

## **Maria João Rodrigues met with Socialist Employment Ministers in Luxembourg**

MEP Maria João Rodrigues, participated as vice-president of the S & D Group, on October 9<sup>th</sup> at the meeting of socialist employment and social affairs ministers in Luxembourg. The main topics for discussion were the deployment and movement of workers and the social dimension of EMU. In his speech, the socialist vice president warned that "the eurozone crisis is not over and that differences continue to increase between Member States". According to Maria João Rodrigues "is necessary to rebalance the European Semester by strengthening its social dimension" to it, he argued that "it is urgent to give the Eurozone a true financial union, a policy coordination for growth, competitiveness and employment of its own budget capacity and greater democratic legitimacy".