

**ESIP-ZUS Conference on Social Inclusion**  
co-organised with the Polish Social Insurance Institution (ZUS)

***'Social security driving social inclusion and preventing poverty'***

Warsaw, 11 June 2026

Hybrid event: On site at ZUS and via Microsoft Teams

**Conference venue:** ZUS, Szamocka 3/5, 01-748 Warsaw, Poland | Room B05

Registration opens: 09:30. The conference starts at 10:00 and finishes at 12:30, followed by a networking reception | Moderated by Yannis Natsis, Director, European Social Insurance Platform (ESIP) | No interpretation will be available online. Interpretation into Polish will be available on site.

**Programme**

10:00 Welcome speech by Paweł Jaroszek, Member of the Management Board supervising Finance and Income Realisation Division acting as a President, Social Insurance Institution (ZUS), Poland

10:10 Keynote speech by Olivier Bontout, Deputy Head of Unit for Social Policies, Child Guarantee, SPC, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission (*online*)

**Panel 1 *Social security institutions preventing poverty at all stages (10:25-11:10)***

- *Pension poverty and contribution design: the case of the self-employed in Poland* – Janina Petelczyc, Doctor of Social Sciences, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland
- *Pilot to tackle non-take-up of AIO benefits* – Heike Xhonneux, Legal Policy Advisor International (Social security), Social Insurance Bank (SVB), Netherlands
- *Tackling the non-take-up of social security benefits in Italy: the project "INPS for All" and the INPS Portal for Families* – Lara Chirico, Team Leader, Central Directorate for International Relations, National Social Security Institute (INPS), Italy

Coffee break 11:10-11:30

**Panel 2 *Strengthening social inclusion to reduce poverty (11:30-12:25)***

- Ryszard Szarfenberg, Associate Professor in Political Science, University of Warsaw, Poland
- Olivier Bontout, Deputy Head of Unit for Social Policies, Child Guarantee, SPC, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission (*online*)
- Olivier Corbobesse, Director, European, International Relations and Cooperation Unit, National Family Benefits Fund (Cnaf), France
- Jakub Wilczek, President, Polish Federation for Solving the Problem of Homelessness, Poland

12:25 Closing remarks by Anne-Claire Le Bodic, President, ESIP