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Samenvatting This briefing provides a summary of all scrutiny activities of the European Parliament related to euro area monetary policy in the period between June 2023 and September 2023. These summaries are published regularly after each Monetary Dialogue (MD) with the European Central Bank (ECB). For a recap of the key monetary policy developments and decisions taken by the ECB's Governing Council in that period, please refer to our briefing ahead of the 25 September 2023 MD.

Briefing [EN](#)

The 'one in, one out' principle - A real better lawmaking tool?

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Zoekterm administratieve formaliteit | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bedrijfsorganisatie | concurrentievermogen | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economisch beleid | economische groei | economische situatie | EU-groeistrategie | EUROPESE UNIE | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | Opbouw van Europa | POLITIEK | uitvoerende macht en overheidsadministratie | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The study submits that 'One in, one out' is a tool for less, not better, regulation and legislation, and, as such, it is not a suitable instrument for better law-making.

To achieve effectiveness of legislation, the EU must reform its law-making policy holistically by placing the citizen at the core of its legislative communication. The EP must lead on and defend the citizens' right to better legislation. To put this reform to effect, the JURI Committee must place itself at the centre of deliberations, via a Working Group dedicated to Better Regulation, to assure a constant reflection on better regulation with the support of a network of European academic experts.

This study was commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs at the request of the JURI Committee.

Studie [EN](#)

Samenvatting [DE](#), [EN](#), [FR](#)

Digital platform workers: EU rules one step closer

Publicatietype Kort overzicht

Datum 21-06-2023

Auteur PAPE Marketa | SPINACI STEFANO

Beleidssterrein Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | digitale technologie | EUROPESE UNIE | online werker | personeel | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | RECHT | Recht van de Europese Unie | rechten en vrijheden | richtlijn (EU) | sociale rechten | technologie en technische voorschriften | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | zelfstandig beroep

Samenvatting Platform work is on the rise, with hundreds of digital platforms active in the EU and millions of workers earning some income by working for them. A proposed EU directive seeks to set criteria to determine whether platform workers are self-employed or employees, which is key for improving their working conditions and social rights. In addition, it would set the first EU rules on the use of artificial intelligence in the workplace. With their positions agreed, the European Parliament and the Council can now start interinstitutional negotiations.

Kort overzicht [EN](#)

[Minimum health and safety requirements for the protection of mental health in the workplace](#)

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Beleidssterrein Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | balans tussen werk en privé | economische geografie | EU-lidstaat | geestelijke gezondheid | GEOGRAFIE | gevaren voor de gezondheid | gezondheid | gezondheid op het werk | mentale spanning | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkplek
Samenvatting The study focuses on the analysis of national legislation and best practices across the EU Member States that address health and safety requirements for the protection of mental health at work. The study reveals that efforts at EU and national level are currently insufficient to protect employees from psychosocial risks. EU-level legislation on work-related psychosocial risks is therefore needed to set the minimum health and safety requirements for mental health at work. This would compel Member States to take action to protect employees and to ensure minimum standards and equality across the EU.
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Kort overzicht [EN](#)

[Protecting whistle-blowers in the EU](#)

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Beleidssterrein Ruimte van vrijheid, veiligheid en recht
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | EUROPESE UNIE | gegevensbescherming | getuigenbescherming | Informatica en gegevensverwerking | informatie en informatieverwerking | nationale uitvoeringsmaatregel | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | RECHT | Recht van de Europese Unie | rechtspraak | richtlijn (EU) | schending van het EU-recht | sociaal effect | sociale omstandigheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting In December 2019, Directive (EU) 2019/1937 on the protection of persons who report breaches of Union law (hereafter 'the directive') entered into force. Member States had 2 years to transpose the directive into their domestic legal systems. Prior to the entry into force of the directive, the legal framework was fragmented at national level and limited in scope to specific sectors at EU level (i.e. financial services and transport safety). Transposition did not prove easy, and the European Commission was obliged to open infringement procedures against a number of Member States. The directive came into force after major cases of whistle-blowing (Panama Papers, Dieselgate, Wikileaks, Luxleaks, Cambridge Analytica) drew strong public attention to the situation of those who reveal misconduct and malpractice in public and private entities. Those who 'blow the whistle', and also their colleagues and their relatives, can face retaliation and suffer both economic and reputational harm. Fear of retaliatory measures can foster a culture of silence, with a dissuasive effect on individuals who are willing to report unlawful practices ('chilling effect'). The EU legislator has recognised the positive impact of whistle-blowers who act as public watchdogs. They promote a culture where speaking out is not penalised and where disclosing information in the public interest increases transparency, improves integrity and ensures public accountability. Whistle-blowers help the public to access accurate information on matters of public concern. Nevertheless, it has been pointed out that legislation alone is not enough, a cultural change in the workplace will also be necessary to ensure that those blowing the whistle are not stigmatised and do not suffer social, professional and personal repercussions.
Briefing [EN](#)

School to work transition in the Resilience and Recovery Facility framework

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | coronavirusziekte | demografie en bevolking | epidemie | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | financieel EU-instrument | Financiën van de EU | GEOGRAFIE | gezondheid | jeugdige werknemer | jongere | jongerenarbeid | onderwijsbeleid | opnemings in het beroepsleven | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | organisatie van het onderwijs | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | verhouding school-beroepsleven | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | Zuid-Europa

Samenvatting This report examines youth-oriented active labour market policies under Pillar 6 of the Resilience and Recovery Facility instrument. The report focuses on school to work transition trends for the past 10 years and in the aftermath of COVID-19. It examines the Recovery and Resilience Plans' main features in this domain, and the Southern EU countries' approach to active labour market policies for young people. We draw policy recommendations aiming at horizontal and vertical collaboration in the implementation of these policies or youth participation in the implementation of active labour market policies. We also specify recommendations for Southern EU countries aiming at greater coverage of vulnerable groups of young people or more thoughtful consideration of subnational disparities when implementing this type of policy measure.

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Recasting the Long-Term Residents Directive

Publicatietype Briefing

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Auteur EISELE Katharina

Beleidssterrein Effectbeoordeling vooraf | Ruimte van vrijheid, veiligheid en recht

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | buitenlandse staatsburger | burgerlijk recht | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | EUROPESE UNIE | impactonderzoek | integratie van migranten | internationaal recht | migratiebeleid van de EU | migraties | RECHT | Recht van de Europese Unie | rechtstoestand | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | toelating van vreemdelingen | verblijfsrecht | voorstel (EU) | vrij verkeer van personen | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting Overall, the Commission makes a good case for the revision of the 2003 Long-term Residents Directive. The IA builds on two implementation reports focused on the directive and on the 2019 fitness check on legal migration. However, the supporting study for this IA was not publicly available at the time of writing, which goes against the better regulation transparency requirements. The Commission consulted widely, and stakeholders' views are reflected in the IA. The Commission considered four policy options alongside the baseline. The choice of the Commission's preferred option appears well justified. The Commission made an effort to consider coherence with other initiatives and the migration pact.

Briefing [EN](#)

Research for REGI Committee - Cohesion Policy in Northernmost Regions of the EU: North Sweden, North & East Finland

Publicatietype Kort overzicht

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Beleidssterrein Regionale ontwikkeling | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economische en sociale samenhang | economische geografie | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | Finland | GEOGRAFIE | Lapland | Midden-Norrland | Noord-Norrland | oostelijk Finland | Opbouw van Europa | politieke geografie | Regio en regionaal beleid | regio's van de EU-lidstaten | regionaal beleid van de EU | regionale ontwikkeling | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | Zweden

Samenvatting This At a glance note summarises the study on Cohesion Policy in Northernmost Regions of the EU: North Sweden, North & East Finland. Northern Sparsely Populated Areas (NSPAs) have high economic potentials. Proactive public policies are needed to unlock them by overcoming key demographic challenges, making it possible for companies to recruit skilled staff and enhancing the welfare and quality of life of their populations. The study describes measures implemented to this end under EU Cohesion Policy. It suggests that more integrated approaches could help address these challenges in a more effective way and preserve territorial cohesion within NSPA regions.

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Minimum wages directive

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Beleidssterrein Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | arbeidsreglement | arbeidsvoorwaarden | collectieve arbeidsovereenkomst | economische geografie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | EU-lidstaat | Europees Parlement | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | levensomstandigheden | minimumbestaansinkomen | minimumloon | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | Recht van de Europese Unie | richtlijn (EU) | sociaal leven | sociale omstandigheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting Minimum wage protection can be provided through collective agreements, statutory minimum wages set by law, or a combination of both. The European Commission proposed a directive that seeks to promote the adequacy of statutory minimum wages, to help achieve decent working and living conditions for European workers. It is the first time that the Commission has initiated legislative action on minimum wage protection, leaving Member States to define their specific minimum wage levels. The European Parliament and the Council reached a provisional agreement that will be voted by the Parliament during its September plenary session.

Kort overzicht [DE](#), [EN](#), [ES](#), [FR](#), [IT](#), [PL](#)

What if care work were recognised as a driver of sustainable growth?

Publicatietype Briefing

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Beleidssterrein Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Sociaal beleid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsvoorwaarden | demografie en bevolking | dienstpersoneel | diverse industrieën | duurzame ontwikkeling | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische structuur | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | gezondheid | gezondheidsverzorging | huishoudkunde | INDUSTRIE | kinderoppas | onbetaald werk | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | vrouw | vrouwelijke arbeidskrachten | vrouwenarbeid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting Care work provided in homes and institutions is a public good that is under-valued by society. Care workers are more likely to have low earnings and precarious working conditions. About 9 in 10 care workers are women. Most unpaid care work within households is carried out by women. The 'unpaid care penalty' for women in the EU, which is equivalent to the earnings they lost because of this unbalanced distribution of care responsibilities, is estimated to reach €242 billion per year. EU action in the care sector has the potential for high returns for society. Fostering the 'equal earner – equal carer model' could generate benefits of between €24 billion and €48 billion a year. EU action to promote affordable, high-quality care could produce an additional €90 billion to €160 billion in benefits each year. This updates a June 2022 EPRS briefing with new data and clarifications on the estimation methods used.

Briefing [EN](#)

Multimedia [What if care work were recognised as a driver of sustainable growth?](#)

Unionisation and the twin transition

Publicatietype Kort overzicht

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Externe auteur Jan BEDNORZ, Audronė SADAUSKAITĖ et al.

Beleidssterrein Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | casestudy | collectieve onderhandeling | digitale transformatie | documentatie | groene economie | MILIEU | milieubeleid | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | participatie van de werknemers | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | sociale dialoog | sociale partner | technologie en technische voorschriften | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkplek

Samenvatting The original full study gives an overview of the impacts of the twin (digital and green) transition on the labour market and the workplace. It explores the role and presents good practice examples of employee involvement, both via social dialogue and collective bargaining, as well as collaborative decision making in the workplace – in shaping the transitions at the macro and micro levels. Finally, the study summarises the main legislative and policy measures adopted at the EU level to foster employee involvement, and proposes relevant recommendations.

Kort overzicht [EN](#)

[Unionisation and the twin transition](#)

Publicatietype Studie

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Beleidssterrein Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | casestudy | collectieve onderhandeling | digitale transformatie | documentatie | groene economie | MILIEU | milieubeleid | ondernemingsraad | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | participatie van de werknemers | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | sociale dialoog | sociale partner | technologie en technische voorschriften | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkplek

Samenvatting This study overviews the impacts of the twin (digital and green) transition on the labour market and the workplace. It explores the role and presents good practice examples of employee involvement, both via social dialogue and collective bargaining and direct co-decision making, in shaping the transition at the macro and micro levels. Finally, the study summarises the main legislative and policy measures adopted at the EU level to foster employee involvement.

Studie [EN](#)

[The Fundamental Rights of Irregular Migrant Workers in the EU](#)

Publicatietype Studie

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Beleidssterrein Ruimte van vrijheid, veiligheid en recht | Sociaal beleid

Zoekterm arbeidsbetrekking | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | EUROPESE UNIE | grondrechten | Handvest van de grondrechten van de Europese Unie | illegale migratie | migratiebeleid van de EU | migraties | migrerende werknemer | Opbouw van Europa | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkvergunning

Samenvatting This study, commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs at the request of the LIBE Committee, aims to inform policy debates about how to protect more effectively the fundamental rights of irregular migrant workers in the EU. It analyses the nature and causes of the gaps between the fundamental rights protections enshrined in EU legal standards and the rights realised by irregular migrants working in EU Member States in practice, and it discusses strategies for how these 'protection gaps' can be reduced.

