

## Building bridges: Social economy contribution to peaceful societies

Public Event

**Address:** Coop Brussels Quai Fernand Demets 23, 1070 Anderlecht, Brussels

**Date:** July 3rd 2024 | **Time:** 11.30 – 13.00

### Panel discussion

**Gianluca Pastorelli**, Executive President Diesis Network - Welcome and introduction

**Simel Esim**, Programme Manager, ILO and Co-chair UNTFSSSE - Social and solidarity economy's potential in peacebuilding

**Viktorija Bražiūnaitė**, Lithuanian Social Business Association (LiSVA) – The SE potential in Peacebuilding: the experience of the PEACE'22 project moving forward

**BSI 4Women**, Interreg Baltic Sea region project

**Melinda Kelemen**, Diesis Network - SE and migrants integration in the Cameroonian ecosystem

**Vano Grigolashvili**, Director Rural/Regional Development for Future Georgia (RDFG)

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The **event provides a space for dialogue between international and European institutions and practitioners from the field**, sharing success stories of **social economy organisations who are active in promoting more peaceful societies through community engagement, identification of shared solutions and the socio-economic empowerment of most vulnerable groups**. The panel discussion is aimed at raising awareness within the institutions and the social economy ecosystem of the **practices and innovative contributions that social economy organisations can bring to peacebuilding**.

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