The European Social Pillar

- **Proclaimed** by Member States, the European Parliament and the Commission on 17 November 2017 in Gothenburg.

- A key **priority** for the Commission
  - State of the Union 2017: “...we should work for a European Social Standards Union in which we have a common understanding of what is socially fair"
Twenty principles and rights

**Equal opportunities and access to the labour market**
- Education, training and life-long learning
- Gender equality
- Equal opportunities
- Active support to employment
- Secure and adaptable employment

**Fair working conditions**
- Wages
- Information about employment conditions and protection in case of dismissals
- Social dialogue and involvement of workers
- Work-life balance
- Healthy, safe and well-adapted work environment

**Adequate and sustainable social protection**
- Childcare and support to children
- Social Protection
- Unemployment benefits
- Minimum income
- Old age income and pensions

**Health care**
- Inclusion of people with disabilities
- Long-term care
- Housing and assistance for the homeless
- Access to essential services
Principle 16

Everyone has the right to timely access to affordable, preventive and curative health care of good quality

- Building upon art 35 of the EU Charter of fundamental rights
- Access to good quality preventive health care and medical treatment is recognised as a fundamental principle in many national health systems in the EU
- Social scoreboard: indicators to monitor progress on the Pillar Principles
- Action at EU level (Cooperation, Legislation, Semester) and national level
Monitoring the implementation of the Pillar

- Communication of 13\textsuperscript{th} March 2018
- European Semester is the \text{appropriate monitoring tool}:
  - \text{In-depth analysis}
  - \text{Transparent reporting throughout the year}
  - \text{Involvement of social partners and other stakeholders}
Practical integration of Pillar in European Semester country reports

1) **Summary paragraph** in the executive summary:

Highlights country's performance regarding the Social Scoreboard supporting the Pillar

2) **Box:** Monitoring performance in light of the European Pillar of Social Rights

Overall performance of the country in terms of Pillar and Scoreboard
Examples including challenges and at least one good practice / promising policy development
The Pillar in 2018 CSRs

1. Education, training and life-long learning: 22 CSRs, 24 Recitals
2. Gender equality: 8 CSRs, 14 Recitals
3. Equal opportunities: 6 CSRs, 9 Recitals
4. Active support to employment: 10 CSRs, 18 Recitals
5. Secure and adaptable employment: 6 CSRs, 11 Recitals
6. Wages: 6 CSRs, 9 Recitals
7. Information about employment conditions: 0 CSRs, 8 Recitals
8. Social dialogue and involvement of workers: 12 CSRs, 0 Recitals
9. Work-life balance: 0 CSRs, 8 Recitals
10. Healthy, safe and well-adapted work environment and data: 1 CSRs, 5 Recitals
11. Childcare and support to children: 5 CSRs, 11 Recitals
12. Social protection: 9 CSRs, 0 Recitals
13. Unemployment benefits: 5 CSRs, 0 Recitals
14. Minimum income: 4 CSRs, 9 Recitals
15. Old age income and pensions: 15 CSRs, 20 Recitals
16. Health care: 12 CSRs, 16 Recitals
17. Inclusion of people with disabilities: 3 CSRs, 8 Recitals
18. Long-term care: 3 CSRs, 4 Recitals
19. Housing and assistance for the homeless: 3 CSRs, 9 Recitals
20. Access to essential services: 3 CSRs, 4 Recitals
THANK YOU!