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Samenvatting [DE](#), [EN](#), [FR](#)

[Research for REGI Committee: Cohesion Policy in Northernmost Regions of the EU](#)

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Beleidssterrein Regionale ontwikkeling

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economische en sociale samenhang | economische geografie | economische ontwikkeling | economische situatie | economische situatie | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | Finland | GEOGRAFIE | Opbouw van Europa | politieke geografie | Regio en regionaal beleid | regionale ontwikkeling | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid | Zweden

Samenvatting Northern Sparsely Populated Areas (NSPAs) have high economic potentials. Proactive public policies are needed to unlock them by overcoming key demographic challenges, making it possible for companies to recruit skilled staff and enhancing the welfare and quality of life of their populations. The study describes measures implemented to this end under EU Cohesion Policy. It suggests that more integrated approaches could help address these challenges in a more effective way and preserve territorial cohesion within NSPA regions.

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Samenvatting [DE](#), [EN](#), [ES](#), [FR](#), [IT](#)

[Improving the quality of public spending in Europe: Social policy](#)

Publicatietype Studie

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Beleidssterrein Europese meerwaarde

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | armoede | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | Europese sociale politiek | gelijkheid van beloning | inkomensbeleid | minimumloon | nationale boekhouding | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | sociaal leven | sociale omstandigheden | sociale ongelijkheid | sociale rechten | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid

Samenvatting This study analyses the potential European Union (EU) added value (or untapped cost of non-Europe) in certain areas of social and labour policy: short-time work schemes, anti-poverty and inequality-reduction measures, and minimum wage regulations. The three areas are closely interlinked, and the study shows the potential relevance of EU action in addressing the main existing challenges. The quantitative analysis uses the 'budgetary waste rate' approach to measure the potential efficiency gains in the selected areas. Finally, the study discusses the channels that could allow the EU to support these gains and improve social outcomes.

Studie [EN](#)

Improving the working conditions of platform workers: Pre-legislative synthesis of national, regional and local positions on the European Commission's initiative

Publicatietype Briefing

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Beleidssterrein Sociaal beleid | Vervoer | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsrecht | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | arbeidsvoorwaarden | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | online werker | personeel | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | zelfstandig beroep

Samenvatting This Briefing forms part of an EPRS series which offers a synthesis of the pre-legislative state-of-play and advance consultation on a range of key European Commission priorities during the latter's five-year term in office. It seeks to summarise the state of affairs in the relevant policy field, examine how existing policy is working on the ground, and identify best practice and ideas for the future on the part of governmental organisations at all levels of European system of multilevel governance. An EPRS analysis of the positions of partner governmental organisations at EU, national, regional and local levels suggests that they would like the following main considerations to be reflected in the discussion on the working conditions of platform workers: The employment status of platform workers has to be clarified. The binary system (employed or self-employed) is challenged by the specific characteristics of platform work and bogus self-employment. To give some examples, Ireland classifies workers on the basis of a series of tests, while Portugal enacts a legal presumption that transport sector platform workers are employees. Platform workers have the right to be correctly informed. This can be facilitated by transparency, designated advisory services, information campaigns and communication channels among workers. Platforms must protect privacy, share information and data with relevant (local) authorities, while artificial intelligence-based algorithms should be controlled by a human approach. Local and regional authorities are witnessing the negative social consequences of the limited rights of platform workers. Social measures should cover the specific needs of these workers in relation to sickness, accident, unemployment, protection at work and pension benefits. More investment should be made in skills development and relevant training for platform workers. Transferability and certification of competences would, for example, support career development. The asymmetry between national legislation and issues faced locally and regionally can be mitigated by complementary EU action and strong cooperation between the levels of governance. The role of cities in particular should be acknowledged. Negotiation frameworks and charters, for example, can help all levels share good practices and learn about the impact of the measures taken.

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Ageing policies - access to services in different Member States

Publicatietype Studie

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Beleidssterrein Coronavirus | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bevolkingsbeleid | Comité voor de werkgelegenheid (EU) | coronavirusziekte | demografie en bevolking | dienstpersoneel | diverse industrieën | epidemie | gezondheid | INDUSTRIE | ontvolking | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | vergrijzing van de bevolking | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The study focuses on active ageing policies and access to services for the ageing population in the EU-27 in five areas: economic activity, social participation, health and well-being, long-term care, and supportive environments including housing, transportation, and securing financial independence. It presents the challenges and trends in achieving active ageing policy goals in those areas, as well as the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Eight country studies for selected Member States provide a comparative assessment as well as examples of policies and good practices undertaken in recent years.

This document was provided by the Policy Department for Economic, Scientific and Quality of Life Policies at the request of the committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL).

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Legal migration policy and law

Publicatietype Studie

Datum 01-09-2021

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Beleidssterrein Europese meerwaarde | Ruimte van vrijheid, veiligheid en recht

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | beroepsmigratie | buitenlandse staatsburger | erkenning van diploma's | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | gelijke behandeling | illegale migratie | integratie van migranten | internationaal recht | migratiebeleid van de EU | migraties | migrerende werknemer | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This European added value assessment (EAVA) has been written with the aim of providing support to the ongoing work on a European Parliament legislative-initiative report on legal migration policy and law (2020/2255(INI)). The assessment reviews the key issues concerning legal migration in the status quo (with a focus on labour migration) and discusses the reasons why the EU should take action. It then explores a selection of possible EU actions, that include recognising migrants' qualifications, facilitating access to employment of migrants already in the EU, developing new avenues for legal migration to the EU, tackling discrimination and promoting migrants' rights. The assessment finds that all policy options could generate substantial benefits for workers and spillover benefits for the EU economy. Moreover, as these policy options are complementary, they could be implemented together in order to enhance the added value of EU action.

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Multimedia [Empowering migrants into the EU labour market](#)

Women's entrepreneurship and self-employment, including aspects of gendered Corporate Social Responsibility

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Beleidssterrein Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bedrijfsorganisatie | discriminatie op grond van geslacht | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | niet in loondienst verrichte arbeid | ondernemer | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | ondernemingsgeest | participatie van vrouwen | positie van de vrouw | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | steun aan ondernemingen | vrouwenarbeid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This study was commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs at the request of the FEMM Committee. It highlights that despite the increasing number of public policies and institutional resources designed to promote women-led business, the entrepreneurship gender gap persists. This study aims to analyse this apparent contradiction, focusing on three main questions: What are the constraints that women face when deciding to become entrepreneurs? What factors attract women's interest and motivate them to start their own business? And which policies may benefit women's entrepreneurship?

Studie [EN](#)

Samenvatting [DE](#), [EN](#), [FR](#)

European Pillar of Social Rights: Gothenburg, Porto and beyond

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Beleidssterrein Industrie | Sociaal beleid | Volksgezondheid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | EU-actie | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | Europese sociale politiek | EUROPESE UNIE | eurozone | FINANCIËN | monetaire betrekkingen | Opbouw van Europa | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | sociale dialoog (EU) | sociale integratie | sociale rechten | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The proclamation of the European Pillar of Social Rights (social pillar) by the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Council in November 2017 was the fourth major attempt to strengthen the social dimension of the European Union since its inception. The social pillar is to be the fifth pillar of the economic and monetary union. It is to serve as a compass for updating the EU's welfare states and labour markets to the new realities of life and work in the 21st century. Its holistic approach puts upward social convergence at its centre and can help to put economic and social considerations and rights across EU policies on a more equal footing. Its implementation has mainly been the task of the Member States in strong collaboration with the social partners and with the support of the European Union. The social pillar's very broad interpretation of the social dimension, pointing beyond social and employment policies, means that it has been regarded by some simply as the starting point for new initiatives in a number of policy fields, and by others as a potential game-changer that can bring about a genuinely new policy dynamic around the EU's social dimension. The new action plan on the further implementation of the social pillar's principles continues along this complex path. It also proposes three new headline targets and the redesign of the social scoreboard to make monitoring of the implementation process more detailed and accurate. At the Porto Social Summit to be held on 7-8 May 2021 the action plan will be one of the major inputs into discussions on the social aspects of medium- to long-term recovery from the coronavirus crisis, including unemployment, education and training, social protection and poverty. The objectives include clarifying issues around: the enforceability of the social pillar's principles and rights, how to achieve a genuine European social protection floor for all, and governance, monitoring and funding in the context of the EU social dimension.

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Multimedia [European Pillar of Social Rights: Gothenburg, Porto and beyond](#)

The future of work: Trends, challenges and potential initiatives

Publicatietype Briefing

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Beleidssterrein Coronavirus | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | automatisering | coronavirusziekte | digitale geletterdheid | epidemie | gezondheid | informatie en informatieverwerking | kunstmatige intelligentie | online werker | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | technologie en technische voorschriften | technologische verandering | werk op afstand | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting The current coronavirus pandemic and its accompanying health and economic crises have highlighted and heightened certain trends and challenges which were already affecting the labour market in Europe. These include accelerated digitalisation and automation, increased use of artificial intelligence, constraints relating to a lack of digital skills, and problems concerning the status of platform workers and other workers in non-standard forms of employment. In parallel, there has been an unprecedented expansion in teleworking, and in the development of transport and delivery platforms, as a result of the need for social distancing during the pandemic. Many of these changes will outlive the current crisis and generate in turn new challenges, which the EU and Member States will need to address.

Briefing [EN](#)

European gender equality strategy and binding pay transparency measures - Pre-legislative synthesis of national, regional and local positions on the European Commission's initiatives

Publicatietype Briefing

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Beleidssterrein Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | discriminatie op grond van geslacht | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | Europees Instituut voor gendergelijkheid | EUROPESE UNIE | gelijke behandeling | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | gelijkheid van beloning | huiselijk geweld | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | positie van de vrouw | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | seksueel geweld | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | strafrecht | vrouwelijke arbeidskrachten | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This briefing forms part of an EPRS series offering syntheses of the pre-legislative state of play and consultation on key European Commission priorities during the current five-year term. It summarises the state of affairs in the relevant policy field, examines how existing policy is working on the ground, and, where possible, identifies best practice and ideas for the future on the part of governmental organisations at all levels of European system of multi-level governance. EPRS analysis of the positions of partner organisations at European, national, regional and local levels suggests that they would like the following main considerations to be reflected in discussion of gender equality and the forthcoming Commission proposal on binding pay transparency measures: * Input obtained from all levels of governance indicates that both gender equality and pay transparency measures require an effective combination of long- and short-term measures and legislative and non-legislative initiatives. There is a need expressed by the EU level for EU legislation covering certain aspects of violence against women. If the EU's accession to the Istanbul Convention remains blocked, an EU initiative could aim to achieve convention's main objectives. According to the European Parliament, an EU legislative initiative should also address cross-border aspects, including human trafficking and cyber-violence. Local, regional and national governmental organisations show good practice in non-legislative measures, such as helplines, counselling services and shelters for women. * When it comes to gender equality at work, a long-term perspective focused on changing harmful gender stereotypes could usefully be combined with short-term measures to ensure a good work-life balance, according to obtained input. Governmental organisations at local and regional levels show good practice in both of these areas. When it comes to binding pay transparency measures, there is broad support for an EU initiative from national governmental organisations. * All levels of government are in agreement on the importance of gender mainstreaming, for example in the budgetary processes, in order to take account of the different needs of men and women. The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) has produced a useful toolkit for applying gender perspective to EU funds. * There are also calls from various parts of the EU system of multi-level governance to improve the availability of gender-disaggregated data in the EU.

Briefing [EN](#)

The Future of Work - Implications for Public Employment Services in Europe

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Beleidssterrein Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bijscholing | documentatie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | EUROPESE UNIE | informatie en informatieverwerking | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | personeelslid (EU) | POLITIEK | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | samenvatting van een tekst | sociale rechten | uitvoerende macht en overheidsadministratie | uitwisseling van informatie | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werknemer in overheidsdienst | werkverandering

Samenvatting The importance of the European PES Network has been growing since its establishment in 2014. Its role in the design of relevant European policy initiatives has been most notable regarding the European Pillar of Social Rights, the integration of the long-term unemployed into the labour market and the reinforced Youth Guarantee. Substantial changes in the world of work are impacting public employment services. Their future work will be informed by two strategic policy priorities set by the European Commission for 2019-2024: The digital transformation and policies for a climate-neutral Europe, both entailing far-reaching changes on the labour market.

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[Recent trends in female employment](#)

Publicatietype Briefing

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Beleidssterrein Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | positie van de vrouw | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | vrouwelijke arbeidskrachten | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting Statistics and research results show that in recent decades, before the coronavirus pandemic, the EU's labour market witnessed an increase in female employment rates. Women's employment seems to have been more resilient than men's to the economic and financial crisis in 2008. This was due in part to long-term developments and changes in the institutional framework, but also to women's tendency to work in particular sectors and accept flexible working arrangements (such as part-time work or teleworking). The coronavirus crisis, however, has had a harsher impact on women than on men when it comes to the labour market. One of the main reasons is that men tend more to work in sectors considered as essential economic activities (with the exception of healthcare), whereas women's work often involves contact with customers and clients, making teleworking impossible. Women have also been faced with increased childcare needs, reducing their ability to work, while enjoying a lower level of social protection owing to their working arrangements. Although EU legislation takes account of the situation of women in the labour market, and a number of legislative and non-legislative initiatives have recently been taken at EU level, a number of challenges remain. Areas where action is required include: the harmonisation of retirement schemes, to take the specific nature of women's careers into account; better reconciliation of work and family life by means of more flexible employment arrangements; and action to address the perennial gender pay gap. This is an update of an earlier briefing on Trends in female employment, from October 2015, PE 569.049.

