

2ND REPORT ON ETHICAL AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCE IN EUROPE

**February 6th 2019, 4.00 pm,
Brussels, European Parliament,
Room A1E-1**

Ethical and sustainable banks are financially sound. And they perform better compared to mainstream banks. *Banca Etica* and its foundations *Finanza Etica* in Italy and *Finanzas Éticas* in Spain are pleased to invite you to attend the launch of the 2nd Report on Ethical and Sustainable Finance in Europe.

The report compares the performance and solidity of European ethical and sustainable banks with those of European systemic banks. Through updated figures, the report shows that ethical banks are financially sounder than systemic ones and haven't suffered significant losses during the last financial crisis. Furthermore, ethical and sustainable banks provide citizens with a great opportunity: playing a leading role in building a more cohesive, inclusive and supportive Europe

The event will also be an opportunity for discussing the most relevant regulatory initiatives in favour of ethical and sustainable banks and investments in Europe, namely, for example, the **EU Action Plan on Sustainable Finance**.

The presentation of the 2nd Report on Ethical and Sustainable Finance in Europe will be held at the European Parliament, February 6th 2019, and the discussion will be enriched by relevant stakeholders and policymakers.

PROGRAMME

WELCOMING REMARKS

Fabio Massimo Castaldo - Vice President European Parliament
Patrizia Toia - Head of the S&D Italian delegation

OPENING ADDRESS

Valdis Dombrovskis (tbc) - Vice President European Commission
Roberto Gualtieri - Member of the EP, ECON Chair
Ambassador Michele Quaroni - Deputy Permanent Representative of Italy

INSIGHTS OF THE 2ND REPORT ON ETHICAL AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCE IN EUROPE

Andrea Baranes - President of Fondazione Finanza Etica
Claudia Tosi - President of Cooperativa Centro Moda Polesano
José Luis Barbero Sampedro - Trabensol

PANEL DISCUSSION MODERATED BY GABRIELE GIUGLIETTI, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS OF BANCA ETICA

Marcos Eguiguren - Ceo of GABV (Global Alliance for Banking on Values)
Benoit Lallemand - Secretary General at Finance Watch
Daniel Sorrosal - Ceo of Febea (European Federation of Ethical and Alternative Banks)

WITH THE INTERVENTION OF THE FOLLOWING MEPS:

Laura Agea - Member of the EP
Simona Bonafè - Member of the EP
Silvia Costa - Member of the EP
Nicola Danti - Member of the EP
Elena Gentile - Member of the EP
Cecile Kyenge - Member of the EP
Luigi Morgano - Member of the EP
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells - Member of the EP

During the event, Aurélie Baudhuin, President of the network Shareholders for Change, Valentina Fiore, CEO of Libera Terra Mediterraneo and Adnan Faramand from Acad Finance-Palestine will contribute to the discussion.

CLOSING REMARKS

Dominique de Crayencour - Vice President of EMN
Ugo Biggeri - President of Banca Etica