## **Table of Contents**

Introduction	Е
CHAPTER 1  European Social Policies and Challenges  Current social policy challenges  Conclusion	14
A Way Forward: Social Investment Increasing the sustainability and adequacy of social budgets through simplification and better targeting. Pursuing activating and enabling policies through targeted and more effective support. Social investment throughout the individual's life. Moving social investment forward: the need to develop new ideas and new ways of delivering social policies.	28
CHAPTER 3  Governance Framework and Instruments  The toolkit of available instruments  Implementing the Social Investment Package  Conclusion	46 54
Contribution from the Irish EU Presidency: Joan Burton, Minister for Social Protection	66
Voice from the European Parliament: Frédéric Daerden	70
Contribution from Heather Roy, President of the Social Platform	72
Glossary of key terms	73
Further reading	77
Forthcomina auides	78