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Multimedia [Recent trends in female employment](#)

[Skills and Jobs for future labour markets: European policies and Skills Agendas 2010 - 2020](#)

Publicatietype Briefing

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Beleidssterrein Onderwijs | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | beroepsopleiding | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | geschoold arbeider | verouderde kwalificatie | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The briefing presents an overview of skills challenges, European and international policy responses. Further, it analyses the three European skills agendas 2010, 2016 and 2020 from a lifelong learning perspective. The note covers aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Briefing [EN](#)

[Social and employment policies in Europe](#)

Publicatietype Briefing

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Beleidssterrein Coronavirus | Onderwijs | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | coronavirusziekte | epidemie | gezondheid | sociaal effect | sociale omstandigheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid

Samenvatting Whilst the disruption caused by the coronavirus crisis has affected all segments of society, some groups and geographic areas have been impacted more seriously than others. The crisis has opened up the opportunity to rethink how and what could be done differently and more efficiently over the longer term in the social and employment field at European level, including the possibility of putting social and economic considerations and rights on a more equal footing within the Union's governance framework. Focusing on the European Green Deal as the new growth strategy and strengthening the single market, of which social inclusion and fairness are an organic part, can help to tackle the root causes of the trends highlighted ever more strongly by the coronavirus triple crisis: health, economic and environmental. Some measures might imply changes to the Treaty base of the Union, but many can already be carried out within the current legal framework, where the European Union (EU) can function as a 'holding space' for experimentation and reform and pave the way to a truly resilient, sustainable and fair system. Such a system would then not only be able to absorb shocks but also to grow from them.

Briefing [EN](#)

[Study in focus; Employment and social situation in Germany](#)

Publicatietype Kort overzicht

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Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Coronavirus | Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Onderwijs | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | Duitsland | economische geografie | Europa | GEOGRAFIE | politieke geografie | sociale omstandigheden | sociale situatie | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid | werkloosheid

Samenvatting The note provides a summary of key findings from the study of the labour market and social situation in Germany including major trends, policy responses and challenges for the future. The note covers aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Kort overzicht [EN](#)

[Living in the EU: Work before the coronavirus crisis](#)

Publicatietype Kort overzicht

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Beleidssterrein Coronavirus | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | coronavirusziekte | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | epidemie | EU-statistieken | gezondheid | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The EU has been severely hit by the spread of the Covid-19 disease. Its impact extends well beyond public health, and the economic and social consequences of the pandemic are now a top priority for both the Member States and the EU institutions. Employment, developments in the labour market, and changed/worsened working conditions are the most prominent concerns therein. This infographic offers a closer look at the labour market situation in 2019, referring to the EU population aged 15-64 (285 million people, of which 195 million were employed, 14 million were unemployed and 76 million inactive). Finally, it looks at a recent survey conducted by Eurofound on living and working in the times of Covid-19 lockdown.

[Kort overzicht EN](#)

Multimedia [Living in the EU: Work before the coronavirus crisis](#)

[The platform economy and precarious work](#)

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Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Consumentenbescherming | Coronavirus | Interne markt en douane-unie | Sociaal beleid | Toekomstplanning | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsvoorwaarden | digitale technologie | online werker | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | technologie en technische voorschriften | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting Platform work has rapidly developed since it first emerged in the EU, though concerns have been raised about the employment and working conditions of platform work and the risk of precariousness it entails. Platform work has, therefore, been identified as a policy priority by European policy-makers. This study presents an analytical literature review that focuses on the challenges and risks of precariousness of platform work and explores possible pathways for EU action. It covers aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The analysis was prepared at the request of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs of the European Parliament.

[Kort overzicht EN](#)

[Mitigating the employment and social effects of the Covid-19 pandemic](#)

Publicatietype Briefing

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Beleidssterrein Coronavirus | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | coronavirusziekte | digitale geletterdheid | digitale kloof | epidemie | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | gezondheid | informatie en informatieverwerking | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | sociaal effect | sociale omstandigheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The briefing reviews social and employment policy recommendations made by European and international organisations in relation to the coronavirus crisis.

[Briefing EN](#)

Employment and disability in the European Union

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Beleidssterrein Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | discriminatie op grond van een handicap | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | integratie van gehandicapten | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting Approximately one in six people in the European Union (EU) aged 15 and over lives with some kind of disability. Even if there has been an overall improvement in the employment situation of persons with disabilities in the EU (given the increase in employment rates), they still remain among the most disadvantaged groups as regards employment. This phenomenon considerably affects the EU's social integration ability and economic growth. Alongside and in support of Member States' policies, the EU has introduced a series of legal provisions, initiatives, actions and strategies to improve the employment situation of disabled people. In 2010, the EU signed the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), which is a legally binding international treaty. According to the CRPD, the right to work and employment is a fundamental right (Article 27). The main instrument supporting the CRPD's implementation in the EU is the European disability strategy 2010-2020. Its overall aim is to empower people with disabilities so that they can enjoy their full rights, participate in society and have equal access to employment as others. Since 2017, the European Pillar of Social Rights has provided further impetus to the active social inclusion of people with disabilities. In relation to the European disability strategy 2010-2020, the European Pillar of Social Rights and the European Semester (established in 2010 as an annual cycle for economic, social and fiscal policy coordination), the EU supports a number of initiatives designed to assist disabled people as regards employment. These include: non-discrimination, workplace adaptations, public employment services, accessibility, financial incentives and EU funding. Since the early 1980s, the European Parliament has given priority to combating all forms of discrimination against disabled people, in particular, as regards employment. Academics and stakeholders share the view that tackling any kind of discrimination against, and fostering the active inclusion of, people with disabilities in the labour market are equally important for the EU's economy and society.

Briefing [EN](#)

The Dimensions of Responsibility: Perspectives on the ECB's Monetary Policy Mandate

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | EU-democratie, institutioneel en parlementair recht | EU-recht: rechtsstelsel en -handelingen

Zoekterm Aantasting van het milieu | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | duurzame ontwikkeling | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische situatie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | Europese Centrale Bank | EUROPESE UNIE | financiële stabiliteit | FINANCIËN | inflatie | institutionele bevoegdheid (EU) | klimaatverandering | MILIEU | monetaire beleid | monetaire economie | prijsstabiliteit | prijzen | volledige werkgelegenheid | vrij verkeer van kapitaal | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting A strong theoretical and empirical case exists for a dual monetary policy mandate. Central banks should aim to stabilise both prices (or inflation) and output (or employment). Other objectives, such as financial stability, reversing climate change, and reducing inequality are at best secondary objectives for which better policy tools are available. This document was provided by the Policy Department for Economic, Scientific and Quality of Life Policies at the request of the committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs.

Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#)

Coronavirus and the world of work

Publicatietype Briefing

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Beleidssterrein Coronavirus | Volksgezondheid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm afschaffing van arbeidsplaatsen | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsvoorwaarden | coronavirusziekte | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | epidemie | gezondheid | impactonderzoek | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting The coronavirus pandemic and the measures taken to curb its spread have had far-reaching and lasting consequences in different sectors of the economy, in the form of job and income losses or significantly modified working conditions. This briefing gives an overview of the host of problems confronting workers and employers due to the pandemic and its consequences, and presents possible solutions that can be applied at different levels. A set of solutions concerns the level of the individual worker or the company employing them. Certain types of occupations, for instance, allow 'going digital' (even if teleworking also has its challenges). In other cases, the company can pay partial or total wages or sick leave to its employees. At yet another level, that of the Member States, short-time work schemes can be introduced or have their scope further extended. Governments can also regulate parameters of teleworking or extend income replacements to groups of workers benefiting from lesser social protection. Through initiatives such as the Support to Mitigate Unemployment Risks in Emergency (SURE) and the Coronavirus Response Investment Initiatives, the European Union is taking an active part in tackling the coronavirus crisis by supporting Member States, companies and workers to face the challenges. At its 16-17 April plenary session, the European Parliament voted on and adopted a number of important coronavirus-related proposals, concerning among others workers in certain sectors (healthcare, fishermen and aquaculture farmers) as well as more flexible use of the European structural and investment funds.

Briefing [EN](#)

Multimedia [Living in the EU: Work before the coronavirus crisis](#)

Employment and social situation in Germany

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Beleidsterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Coronavirus | Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Onderwijs | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | coronavirusziekte | Duitsland | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische analyse | economische geografie | epidemie | Europa | GEOGRAFIE | gezondheid | politieke geografie | sociaal beleid | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid
Samenvatting This study of the labour market and social situation in Germany looks into major employment trends including atypical employment, unemployment and underemployment. It presents policy responses and major challenges for the future, such as digitisation and demographic change. Further, it explores policy action to fight poverty, trends in the German social partnership model and in the skills development system. Finally, it describes the contribution of the European Social Fund. The note covers aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic.
Studie [DE](#), [EN](#)

New avenues for legal and labour migration - Selected and commented bibliography of research since 2015

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Beleidsterrein Ruimte van vrijheid, veiligheid en recht | Vaststelling van wetgeving door het EP en de Raad | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | beroepsmigratie | buitenlandse staatsburger | derde land | integratie van migranten | internationaal recht | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | migratiebeleid van de EU | migraties | migrerende werknemer | RECHT | samenwerkingsbeleid | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | vrij verkeer van werknemers | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting The Commissions Legal Migration Fitness check of March 2019 found the objectives of the EU's legal migration directives still relevant to the EU's needs, but found that it presents a fragmented system which impacts the coherence and effectiveness of the system as a whole. In view of the upcoming LIBE own-initiative report on "New avenues for legal labour migration", this in-depth analysis of Policy Department C presents short summaries of relevant research on the subject since 2015, covering the role and effects of migration policies, the mobility of third-country nationals in the EU, how to attract international talent to the EU and how to improve integration in the host society.
Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#)
Samenvatting [DE](#), [EN](#), [FR](#)

Recommendations on the economic policy of the euro area under the European Semester - January 2020

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | communautaire instelling | consolidatie van de Europese Unie | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economisch beleid | Economische en Monetaire Unie | economische geografie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | EU-lidstaat | Europees Semester | EUROPESE UNIE | eurozone | financiële diensten | financiële instellingen en krediet | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | Opbouw van Europa | sociaal beleid | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting This note looks at the recommendations on the economic policies of the euro area adopted by the Council in 2019, upon proposal of the Commission. Its scope is to assess their follow up, making use of proxies such as on how Eurogroup has integrated euro area recommendations concerns in their "thematic discussions" and its work programmes, as well as Commission's assessment. It also looks at the Commission proposal for the 2020 euro area recommendation. In addition, the note provides an institutional perspective of the euro area recommendations, in particular the process setting the 2019 euro area recommendations and the timeline for adoption of the 2020 euro area recommendation and includes broad comparisons to earlier recommendations, to illustrate how policy concerns have evolved over time. This note is regularly updated.
Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#)

[A fresh look at the future of work in the EU](#)

Publicatietype Briefing

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Beleidssterrein Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidscontract | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | automatisering | digitale geletterdheid | effecten van informatietechnologie | Informatica en gegevensverwerking | informatie en informatieverwerking | kunstmatige intelligentie | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | robottechnologie | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | technologie en technische voorschriften | technologische verandering | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | zekerheid van arbeidsplaats

Samenvatting Economic and technical changes are redrawing the map of the world of work: new jobs are appearing while others are becoming obsolete, and atypical work patterns are replacing full-time work and open-ended contracts. In addition, work is increasingly being carried out on online platforms connecting buyers and sellers, or by large project teams across borders and time zones. Robotics and digitalisation raise new questions, as machines progressively replace the human workforce for routine tasks, and new types of professional and personal skills are required to respond to technological progress. Active labour-market policies are gradually adapting to the changing reality in the world of work. This concerns social security systems, which increasingly face include new, and constantly changing requirements, as well as ethical and practical problems relating to robotics. The EU focuses on protecting workers' rights while ensuring innovation, as the examples of the recently adopted Directive on Transparent and Predictable Working Conditions and the establishment of the new European Labour Authority illustrate. The need for the new digital skills that are essential to successfully master the challenges of the new working environment also continues to grow. This is an update of an earlier Briefing on the Future of work in the EU, from April 2017, PE 599.426.

