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INTRODUCTORY WORDS



The next EMPL Committee meeting is scheduled for 3 September. We will start with consideration and vote of the draft opinion on "General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2020".

Subsequently, the agenda foresees consideration of the draft report on "Employment and social policies of the euro area".

Finally, we will have an exchange of views with Joost Korte (Director General of DG EMPL), a presentation of the study "EU and ILO: Shaping the Future of Work" and an exchange of views with Marianne Thyssen (Commissioner) on the state of play regarding the revision of the EU rules on the coordination of social security systems.

Thank you for your attention and interest in the EMPL Committee's work.

Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová
Chair

MEETING DATE AND VENUE

3 September 2019, 09:00 - 12:30 and 15:30 - 19:30
Room: Paul-Henri Spaak (3C050)

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MEETING AGENDA

Reports

- Employment and social policies of the euro area

Opinions

- General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2020 - all sections

Exchange of views

- Joost Korte (Director General of DG EMPL)
- Presentation of study "EU and ILO: Shaping the Future of Work"
- Marianne Thyssen (Commissioner) on Coordination of social security systems file

CONSIDERATION AND VOTE

General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2020 - all sections

Consideration and vote on draft opinion

In the draft opinion, the Rapporteur highlights that the 2020 budget should contribute towards achieving the Europe 2020 targets in the social and employment area, which seem to be within reach as regards the employment rate target, but remain far from being achieved as regards the target of reducing the number of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion.



Rapporteur: [Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová](#) (EMPL Chair)

CONSIDERATION

Employment and social policies of the euro area

Consideration of draft report

In the draft report, the Rapporteur notes that while the economic conditions in the EU are currently favourable and overall employment is steadily growing, there is still a need

for improvement in terms of youth unemployment, labour market segmentation and inequalities, in-work poverty and productivity.

Rapporteur: [Yana Toom](#) (Renew)

EXCHANGES OF VIEWS

Exchange of views with Joost Korte (Director General of DG EMPL)

The exchange of views with the Director General is among others expected to cover the following four strands of DG EMPL activities: legislation, European Semester, EU funds and social dialogue.

Presentation of study "EU and ILO: Shaping the Future of Work"

Professor Francesco Pastore is as the lead author of the study invited for a presentation and exchange views. The study reviews the main results of some 60 years of collaboration between the European Union (EU) and the International Labour Office (ILO) and coincides with the 100th anniversary of the ILO.

Exchange of views with Marianne Thyssen (Commissioner) on the state of play regarding the revision of the EU rules on the coordination of social security systems

Commissioner Thyssen is invited to update the EMPL committee on the latest developments regarding the revision of the EU rules on the coordination of social security systems, which could facilitate decisions on the approach on this topic under the new term of the European Parliament.

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Cedefop has a new Executive Director. Jürgen Siebel took up his duties on 2 September. He is a German national and previously worked for the company Siemens in various leading operational and strategic roles. [More](#)

European Training Foundation ([ETF](#))

The ETF report "Video pedagogy for vocational education: An overview of video-based teaching and learning." provides an overview in teacher training and professional development, school-based learning, and corporate training. Some initiatives taken from ETF partner countries illustrate the use of video-related educational projects. [More](#)

European Agency for Safety and Health at Work ([EU-OSHA](#))

International Youth Day 2019: Transforming education means safer workplaces. Every year, some 120 million young people reach working age. Nurturing a culture of healthy workplaces and investing in young workers' safety and health competences are essential prerequisites for their sustainable working lives. EU-OSHA is committed to support these processes by providing occupational safety and health knowledge tailored for young people and their teachers, and campaigning for healthy workplaces in all sectors and businesses. [More](#)

European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions ([Eurofound](#))

Eurofound has produced a range of comparative analyses and case studies across the EU28 and Norway in the area of industrial relations, as well as regularly updated databases on related topics. A recent study maps and discusses key dimensions and indicators relevant to industrial relations systems in Europe in the 21st century. [More](#)

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