third Sector and building the future of Europe.

- **Juliana Wahlgren.** Director of EAPN Europe.
- **Ana Peláez.** Secretary General of the European Disability Forum.
- **Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca.** President of Eurochild.
- **Gabriella Civico.** Director of the Centre for European Volunteers
- **Javier García.** Secretary of the board of CONCORD.
- **Lucy Anns.** Policy and Advocacy Officer at Caritas Europa.
- **Ronan Mangan.** Head of the Social Inclusion Unit in the Red Cross EU Office.

MODERACIÓN Y RELATORÍA: Natalia Peiró. Vice-president of Social Impact and Internal Cohesion of the Plataforma del Tercer Sector.

13:30 – 13:40 - CLOSING
CEREMONY

• **Luis Cayo Pérez Bueno.** Vice-President for Social Agenda, Advocacy and Civil Dialogue of the Plataforma del Tercer Sector.