Briefing [EN](#)

[Digital challenges for Europe \[What Think Tanks are thinking\]](#)

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Interne markt en douane-unie

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bedrijfsorganisatie | concurrentievermogen | denktank | digitale eengemaakte markt | documentatie | eerbiediging van het privé-leven | effecten van informatietechnologie | EUROPESE UNIE | gegevensbescherming | Informatica en gegevensverwerking | informatie en informatieverwerking | kunstmatige intelligentie | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | Opbouw van Europa | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | persoonlijke gegevens | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | research en intellectuele eigendom | verslag | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The rapid development of digital technologies is posing a challenge to the European Union, spurring initiatives to catch up with the US and China in the area, notably in the context of the digital single market. Among the dilemmas are how to reconcile Europe's sensitivity towards protecting private data with the need to use them in many algorithms, and ensure that automation and artificial intelligence strengthen rather than weaken labour market participation. This note offers links to a series of some recent commentaries and reports from major international think tanks and research institutes on digital challenges. Many earlier papers on the issue can be found in a previous item in the series, published in July 2018. Many reports on cybersecurity are available in a publication from October 2018.

Briefing [EN](#)

[Research for AGRI committee - The EU farming employment: current challenges and future prospects \(Study + Annex\)](#)

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Beleidssterrein Landbouw en plattelandontwikkeling | Regionale ontwikkeling | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsvoorwaarden | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische analyse | LANDBOUW, BOSBOUW, EN VISSERIJ | landbouwarbeidskrachten | landbouwbedrijfssysteem | landbouwbeleid | landbouwbeleid | plattelandsgedebied | Regio en regionaal beleid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid

Samenvatting This study outlines the current trends and patterns of farming employment in the EU and discusses possible development paths for the European agricultural labour force. In particular, this study investigates the drivers of and structural changes within agricultural labour markets at regional, national and EU level, building on a range of quantitative and qualitative analysis methods.

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The employment and social situation in Croatia

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | economische geografie | Europa | GEOGRAFIE | Kroatië | politieke geografie | sociaal beleid | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | sociale omstandigheden | sociale situatie | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid
Samenvatting This study provides an overview of the main developments in the area of employment and social affairs in Croatia, including relevant legislative and policy measures as well as the role of social partners and social dialogue. It also addresses the use of EU funds in combating unemployment in Croatia and the priorities of Croatia's upcoming Presidency of the EU. This document was provided by Policy Department A at the request of the European Parliament's Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
Studie [EN](#)

A new directive on work-life balance

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Beleidssterrein Sociaal beleid | Vaststelling van wetgeving door het EP en de Raad | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsrecht | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | arbeidsvoorwaarden | discriminatie op grond van geslacht | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | EUROPESE UNIE | gelijke behandeling | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | opnemings in het beroepsleven | ouderverlof | RECHT | Recht van de Europese Unie | rechten en vrijheden | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | variabele werktijden | verlof om sociale redenen | voorstel (EU) | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting Despite significant progress for some social groups in the area of work-life balance, there has been a general trend of decline since 2011, and progress amongst Member States has been uneven. This proposed directive (complemented with non-legislative measures) should lead to the repeal of the existing Framework Agreement on Parental Leave, made binding by Council Directive 2010/18/EU (the Parental Leave Directive). The new directive contains proposals for paternity, parental and carers' leave. Stakeholders have been divided over the level of ambition of the proposed measures. Trilogue negotiations started in September 2018, and a provisional agreement among the three institutions was reached after the sixth trilogue meeting, in January 2019. The provisional agreement is less ambitious than the original Commission proposal and the Parliament's position, which had, in some ways, gone further than the Commission. The text was approved by the Parliament's Employment and Social Affairs Committee in February voted in plenary in April and adopted by the Council in June 2019. Member States have to transpose most of its provisions into national law by August 2022. Fourth edition. The 'EU Legislation in Progress' briefings are updated at key stages throughout the legislative procedure.
Briefing [EN](#)
Multimedia [A new directive on work-life balance](#)

Economic impacts of artificial intelligence (AI)

Publicatietype Briefing
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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | automatisering | ECONOMIE | economisch gevolg | economische analyse | economische groei | economische situatie | informatie en informatieverwerking | kunstmatige intelligentie | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | technologie en technische voorschriften | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting Artificial intelligence plays an increasingly important role in our lives and economy and is already having an impact on our world in many different ways. Worldwide competition to reap its benefits is fierce, and global leaders – the US and Asia – have emerged on the scene. AI is seen by many as an engine of productivity and economic growth. It can increase the efficiency with which things are done and vastly improve the decision-making process by analysing large amounts of data. It can also spawn the creation of new products and services, markets and industries, thereby boosting consumer demand and generating new revenue streams. However, AI may also have a highly disruptive effect on the economy and society. Some warn that it could lead to the creation of super firms – hubs of wealth and knowledge – that could have detrimental effects on the wider economy. It may also widen the gap between developed and developing countries, and boost the need for workers with certain skills while rendering others redundant; this latter trend could have far-reaching consequences for the labour market. Experts also warn of its potential to increase inequality, push down wages and shrink the tax base. While these concerns remain valid, there is no consensus on whether and to what extent the related risks will materialise. They are not a given, and carefully designed policy would be able to foster the development of AI while keeping the negative effects in check. The EU has a potential to improve its standing in global competition and direct AI onto a path that benefits its economy and citizens. In order to achieve this, it first needs to agree a common strategy that would utilise its strengths and enable the pooling of Member States' resources in the most effective way.
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Multimedia [Economic impacts of artificial intelligence](#)

Member States Progress towards the EU 2020 Targets

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm Aantasting van het milieu | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | armoede | broeikasgas | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische indicator | ENERGIE | energie-efficiëntie | energiebeleid | EU-lidstaat | EU-statistiek | GEOGRAFIE | hoger onderwijs | MILIEU | nationale boekhouding | onderwijs | onderzoek en ontwikkeling | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | regenerereerbare energie | research en intellectuele eigendom | sociaal leven | sociale indicator | sociale omstandigheden | sociale uitsluiting | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | voortijdige schoolverlating | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | zachte energie

Samenvatting This note prepared by Economic Governance Support Unit gives an overview of the member states progress towards the EU 2020 targets.

Kort overzicht [EN](#)

Canada: Economic indicators and trade with EU

Publicatietype Kort overzicht

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Beleidssterrein Buitenlandse zaken | Internationale handel

Zoekterm Amerika | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bruto binnenlands product | Canada | ECONOMIE | ECONOMIE, VERKEER EN HANDELSVERKEER | economisch verkeer | economische analyse | economische geografie | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | internationale handel | internationale handel | invoer | nationale boekhouding | overheidsfinanciën | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | politieke geografie | statistiek | uitvoer | vrouwenarbeid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting Canada is looking to diversify its trade partners in order to reduce its dependence on the US business cycle. The Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) between the EU and Canada entered into force provisionally in September 2017. What goods and services is the EU exporting to Canada? How do the growth rates of Canada and the EU compare over the last decade? Who has a higher female labour market participation rate? How much have the FDI net inflows dropped since the financial crisis? You can find the answers to these and other questions in our infographic, prepared in close cooperation between EPRS and GlobalStat. This is an updated edition of an 'At a Glance' note published in February 2017.

Kort overzicht [EN](#)

Migration [What Think Tanks are thinking]

Publicatietype Briefing

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Beleidssterrein Ruimte van vrijheid, veiligheid en recht

Zoekterm Afrika | Afrika | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | buitengrens van de EU | denktank | derde land | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | EUROPESE UNIE | Europese veiligheid | Frontex | GEOGRAFIE | internationaal recht | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | internationale veiligheid | migratie | migratiebeleid van de EU | migraties | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | RECHT | research en intellectuele eigendom | Sahel | samenwerkingsbeleid | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | vluchteling | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting At the European Council meeting on 18 October, European Union Heads of State or Government vowed to step up the fight against illegal migration, by intensifying efforts to crack down on smuggling networks, protect external borders and cooperate with countries of origin and transit. The EU's southern borders remain under pressure from irregular migrants escaping poverty and conflicts in the Middle East and Africa, although the leaders noted that illegal border crossings into the EU have declined by 95 % from their peak in October 2015. The leaders also said in their conclusions that a joint task force should be established at Europol's European Migrant Smuggling Centre. The European Commission is to propose a comprehensive set of implementation measures by December, and the leaders urged the European Parliament and Council to examine promptly the recent proposals on the Return Directive, the Asylum Agency and the European Border and Coast Guard. This note offers links to commentaries and studies on migration by major international think tanks. Earlier papers on the same topic can be found in a previous edition of 'What Think Tanks are Thinking', published in June 2018.

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Employment, Vocational Education and Training (VET) and Social Policies in Italy

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | armoede | beroepsonderwijs | beroepsopleiding | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische geografie | Europa | GEOGRAFIE | hulp aan minderbegunstigden | Italië | nationale boekhouding | onderwijs | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | politieke geografie | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbevordering
Samenvatting This document presents recent developments in the social, employment and VET situation and policies in Italy. The report provides an assessment of the recent evolution of key economic, social, and labour market trends in Italy, and an overview of current employment, VET and social policies.
The document was prepared at the request of the European Parliament's Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL).
Studie [EN](#)

STUDY IN FOCUS - SKILLS DEVELOPMENT: THE POTENTIAL OF THE EUROPEAN FUND FOR STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bijscholing | Cohesiefonds | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische geografie | EU-lidstaat | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | Europees Fonds voor strategische investeringen | Europees Sociaal Fonds | EUROPESE UNIE | Financiën van de EU | GEOGRAFIE | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | schooluitwisseling | statistiek | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting This briefing summarises key results from a comprehensive study prepared at request of the Employment and Social Affairs Committee. It includes an action plan taking account of the Commission proposal for the new programme InvestEU.
Briefing [EN](#)

Mitigating labour market dualism: Single Open-Ended Contracts and other instruments

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Zoekterm arbeidscontract | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische analyse | economische geografie | EU-lidstaat | GEOGRAFIE | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | tijdelijk werk | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting This briefing summarises key results from a comprehensive study prepared at request of the Employment and Social Affairs Committee. It concludes with a discussion of policy options to mitigate the negative side effects of increasing temporary employment.
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Social and Employment Policies in Austria

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bruto binnenlands product | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische groei | economische situatie | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | harmonisatie van de sociale zekerheid | immigratie | initiatief van de EU | jeugdwerkloosheid | migraties | nationale boekhouding | Oostenrijk | Opbouw van Europa | politieke geografie | rechtsregels voor de sociale zekerheid | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | sociale indicator | sociale integratie | sociale omstandigheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | statistiek | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting This paper describing and analysing recent developments in employment and social policies in Austria was compiled in response to the request by the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL) in view of its delegation visit to Austria in early May 2018.
Studie [EN](#)

Faith-based actors and the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights

Publicatietype Briefing

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Beleidssterrein Onderwijs | Sociaal beleid | Volksgezondheid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | cultuur en godsdienst | Europees Semester | Europese sociale politiek | EUROPESE UNIE | FINANCIËN | Financiën van de EU | monetaire economie | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | ondernemingsvorm | organisatie zonder winstoogmerk | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | religieuze instelling | sociaal leven | sociale dialoog (EU) | sociale integratie | sociale rechten | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | verdeling van de EU-financiering | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The European Pillar of Social Rights was jointly proclaimed and signed by the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Council at the Gothenburg Social Summit in November 2017. The 20 principles and rights that make up the Social Pillar build on the existing social acquis, i.e. social mandate contained in binding provisions of EU law, and should serve as a 'compass' for the renewal of current labour markets and welfare systems across the European Union (EU). Their implementation is largely the responsibility of the Member States in cooperation with the social partners and with the support of the European Union. Faith-based organisations are similar to voluntary organisations, i.e. civil society associations, third sector organisations and non-profit organisations. Some are inspired by religious values without being formally linked to religious institutions. They play an important role in addressing social problems, particularly in relation to under-served populations. They often cooperate with secular organisations and contribute to the welfare state. In the EU context, there is no distinction between faith-based and secular organisations, when it comes to policy development, programme implementation or funding. Faith-based organisations have welcomed the Social Pillar and have emphasised in particular the role they could play in its implementation at grassroots level. Not only can they provide services, they can also help to devise strategies and funding schemes by connecting local, national and European actors. There are still a lot of gaps in the evaluation of their activities, however, which makes it difficult to quantify their real contribution to the functioning of the welfare state.

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Mitigating labour market dualism: Single Open-Ended Contracts and other instruments

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Zoekterm arbeidscontract | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische analyse | economische geografie | EU-lidstaat | GEOGRAFIE | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | tijdelijk werk | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This Policy Department A study prepared at request of the Employment and Social Affairs Committee examines the incidence of temporary forms of working in Europe, transitions to permanent work and the types of reform options that could help to mitigate labour market dualism. It explores labour market reforms aimed at combatting dualism in eight Member States. On this basis, it concludes that overall, further evaluation and recalibration of employment policy, taking into account post-reform experiences, would be advisable; better communication from could governments help overcome employer hiring reluctance; and human-capital oriented ALMPs should complement any strategy to tackle segmentation.

Studie [EN](#)

Convergence in EMU: What and How?

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester | Financiële en bankzaken

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bruto binnenlands product | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische analyse | economische convergentie | Economische en Monetaire Unie | economische geografie | economische situatie | EU-lidstaat | eurozone | financiële instellingen en krediet | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | inflatie | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | nationale boekhouding | rente | sociale omstandigheden | sociale ongelijkheid | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting One major characteristics of an optimal currency area is its ability to maintain or foster integration and convergence among its Member States. This objective requires reaching a stable economic and financial situation and developing resilience to shocks. After reviewing the state of convergence in the euro area, this paper proposes a number of recommendations, aimed at improving convergence towards the steady state, as well as financial and cyclical convergence. Recommendations focus on several policy areas, including cohesion policy, the statute of the ECB, public and private debt sustainability, fiscal rules and minimum wage policy.

Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#)

Convergence in EMU: What and How?

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bruto binnenlands product | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische analyse | economische convergentie | Economische en Monetaire Unie | economische geografie | economische situatie | EU-lidstaat | eurozone | financiële instellingen en krediet | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | inflatie | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | nationale boekhouding | rente | sociale omstandigheden | sociale ongelijkheid | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting Convergence is one of the key goals of the European Union and has been at the centre of many recent debates. This paper strives to identify the types of convergence that are pivotal to the well-functioning of the euro area and discusses their role in the context of the EMU's governance framework. Evidence suggests that key economic indicators have converged for some member states before coming to a halt (or even diverge) with the onset of the global financial and euro area debt crises. As economic convergence depends mostly on the policies of the member states, we call for a strengthening of national responsibility for structural reforms. We discuss strengths and shortcomings of the recently proposed reform delivery tool and present our proposal of 'national convergence roadmaps'. We propose that member states can apply for resources from the European Structural and Investment Funds by committing to convergence targets and submitting reform plans in the context of the European Semester. If positively assessed by the European Commission and approved by the Council, the reform efforts could be financially rewarded – conditional on the potential for positive spill-overs, continuous implementation of the reforms and achievement of the convergence targets.

[Uitgebreide analyse](#) [EN](#)

Social and Employment Policies in the Czech Republic

Publicatietype Studie

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Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bruto binnenlands product | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische groei | economische situatie | Europa | Europees Sociaal Fonds | EUROPESE UNIE | Financiën van de EU | GEOGRAFIE | harmonisatie van de sociale zekerheid | nationale boekhouding | politieke geografie | rechtsregels voor de sociale zekerheid | Roma | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | sociale indicator | sociale integratie | sociale omstandigheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | statistiek | Tsjechië | vrij verkeer van werknemers | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This paper describing and analysing recent developments in employment and social policies in the Czech Republic was compiled in response to the request by the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL) in view of its delegation visit to Austria in early May 2018.

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The employment and social situation in Canada

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Milieu | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm Amerika | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bruto binnenlands product | Canada | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische groei | economische situatie | GEOGRAFIE | immigratie | migraties | nationale boekhouding | politieke geografie | sociaal leven | sociale indicator | sociale integratie | sociale omstandigheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | statistiek | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting Commissioned by Policy Department A at the request of the EMPL Committee, this paper provides an overview of Canada's economy, labour market and social policies, as well as the functioning of related institutions, and takes a closer look at the impact of digitalisation on Canada's world of work.

[Studie](#) [EN](#)

Migration [What Think Tanks are thinking]

Publicatietype [Briefing](#)

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Beleidssterrein Ruimte van vrijheid, veiligheid en recht

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | Azië-Oceanië | denktank | derde land | duurzame ontwikkeling | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische geografie | GEOGRAFIE | integratie van migranten | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | internationale veiligheid | migratiebeleid van de EU | migraties | politieke geografie | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | remigratie | research en intellectuele eigendom | samenwerkingsbeleid | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | Syrië | vluchteling | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The European Union's southern borders remain under pressure from irregular migrants escaping poverty and war in the Middle East and Africa. The 2016 agreement between the EU and Turkey significantly slowed the influx to Europe through Greece of people escaping the war in Syria. However, the number of irregular migrant arrivals via other routes, especially across the central Mediterranean, remains high, boosting support for nationalist, anti-immigrant and populist groups across the EU. EU leaders agreed in February that the bloc should allocate more funds in its next long-term budget to the curbing of irregular migration. This note offers links to commentaries and studies on migration by major international think tanks. Earlier papers on the same topic can be found in a previous edition of 'What Think Tanks are thinking', published in June 2017.

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The impact of new technologies on the labour market and the social economy

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Industrie | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | bijscholing | digitale kloof | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische structuur | effecten van informatietechnologie | financieel beheer | globalisering | Informatica en gegevensverwerking | informatie en informatieverwerking | nationale boekhouding | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | organisatie van het werk | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | productiviteit | research en intellectuele eigendom | sociale economie | sociale omstandigheden | sociale ongelijkheid | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | technologie en technische voorschriften | technologische verandering | technologische werkloosheid | verdeling van de rijkdom | vernieuwing | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This STOA study investigates the potential employment effects of new information and communication technologies, by examining the relationship between innovation, new technologies, employment and inequality. It reviews the existing literature and experiences of previous technological revolutions, and argues that the race between job creation through new products, and job destruction from process innovation, has been won in the past by the job-creating effects of innovation. It concludes that there is an uneven distribution in the costs of digitalisation, because of the skills-biased nature of technological change - so the challenge of the future lies in coping with rising inequality from technological change. The study also proposes a set of policy options for dealing with the employment effects of digitalisation.

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Why does the recovery show so little inflation?

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economisch herstel | economische analyse | economische analyse | economische groei | economische situatie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | EU-statistieken | Europese Centrale Bank | EUROPESE UNIE | eurozone | FINANCIËN | inflatie | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | uniek monetair beleid | vaststelling van het loon | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting We investigate the determinants of inflation in the euro area since 2000 and show that the most important determinants are inflation expectations and wage growth. Both indicators have contributed negatively to inflation since 2014 but inflation expectations less so since 2015 whereas the contribution of wage growth has remained negative. We suggest that structural reforms may have put a drag on the ability of the ECB to reach its inflation target rapidly.

[Uitgebreide analyse](#) [EN](#)

An economic recovery with little sign of inflation acceleration: A transitory phenomenon or evidence of a structural change?

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Zoekterm Amerika | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economisch herstel | economische analyse | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische groei | economische situatie | EU-lidstaat | EU-statistieken | eurozone | financieel beheer | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | inflatie | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | politieke geografie | productiviteit | uniek monetair beleid | Verenigde Staten | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting This paper investigates the possibility that there has been a structural shift in inflation (upward) in the euro area since the recovery in 2014 or 2015. From the perspective of policy, it is important to be sure that any such shifts are significant statistically, sustained or likely to be sustained (durable) over the near future, and are evenly distributed over the member economies so that no one of them is damaged by anti-inflation measures taken to help the others. We approach the problem in two steps: we first examine the circumstantial and informal evidence, and then conduct formal statistical tests for structural changes in euro area inflation in 2015 or 2016. We find no evidence of a structural change under the four criteria mentioned. The even distribution of inflation criterion is the closest to being satisfied, but the other three are far from satisfied in any formal sense. There was a brief acceleration in inflation in mid-2016 towards 2%, but it flattened out in 2017 and has been constant at 1.5% ever since. Core inflation was constant at 0.9% throughout. The question is why has there been no inflation in the recovery and how long is that likely to last? In a third step, we explain how low growth in real wages and self-reinforcing low productivity growth produces slow output growth and low inflation. This model fits the data pretty well, down to the lack of labour and total factor productivity and to substituting cheaper labour for excess capital stock. It implies a fall in investment spending (also seen in the data) which in turn extends the period for which low productivity-low inflation outcomes apply.

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An economic recovery with little signs of inflation acceleration: Transitory phenomenon or evidence of a structural change?

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economisch herstel | economische analyse | economische analyse | economische groei | economische situatie | EU-statistieken | eurozone | FINANCIËN | inflatie | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | uniek monetair beleid | vaststelling van het loon | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting Inflation has been persistently below the inflation target of the ECB despite the ongoing economic recovery in the euro area. In this paper, we analyse whether the relationship between inflation and economic activity in the euro area has changed based on a review of the literature and discuss implications for monetary policy.

[Uitgebreide analyse](#) [EN](#)

Economic recovery and inflation

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economisch herstel | economische analyse | economische analyse | economische groei | economische situatie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | EU-statistieken | Europese Centrale Bank | EUROPESE UNIE | eurozone | FINANCIËN | inflatie | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | uniek monetair beleid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting In the last decade, advanced economies, including the euro area, experienced deflationary pressures caused by the global financial crisis of 2007-2009 and the anti-crisis policies that followed—in particular, the new financial regulations (which led to a deep decline in the money multiplier). However, there are numerous signs in both the real and financial spheres that these pressures are disappearing. The largest advanced economies are growing up to their potential, unemployment is systematically decreasing, the financial sector is more eager to lend, and its clients—to borrow. Rapidly growing asset prices signal the possibility of similar developments in other segments of the economy. In this new macroeconomic environment, central banks should cease unconventional monetary policies and prepare themselves to head off potential inflationary pressures.

[Uitgebreide analyse](#) [EN](#)

Persistent low inflation in the euro area: Mismeasurement rather than a cause for concern?

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economisch herstel | economische analyse | economische analyse | economische groei | economische situatie | EU-statistieken | eurozone | FINANCIËN | inflatie | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | uniek monetair beleid | vaststelling van het loon | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting The huge literature on the causes of the persistent weakness in inflation in the euro area has not identified one single key factor. Moreover, inflation has also been lower than expected in many advanced countries. Low inflation expectations seem to have played an important role in reducing wage demand, both in the US and the euro area; but a residual output gap also contributes. The concerns about low inflation seem overblown. The HICP (Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices) used to measure inflation in the euro area differs from the indices used in most advanced countries in that it does not account for the cost of owner occupied housing. This omission has a considerable impact on measured inflation and can explain most of the difference between inflation in the US and in the euro area. If the HICP were to incorporate the available estimates of inflation in owner occupied housing, measured inflation would be close to 2 %.

[Uitgebreide analyse](#) [EN](#)

The underlying causes of the digital gender gap and possible solutions for enhanced digital inclusion of women and girls

Publicatietype Studie

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Beleidssterrein Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Intellectuele-eigendomsrecht

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | beroep in de informatica | bijscholing | communicatie | computercriminaliteit | digitale kloof | digitale technologie | digitalisering | documentatie | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | Informatica en gegevensverwerking | informatie en informatieverwerking | informatietechnologie | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | technologie en technische voorschriften | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This study, commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs at the request of the FEMM Committee, attempts to reveal the links between the different factors (access, skills, socio-economic and cultural), which prevent women from having equal access to digital technology. It then suggests ways of dealing with online and offline inequalities to the effect of closing the digital gender gap and improving women's and girls' digital inclusion and future technology-related career paths.

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Study in Focus: The ESF as a mitigating factor

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Beleidssterrein Begroting | Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische recessie | economische situatie | Europees Sociaal Fonds | EUROPESE UNIE | Financiën van de EU | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbevordering

Samenvatting An overview of key findings of the Study "ESF policies as a mitigating factor during the crisis".

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A stable Egypt for a stable region: Socio-economic challenges and prospects

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Beleidssterrein Buitenlandse zaken | Energie | Mensenrechten | Milieu | Ontwikkelings- en humanitaire hulp | Veiligheid en defensie | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm aanpassing aan de klimaatverandering | Afrika | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | betrekking van de Europese Unie | bevolkingsaanwas | demografie en bevolking | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische geografie | economische situatie | economische situatie | Egypte | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | illegale migratie | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | internationale veiligheid | jeugdwerkloosheid | migraties | MILIEU | milieubeleid | natuurlijk milieu | Opbouw van Europa | POLITIEK | politiek en openbare veiligheid | politieke geografie | politieke rechten | politieke situatie | positie van de vrouw | RECHT | recht op gezondheid | recht op onderwijs | rechten en vrijheden | rechten van de vrouw | regionale veiligheid | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | structurele aanpassing | terrorisme | waterbeheer | watervoorraad | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting Seven years after the 2011 uprising in Egypt, a combination of domestic challenges, together with instability in the Middle East and North Africa region has stalled the country's ongoing transition. Stability in Egypt is key for the region, and the country's international partners such as the EU have a clear interest in helping move the country towards stability and prosperity. To that end, this study investigates the main challenges facing Egypt, focusing on social, economic, political and environmental challenges. The study analyses the implications of these challenges for Egypt's stability in the coming decades. The study then examines the key drivers of EU-Egypt relations and provides a number of policy recommendations on how the EU can support Egypt's longer-term stability. The study argues that the EU's economic and security engagement with Egypt should not come at the expense of supporting democracy, human rights and the rule of law. The study also argues that EU programmatic assistance to Egypt should focus on youth, women, education, and entrepreneurship. Finally, the study also argues that the EU's engagement is likely to be more successful if EU member states are more unified in their approach towards Egypt.

Studie [EN](#)

How to further strengthen the European Semester?

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester | Financiële en bankzaken
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische analyse | Economische en Monetaire Unie | economische geografie | economische governance van de EU | EU-lidstaat | EU-statistiek | Europees Semester | EUROPESE UNIE | eurozone | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | macro-economie | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | onderwijsbeleid | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | overheidsadministratie | POLITIEK | Recht van de Europese Unie | sociaal beleid | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | Stabiliteitspact | structuurbeleid | uitvoerende macht en overheidsadministratie | Verdrag betreffende de werking van de Europese Unie | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting The emphasis of the European Semester should shift from economic policy coordination – intended as the process through which Member States commit to common rules and recommendations adopted by the Council of the European Union under the surveillance of the European Commission – to a stronger national ownership. Coordination of national policies may be essential at times of crisis, when cross-country spillover effects tend to be large, but it may not be very effective when economic conditions return to normal, as spillovers tend to be small and the incentives for governments to coordinate lessen. Stronger national ownership should lead to better enforcement of commonly agreed rules, regardless of economic conditions and should take away the perception that rules are hierarchically imposed. National ownership could be improved by involving the national fiscal councils and the national productivity boards explicitly in the elaboration of EU? recommendations for national governments. This should be done without increasing the complexity of an already complicated EU governance system of governance or damaging their reputation as independent bodies.
Reforms aiming to improve the structural functioning of the EU's economies are of critical importance for Member States, yet the reasons why specific reforms should be embedded in the Semester are not always clear. Moreover, strengthening the Semester by further linking the EU budget to reforms undertaken in the Member States is fine in theory but very difficult in practice. Reforms cannot be 'bought' as such and it would be extremely difficult to measure the implementation of the CSRs precisely enough to make implementation a condition for funds.
The role of the Commission should remain predominant in fostering coordination in case of economic crisis and in providing technical support for reforms whenever needed.

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester | Financiële en bankzaken

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische analyse | Economische en Monetaire Unie | economische geografie | economische governance van de EU | EU-lidstaat | EU-statistieken | Europees Semester | EUROPESE UNIE | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | macro-economie | monetaire economie | onderwijsbeleid | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | overheidsadministratie | overheidsfinanciën | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | POLITIEK | Recht van de Europese Unie | sociaal beleid | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | Stabiliteitspact | structuurbeleid | uitvoerende macht en overheidsadministratie | Verdrag betreffende de werking van de Europese Unie | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The economic governance of the European Monetary Union is yearly organized during the so-called European Semester. The improvement of the European Semester is an on-going process, and some recent propositions must be positively acknowledged. Still, the European Semester and Country Specific recommendations don't focus enough on issues with clear spill-overs on other countries. This Briefing Paper argues for a systematic discussion of a nominal stance at the European level, based on wage and price analysis. It would monitor price and wage developments to avoid nominal and current account divergences or deflationary convergence. Seven suggestions are provided to improve the European Semester and European Economic Governance.

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The added value of international trade and impact of trade barriers - Cost of Non-Europe Report

Publicatietype Studie

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Beleidssterrein Internationale handel

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsvoorwaarden | derde land | ECONOMIE | ECONOMIE, VERKEER EN HANDELSVERKEER | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische analyse | extra-EU-handel | globalisering | handelsbeleid | handelsovereenkomst | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | internationale handel | internationale handel | INTERNATIONALE ORGANISATIES | levensomstandigheden | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | samenwerkingsbeleid | sociale omstandigheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | statistiek | vaststelling van het loon | Wereldhandelsorganisatie | wereldwijde organisaties | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This Cost of Non-Europe Report, prepared for the European Parliament's Committee on International Trade, analyses the economic added value of international trade. Aimed at feeding into on-going debates about the roles of globalisation and the rules-based multilateral trade system, it presents an overview of key trade theories, global trade patterns and the arguments for opening and restricting international trade. It analyses distributional consequences of such trade, the role of global value chains and the consequences of protectionism.

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EU labour markets [What Think Tanks are thinking]

Publicatietype Briefing

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Beleidssterrein Sociaal beleid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | denktank | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische hervorming | economische structuur | EU-groeistrategie | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | gedetacheerd werknemer | GEOGRAFIE | Griekenland | impactonderzoek | informatie en informatieverwerking | integratie van migranten | Italië | kunstmatige intelligentie | migraties | Opbouw van Europa | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | politieke geografie | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | research en intellectuele eigendom | sociale dialoog (EU) | sociale omstandigheden | sociale ongelijkheid | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | Spanje | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting Economic recovery has reduced the unemployment rate in the euro area and the wider European Union, but there are still significant challenges for EU labour markets. These include increasing inequalities, the effect of the digital revolution and globalisation on jobs, the impact of the posting of workers abroad within the EU, persistently high youth and long-term unemployment, and integration of migrants. The European Commission is pushing ahead with its European Pillar of Social Rights package to strengthen the social dimension of Economic and Monetary Union. This note offers links to recent commentaries and reports by major international think tanks and research institutes on the state and possible reforms of EU labour markets as well as social policies. More reports on social policies can be found in a previous edition of 'What Think Tanks are Thinking' published in May 2017.

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New Skills Agenda for Europe: State of implementation

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Beleidssterrein Onderwijs | Toekomstplanning | Vaststelling van wetgeving door het EP en de Raad | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | assistentschap | beroepsonderwijs | demografie en bevolking | ECONOMIE, VERKEER EN HANDELSVERKEER | economisch verkeer | EU-actie | EUROPESE UNIE | geschoold arbeider | jeugdbeleid | jongere | jongerenarbeid | onderwijs | ongeschoold arbeider | Opbouw van Europa | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | toegang tot het arbeidsproces | vraag en aanbod | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | zekerheid van arbeidsplaats
Samenvatting This note gives an overview of the ten key actions and their current state of implementation. Two Council Recommendations (Upskilling pathways, revision of the European Qualifications Framework) have been adopted in the meantime demonstrating general support together with partially substantial reservations by the Member States. The note has been prepared by Policy Department A to support the resolution by the European Parliament on the New Skills Agenda as well as the upcoming negotiations on the Decision by the European Parliament and the Council on a revised Europass framework.
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The Social and Employment Situation in Spain

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Beleidssterrein Omzetting en uitvoering van wetgeving | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | armoede | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische recessie | economische situatie | Europa | GEOGRAFIE | nationaal recht | nationale boekhouding | nationale statistiek | politieke geografie | RECHT | rechtsbronnen en rechtstakken | sociaal beleid | sociaal leven | sociale uitsluiting | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | Spanje | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid | werkloosheid
Samenvatting This document describes the situation of employment policies in Spain and assesses their recent effects on the labour market in the context of the employment upturn that started in 2013. The impact of unemployment on poverty and the population at risk of social exclusion and the population in a situation of dysfunctional mobility are analysed, highlighting the changes caused in his composition by the impact of the economic crisis.
Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#)

Gender Equality Policies in Croatia - Update

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | balans tussen werk en privé | binnenlands beleid | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische onafhankelijkheid | Europa | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | gelijkheid van beloning | GEOGRAFIE | huiselijk geweld | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | internationale politiek | kleine en middelgrote onderneming | Kroatië | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | ondernemingen | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | POLITIEK | politiek en openbare veiligheid | politieke geografie | politieke vertegenwoordiging | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | rechten van de vrouw | seksueel geweld | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | statistiek | strafrecht | uitvoerende macht en overheidsadministratie | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid van vrouwen
Samenvatting This study was commissioned by the European Parliament's Committee on Women's rights and Gender Equality (FEMM). It provides an overview of gender equality policies in Croatia. Apart from providing the history of institutional and political development in Croatia in this area, it illustrates in particular issues related to gender equality in the labour market and employment, women entrepreneurs, women in decision-making positions, policies against violence against women, reconciliation of private and professional life, gender stereotypes, sexual health and rights, economic independence for women and men, pay and pension gap, as well as national policies on eradication of gender based violence.
Studie [EN](#)

Liability in Subcontracting Chains: National Rules and the Need for a European Framework

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Beleidsterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Consumentenbescherming | EU-recht: rechtsstelsel en -handelingen | Verbintenissen-, handels- en vennootschapsrecht | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | burgerlijk recht | contractuele aansprakelijkheid | economische geografie | EU-lidstaat | EUROPESE UNIE | gedetacheerd werknemer | GEOGRAFIE | gezondheid op het werk | kleine en middelgrote onderneming | onderaanneming | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | ondernemingen | POLITIEK | productie | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | RECHT | Recht van de Europese Unie | rechtsregels voor de sociale zekerheid | richtlijn (EU) | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | tijdelijk werk | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | Werkzaamheden van het parlement | wetsherziening
Samenvatting This study was commissioned upon request by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs, upon request of the Committee on Legal Affairs. It provides a comprehensive update on recent developments on a European and national level concerning liability in subcontracting chains and the protection of workers involved in subcontracting chains. A strong focus lies on the existing European legal framework and recent developments in that regard. By assessing the country reports and the findings on a European level, the study closes with "Policy Recommendations" and answers the question from its authors view, if the European Legislator should adopt (further) legislation.
Studie [EN](#)

Regional competitiveness in the EU

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Beleidsterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Regionale ontwikkeling
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bedrijfsorganisatie | Cohesiefonds | concurrentievermogen | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economisch beleid | economische analyse | Europees Semester | EUROPESE UNIE | FINANCIËN | Financiën van de EU | invoering van vernieuwingen | macro-economie | monetaire economie | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | Regio en regionaal beleid | regionaal beleid van de EU | research en intellectuele eigendom | technologie en technische voorschriften | vernieuwing | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting Competitiveness has been an important issue on the EU's agenda for several decades. Understood in a more comprehensive way – as including both productivity and prosperity – it can be seen as a way to create favourable business conditions for companies and to increase the standards of living of the population. Supporting competitiveness, especially in the case of nations and regions, requires creating framework conditions to develop the necessary infrastructure, human capital, technology and efficient markets that can help attract talent and investment. In the 2016 edition of its Regional Competitiveness Index, the European Commission presents a ranking of regions according to their attractiveness for both firms and residents. This broader vision of competitiveness can have implications for policy decisions and the choice of investment priorities. Data on the diverse dimensions of the Index, such as innovation, education and institutions, can help authorities to identify respective regional strengths and aspects to be improved. Increasing regional competitiveness is also a task relevant to EU cohesion policy. While the main role of EU regional funding is to ensure cohesion and reduce disparities between regions, competitiveness is important for supporting dynamic regional development. Therefore, the right balance in the policy mix between supporting competitiveness and convergence is required.
Briefing [EN](#)

Coordination of social security systems

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Beleidsterrein Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische geografie | EU-lidstaat | GEOGRAFIE | gezinsuitkering | gezondheid | grensoverschrijdende samenwerking | harmonisatie van de sociale zekerheid | impactonderzoek | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | organisatie van de gezondheid | rechtsregels voor de sociale zekerheid | samenwerkingsbeleid | sociale bescherming | sociale uitkering | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | verzorgingsuitkering | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheidsverzekering
Samenvatting Generally, the IA seems to provide a robust basis on which to change the current EU framework of social security coordination. A number of comprehensive external studies substantiates the IA. It appears that the European Commission was open about data limitations and key assumptions. Various stakeholder consultations were conducted, including two public online consultations. The Commission proved flexible and responsive in that it developed two options in direct response to feedback from the Administrative Commission. Consequently, however, the views of other stakeholders, including of social partners and NGOs regarding such options (which became the Commission's preferred options) were not gathered through a formal consultation.
Briefing [EN](#)

Skills development and employment: Apprenticeships, internships and volunteering

Publicatietype Briefing

Datum 15-06-2017

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Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Omzetting en uitvoering van wetgeving | Onderwijs | Toekomstplanning | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | assistentschap | beroepsonderwijs | demografie en bevolking | ECONOMIE, VERKEER EN HANDELSVERKEER | economisch verkeer | EU-actie | EUROPESE UNIE | geschoold arbeider | jeugdbeleid | jongere | jongerenarbeid | onderwijs | ongeschoold arbeider | Opbouw van Europa | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | toegang tot het arbeidsproces | vraag en aanbod | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | zekerheid van arbeidsplaats

Samenvatting This note presents key findings of a comprehensive study analysing participation, outcomes, quality and challenges of apprenticeships, internships/traineeships and volunteering schemes. Its focus is on two questions of particular relevance for the Employment and Social Affairs Committee: What are the employment effects of each scheme and to which extent do they show a risk of abusing young people as cheap labour? Further, it discusses different quality frameworks and remaining gaps.

Briefing [EN](#)

Reflection paper on the social dimension of the EU

Publicatietype Briefing

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Beleidssterrein Sociaal beleid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | demografie en bevolking | economische en sociale samenhang | EU-groeistrategie | Europese sociale politiek | EUROPESE UNIE | gelijke behandeling | Gemeenschapshandvest van de sociale grondrechten van de werkenden | Handvest van de grondrechten van de Europese Unie | internationaal recht | Opbouw van Europa | opleiding | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | sociaal leven | sociaal-economische omstandigheden | sociale bescherming | sociale omstandigheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | vergrijzing van de bevolking | vrij verkeer van personen | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting The paper on the EU's social dimension, the first of five papers within the white paper process, is the European Commission's contribution to a debate among the leaders of the 27 Member States (other than the UK), EU institutions, social partners and citizens on two major issues in the social and employment fields: the main challenges that Member States are facing and the added value of the various EU instruments available to tackle them. By the end of the process the EU should have a clear mandate from the Member States on the areas it should be tackling and on the extent of their commitment to working together. The results should feed into a document setting out practical measures for moving ahead, in time for the December 2017 European Council. The concepts 'social dimension' and 'social Europe' are interpreted in diverse ways across the EU and most of the competence developed over the past 60 years to implement policies remains with the Member States. In this context the Commission is proposing three alternative scenarios: an exclusive focus on the free movement of workers, development of a multispeed Europe, and genuine deepening of economic and monetary union across the EU-27. The successful implementation of the European pillar of social rights and related initiatives will depend a great deal on the outcome of this reflection process. The European Parliament has put forward several ideas on how to strengthen the social dimension of the European project, including by linking economic and social governance more closely, and increasing budgetary capacity so as to move towards upward convergence. This briefing is one in a series on the European Commission's reflection papers following up the March 2017 White Paper on the future of Europe.

Briefing [EN](#)

Werkgelegenheidsbeleid

Publicatietype Infopagina's over de EU

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Beleidssterrein Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | beroepsopleiding | EU-groeistrategie | Europese sociale politiek | EUROPESE UNIE | Europese werkgelegenheidsstrategie | Opbouw van Europa | opencoördinatiemethode | opnemings in het beroepsleven | Recht van de Europese Unie | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheidsbestrijding

Samenvatting Meer en betere banen creëren is een van de belangrijkste doelstellingen van de Europa 2020-strategie. De Europese werkgelegenheidsstrategie en de bijbehorende richtsnoeren en ondersteunende programma's, zoals het programma voor werkgelegenheid en sociale innovatie („EaSI”), zijn ontwikkeld om een bijdrage te leveren aan de economische groei, het scheppen van arbeidsplaatsen en het bevorderen van arbeidsmobiliteit en sociale vooruitgang.

Infopagina's over de EU [BG](#), [CS](#), [DA](#), [DE](#), [EL](#), [EN](#), [ES](#), [FI](#), [FR](#), [HU](#), [IT](#), [LT](#), [LV](#), [NL](#), [PT](#), [RO](#), [SV](#), [ET](#), [HR](#), [MT](#), [PL](#), [SK](#), [SL](#)

Skills development and employment: Apprenticeships, internships and volunteering

Publicatietype Studie
Datum 14-04-2017
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Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Onderwijs | Toekomstplanning | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | assistentschap | bijscholing | EUROPESE UNIE | initiatief van de EU | kaderprogramma voor onderzoek en ontwikkeling | kleine en middelgrote onderneming | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | ondernemingen | Opbouw van Europa | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | research en intellectuele eigendom | schepping van werkgelegenheid | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | toegang tot het onderwijs | vrijwilligerswerk | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheidsbestrijding
Samenvatting This study discusses participation, outcomes, quality and challenges of apprenticeships, internships/traineeships and volunteering schemes. Though important, all three forms face challenges that need attention in the related existing and planned EU-level initiatives (such as the planned Quality Framework for Apprenticeships). Issues concern, for example, providing clarity on the employment status (mainly for apprenticeships) and on fair remuneration, thus limiting the risk of being sources for cheap labour.
The note was prepared by Policy Department A at the request of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL) to support the Committee's work on the New Skills Agenda.
Studie [EN](#)
Samenvatting [DE](#), [EN](#), [FR](#)

Youth Guarantee: Lessons from implementation

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Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | EUROPESE UNIE | financiering van de EU | Financiën van de EU | initiatief van de EU | jeugdwerkloosheid | jongerenarbeid | Opbouw van Europa | opnemings in het beroepsleven | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheidsbestrijding
Samenvatting This note provides an overview of the overall state of implementation of the Youth Guarantee and analyses selected results, such as coverage and the take-up of offers by young people. It discusses issues of service delivery and the quality of offers under Youth Guarantee schemes with a view to stakeholder positions.
Briefing [EN](#)

The Employment and Social situation in the US Labour Market

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Beleidssterrein Begroting | Sociaal beleid | Toekomstplanning | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm Amerika | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | armoede | beroepsopleiding | ECONOMIE | economische en sociale samenhang | economische geografie | economische groei | economische situatie | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | gezinsuitkering | gezondheid | gezondheidszorgstelsel | nationale boekhouding | niet in loondienst verrichte arbeid | Opbouw van Europa | politieke geografie | sociale bescherming | sociale indicator | sociale omstandigheden | sociale statistiek | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | Verenigde Staten | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid
Samenvatting This study provides an overview of the social and employment situation in the US. The paper has been put together to inform the Delegation of the Employment and Social Affairs Committee in view of their visit to Washington, USA in April 2017. The paper looks at the labour market situation in the USA over the last decade, social protection in the USA, and recent developments in the labor market and social protection.
Studie [EN](#)

Women and their roles in rural areas

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Datum 29-03-2017
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Beleidssterrein Landbouw en plattelandontwikkeling
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | boerin | ECONOMIE | gelijke behandeling | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | LANDBOUW, BOSBOUW, EN VISSERIJ | landbouwbedrijfssysteem | ontwikkeling van het platteland | plattlandsgebied | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | Regio en regionaal beleid | sociaal leven | sociale integratie | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting The many roles played by women in rural communities help to maintain vibrant rural areas and viable farm businesses. Yet despite their crucial contribution, rural women still face numerous challenges, such as difficulties accessing the labour market, a lack of adequate public services and a weak presence in decision-making forums. The European Parliament is scheduled to vote on an own-initiative report on these issues at its plenary in early April.
Kort overzicht [DE](#), [EN](#), [ES](#), [FR](#), [IT](#), [PL](#)

Youth Guarantee and Youth Employment Initiative: Country case Spain

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Beleidssterrein Begroting | Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | economische geografie | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | informatie en informatieverwerking | informatiesysteem | initiatief van de EU | jeugdwerkloosheid | jongerenarbeid | Opbouw van Europa | opnemings in het beroepsleven | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | politieke geografie | Spanje | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheidsbestrijding
Samenvatting This note analyses the implementation of the Youth Guarantee and of the funding instrument Youth Employment Initiative in Spain with a view to regional aspects and budget constraints.
Briefing [EN](#)

Rural poverty in the European Union

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Beleidssterrein Landbouw en plattelandontwikkeling | Sociaal beleid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | armoede | boerin | ECONOMIE | economische ontwikkeling | economische situatie | Elfo | EUROPESE UNIE | Financiën van de EU | gemeenschappelijk landbouwbeleid | jonge landbouwer | LANDBOUW, BOSBOUW, EN VISSERIJ | landbouwbedrijfssysteem | landbouwbeleid | landbouwer | nationale boekhouding | ontwikkeling van het platteland | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | Regio en regionaal beleid | Roma | sociaal leven | sociale integratie | sociale omstandigheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | toegang tot het onderwijs | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting In 2015, 119 million European citizens, representing almost a quarter of the EU population, were at risk of poverty and social exclusion. Statistics show that the average poverty rate is slightly higher in rural areas, with very contrasting situations across the Union as some countries display a huge poverty gap between rural and urban areas. Rural poverty, which appears to be less documented than urban poverty, is linked to the specific disadvantages of rural areas. These include an unfavourable demographic situation, a weaker labour market, limited access to education and also remoteness and rural isolation. The latter is associated with a lack of basic services such as healthcare and social services, and with increased costs for inhabitants on account of travel distances. These factors are considered to be the main drivers of rural poverty. Through their interaction, they can generate a spiral of decline in which poverty can become entrenched.
While the fight against poverty and social exclusion lies primarily within the remit of the Member States and their regions, this issue is at the heart of the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. Several EU funds and policies can contribute to alleviating poverty, in particular the current EU rural development policy which, for the first time, includes a priority relating to the promotion of social inclusion, poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas. Within this policy, Member States and regions can use EU funding to implement measures that, although not directly targeting poverty reduction, may help tackle those drivers of poverty in many ways, such as fostering job creation, improving services, developing infrastructure for information and communications technologies (ICT), and enhancing access to education. In this regard, local strategies such as the Leader method are particularly suited to supporting disadvantaged groups.
Briefing [EN](#)

European Lifelong Guidance Policies, New Skills Agenda and Europass Revision: State of Play

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Beleidssterrein Onderwijs | Vaststelling van wetgeving door het EP en de Raad | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | beroepskwalificatie | beroepsopleiding | bijscholing | documentatie | EU-strategie | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | EUROPESE UNIE | informatieverspreiding | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | jeugdbeleid | jeugdwerkloosheid | onderwijsbeleid | Opbouw van Europa | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | samenwerking op onderwijsgebied | samenwerkingsbeleid | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting This note gives an overview of the concept of lifelong guidance and the role of career guidance in relevant Council Recommendations and Resolutions adopted by the European Parliament in the fields of education and employment policies. It presents cooperation structures in the field of guidance (European Lifelong Guidance Policy Network, Euroguidance). Further, it discusses possible implications of the New Skills Agenda for future European cooperation in lifelong guidance policies with a particular view to the revision of the Europass framework.
The note has been prepared by Policy Department A for the Employment and Social Affairs Committee.
Briefing [EN](#)

[Empowering women in the EU and beyond: Labour market](#)

Publicatietype Briefing

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Beleidssterrein Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | balans tussen werk en privé | deeltijdarbeid | demografie en bevolking | demografische analyse | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische geografie | EU-lidstaat | EU-statistieken | Europese Unie | EUROPESE UNIE | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | gendermainstreaming | GEOGRAFIE | jeugdwerkloosheid | niveau van het onderwijs | onderwijs | Opbouw van Europa | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | positie van de vrouw | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | research en intellectuele eigendom | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | wetenschappelijk beroep

Samenvatting Equal access to the labour market is recognised as a cornerstone of women's economic independence and participation in public life. The EU and its Member States have obligations to integrate those excluded from the labour market (Article 151 TFEU), advance gender equality in employment (Article 153 TFEU; Directive 2006/54/ EC), and ensure equal pay for work of equal value (Article 157 TFEU). All EU Member States have ratified the 1979 UN Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women, which upholds women's rights to work, equal opportunities and social benefits (Article 11).

Briefing [EN](#)

[Country Specific Recommendations for 2015 and 2016 - A Comparison and an Overview of Implementation](#)

Publicatietype Studie

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | belastingbeleid | belastingwezen | coördinatie van EMU-beleid | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische ongelijkheid | economische situatie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | EU-lidstaat | Europese Raad | EUROPESE UNIE | eurozone | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | macro-economie | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | structurele aanpassing | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This document prepared by the Economic Governance Support Unit presents Country Specific Recommendations (CSRs) for 2015 and draft CSRs for 2016 as well as an assessment of implementation of CSRs for 2015.

Studie [EN](#)

[Brexit Implications for Employment and Social Affairs: Facts and Figures](#)

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische geografie | EU-lidstaat | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | Europa | Europese sociale politiek | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | gezondheid | gezondheidszorgstelsel | Opbouw van Europa | politieke geografie | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | statistiek | uitbreiding uit de EU | Verenigd Koninkrijk | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This document provides statistical and factual reference material relating to migration flows between the UK and the rest of the EU. It gives facts and figures relating to the population of EU-27 nationals living in the UK as well as UK citizens living in the EU-27. It also examines the impact of the EU-27 population on the UK's social security and health care system and gives information on the UK's uptake of EU funding.

Studie [EN](#)

[ESF Policies as a Mitigating Factor During the Crisis](#)

Publicatietype Studie

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Beleidssterrein Begrotingscontrole | Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economische geografie | economische recessie | economische situatie | EU-lidstaat | Europees Sociaal Fonds | EUROPESE UNIE | Financiën van de EU | GEOGRAFIE | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting This study evaluates the reactivity of the ESF 2007-2013 in the face of the crisis, including a comparison with the changed modalities for the 2014–2020 funding period. It concludes that the most 'in need' target-groups have been covered by ESF interventions, without however reaching all potential recipients, due to limitations of scope and resources. Recommendations to Member States and European Commission are also provided.

Studie [EN](#)

Gender Equality Policies in Spain - Update

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Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economische geografie | economische recessie | economische situatie | Europa | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | GEOGRAFIE | kinderopas | ouderverlof | politieke geografie | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | Spanje | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | zorg voor ouderen | zwangerschapsverlof
Samenvatting While gender equality policies have been institutionalized and consolidated in Spain until 2008, the 2009-2016 period shows backlash provoked by austerity policies adopted in response to the economic crisis. Institutional dismantlement, budget cuts, legislative standstill, policy reforms with negative gender impacts, and problems of implementation indicate an uncertain future for gender equality policies in Spain. This study maps developments in Spanish gender equality institutions, laws, and policies, including employment, care, political and economic decision-making, gender-based violence, and sexual and reproductive rights.
Studie [EN](#)

Demography and Family Policies from a Gender Perspective

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Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | balans tussen werk en privé | beroepsleven | demografie | demografie en bevolking | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische recessie | economische situatie | EU-lidstaat | EU-statistiek | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | GEOGRAFIE | gezin | gezinsbeleid | kinderrijkdom | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | vergrijzing van de bevolking | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting The European Union is in the midst of three crises: the economic, the demographic and the refugee. This study evaluates policies aiming at increasing fertility through work-life balance, reveals their interrelation with family policies and economic priorities and suggests ways of addressing challenges on all three fronts with the view to minimise their gendered outcomes.
Studie [EN](#)

Establishing a Skills Guarantee

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Beleidssterrein Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | beroepsopleiding | bijscholing | INTERNATIONALE ORGANISATIES | OESO | onderwijsbeleid | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | verouderde kwalificatie | wereldwijde organisaties | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting Surveys reveal that 70 million adults have insufficient basic skills, which can lead to problems at individual and societal levels. The Skills Guarantee aims to encourage upskilling pathways at national level, with implementation and monitoring supported by the European Commission. The European Parliament highlights the importance of the involvement of social partners, the recognition of informal learning outcomes, the appropriate use of funds, synergies with other tools and more action at EU level.
Kort overzicht [DE](#), [EN](#), [ES](#), [FR](#), [IT](#), [PL](#)
Multimedia [Establishing a Skills Guarantee](#)

The Protection Role of the Committee on Petitions in the Context of the Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities - Update 2016

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Beleidssterrein Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Ruimte van vrijheid, veiligheid en recht | Sociaal beleid | Verzoekschriften aan het Europees Parlement
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bestrijding van discriminatie | economische geografie | EU-lidstaat | GEOGRAFIE | integratie van gehandicapten | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | INTERNATIONALE ORGANISATIES | internationale politiek | persoon met een beperking | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | sociaal leven | sociale rechten | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | Verenigde Naties | VN | VN-conventie | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting This study was commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs at the request of the PETI Committee. It explains the context of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD) with reference to the PETI Committee's role in the EU Framework for its implementation. It considers the petitions received on disability issues and developments in the CRPD protection mechanisms implemented at level of the UN, the EU and the Member States. Recommendations are made to assist the EP in deliberating on disability issues in its protection role.
Studie [EN](#)

The Social and Employment Situation in Malta

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Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | binnenlands verbruik | buitenlandse investering | consumptie | ECONOMIE | ECONOMIE, VERKEER EN HANDELSVERKEER | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische groei | economische situatie | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | FINANCIËN | Financiën van de EU | GEOGRAFIE | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | internationale veiligheid | investering en financiering | jongerenarbeid | Malta | migrant | migraties | politieke geografie | sociaal beleid | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | statistiek | verdeling van de EU-financiering | vluchteling | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting This document was provided by Policy Department A at the request of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs. It gives an overview of the social and employment situation in Malta with a focus on indicators including social assistance and pension systems, social and employment legislation and policy, and about the inflow and integration of refugees, including tabulated data on these key topics.

Studie [EN](#)

Latin America's informal economy

Publicatietype Briefing

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Beleidssterrein Buitenlandse zaken | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm Amerika | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | Caraïben | derde land | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische sector | economische structuur | GEOGRAFIE | incidenteel werk | Internationale Arbeidsorganisatie | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | INTERNATIONALE ORGANISATIES | LANDBOUW, BOSBOUW, EN VISSERIJ | landbouwbeleid | landbouweconomie | Latijns-Amerika | macro-economie | ondergrondse economie | samenwerkingsbeleid | statistiek | Verenigde Naties | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | zwartwerk

Samenvatting Informal employment affects around 130 million workers in Latin America and the Caribbean, of whom at least 27 million are young people, and represents nearly half of non-agricultural employment. Its incidence varies across the region's countries (from 30.7% in Costa Rica to 73.6% in Guatemala), sectors and population groups. Fighting informality has become a clear objective in the region. Some Latin American countries have taken big steps to reduce informality, applying a different mix of specific policies and strategies and obtaining generally positive results; however, more efforts are needed. Moreover, the current crisis can endanger this positive trend. International institutions, such as the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the EU, are also promoting measures to support the transition to the formal economy in the region, and the European Parliament has shown a special interest in this issue. Yet, formalisation in Latin America remains an important challenge, and economic growth alone is not enough to achieve it: the ILO insists on an integrated and comprehensive approach that would complement public policies with efforts by social actors as a way to achieve broad-based consensus. Experts agree that the focus should be on workers' social and labour inclusion. This briefing examines the strategies applied by five big Latin American economies – Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and Peru – based on recent ILO studies, and looks at the results obtained thus far and the assistance provided by the EU and the ILO.

Briefing [EN](#)

Turkey: Labour Market Integration and Social Inclusion of Refugees

Publicatietype Studie

Datum 15-09-2016

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Beleidssterrein Buitenlandse zaken | Ontwikkelings- en humanitaire hulp | Toekomstplanning | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | Azië-Oceanië | beroepsopleiding | buitenlandse staatsburger | economische geografie | Europa | GEOGRAFIE | integratie van migranten | internationaal recht | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | internationale veiligheid | migraties | onderwijsbeleid | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | politieke geografie | RECHT | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | Turkije | vluchteling | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkvergunning

Samenvatting This Policy Department A note produced at request of the Employment and Social Affairs Committee provides a review of integration policies at the national level. It identifies the challenges and opportunities that both immigrants and local communities face. Various aspects of the Labour Market Integration and Social Inclusion of Refugees are elaborated by the presentation of legal framework and practices from Turkey. The note depicts that Turkey has taken significant steps on the regulations which aim to create an attractive economic environment and to facilitate the application process of work permissions for foreigners as part of integration policies. Furthermore, social integration policies are rather weak and started to develop since the recent immigration flow from Syria. Even though there have been improvements in the integration policies, policy makers should focus on the implementation of more stable and long term policies and practices.

Studie [EN](#)

Skills Development and Employability in Europe: New Skills Agenda for Europe

Publicatietype Studie
Datum 15-09-2016
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Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Toekomstplanning | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | assistentschap | beroepsonderwijs | demografie en bevolking | ECONOMIE, VERKEER EN HANDELSVERKEER | economisch verkeer | EU-actie | EUROPESE UNIE | geschoold arbeider | jeugdbeleid | jongere | jongerenarbeid | onderwijs | ongeschoold arbeider | Opbouw van Europa | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | toegang tot het arbeidsproces | vraag en aanbod | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | zekerheid van arbeidsplaats
Samenvatting This document summarises the presentations and discussions of the workshop on Skills development and Employability: New Skills Agenda for Europe held at the European Parliament in Brussels on Thursday 8 September 2016 as a common workshop for the Employment and Social Affairs and the Culture and Education Committees. The purpose of the workshop was to discuss selected legal acts of the Agenda and other key actions planned which are of particular relevance for the work of both Committees. During the first part of the workshop, the Commission gave an overview of the Skills Guarantee, the revision of the European Qualifications Framework, the upcoming proposal for a revision of the Europass Framework and elaborated on modernisation of Vocational Education and Training Systems with a view to make it more attractive. In a second part, experts presented their assessment based upon lessons from research in these four areas to support ongoing European Parliament work on resolutions and upcoming work on the revision of the Europass Framework. This workshop and the respective document were prepared by the Policy Department A in cooperation with Policy Department B at the request of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs.
Studie [EN](#)

Skills Development and Employability: New Skills Agenda for Europe

Publicatietype Briefing
Datum 15-09-2016
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Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Onderwijs | Toekomstplanning | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | assistentschap | beroepsonderwijs | demografie en bevolking | ECONOMIE, VERKEER EN HANDELSVERKEER | economisch verkeer | EU-actie | EUROPESE UNIE | geschoold arbeider | jeugdbeleid | jongere | jongerenarbeid | onderwijs | ongeschoold arbeider | Opbouw van Europa | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | toegang tot het arbeidsproces | vraag en aanbod | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | zekerheid van arbeidsplaats
Samenvatting This document gives a summary of the presentations and key points from discussions of the workshop on Skills development and Employability: New Skills Agenda for Europe held at the European Parliament in Brussels on Thursday 8 September 2016 as a common workshop for the Employment and Social Affairs and the Culture and Education Committees. Topics include the Skills Guarantee, attractiveness of vocational education and training, the revision of the European Qualifications Framework and the planned revision of the Europass framework. The workshop and the respective summary report were prepared by Policy Department A in cooperation with Policy Department B at the request of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs.
Briefing [EN](#)

Employment policy guidelines for 2016

Publicatietype Kort overzicht
Datum 06-09-2016
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Beleidssterrein Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | commissie EP | economische geografie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | EU-lidstaat | EU-strategie | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | levensomstandigheden | Opbouw van Europa | sociale omstandigheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid
Samenvatting Employment guidelines are common priorities and targets for Member States, closely linked to broader economic guidelines. For 2016, the Council decided to maintain the 2015 employment guidelines. The European Parliament criticises the lack of links to the Europe 2020 strategy targets, as well as its 2015 position not being considered. Furthermore, the EP wants the effects of increasing unemployment, as well as people at risk of poverty and social exclusion, taken more into account.
Kort overzicht [DE](#), [EN](#), [ES](#), [FR](#), [IT](#), [PL](#)

Assessment of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund from a Gender Equality Perspective

Publicatietype Studie
Datum 15-07-2016
Externe auteur Silvia Sansonetti (Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini, Italy)
Beleidssterrein Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Mensenrechten
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | Duitsland | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische recessie | economische situatie | EU-statistieken | Europa | Europees Fonds voor aanpassing aan de globalisering | EUROPESE UNIE | Financiën van de EU | Finland | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | GEOGRAFIE | Griekenland | Ierland | ontslag om economische redenen | opnemings in het beroepsleven | overheidsadministratie | participatie van vrouwen | Polen | POLITIEK | politieke geografie | positie van de vrouw | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | Roemenië | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | Spanje | uitvoerende macht en overheidsadministratie | verdeling van de EU-financiering | vrouwenarbeid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid
Samenvatting The study was requested by the European Parliament's Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality and commissioned, overseen and published by the Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs. This assessment aims at investigating gender differences across EGF interventions. By adopting gender budgeting principles, the analysis shows that there are at least four factors resulting in different treatment of men and women in the implementation of the fund: a more frequent implementation of the EGF in male-dominated sectors based on the fact that the impact of the crisis by sectors is not gender neutral, the size of the firms involved in the interventions, and the prevailing productive structure by sectors. Apart from a general analysis, the study includes also detailed analyses of EGF cases in seven Member States.
Studie [EN](#)

TTIP and Jobs

Publicatietype Kort overzicht
Datum 15-07-2016
Auteur KRAATZ Susanne
Externe auteur Gabriel Felbermayr
Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Internationale handel | Toekomstplanning | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm Amerika | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | ECONOMIE, VERKEER EN HANDELSVERKEER | economisch gevolg | economische analyse | economische geografie | EUROPESE UNIE | gemeenschappelijk handelsbeleid | GEOGRAFIE | handelsbeleid | handelsovereenkomst (EU) | internationale handel | liberalisering van het handelsverkeer | onderhandelingen over een overeenkomst (EU) | Opbouw van Europa | politieke geografie | schepping van werkgelegenheid | Verenigde Staten | vrijhandelsovereenkomst | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid
Samenvatting This note by Policy Department A gives a summary of the study "TTIP and Jobs". The study analyzes and synthesizes existing literature on the employment and wage effects of European trade agreements in general and of the proposed Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) in particular.
Kort overzicht [EN](#)

Employment policies in the EU [What Think Tanks are thinking]

Publicatietype Kort overzicht
Datum 17-06-2016
Auteur CESLUK-GRAJEWSKI Marcin
Beleidssterrein Sociaal beleid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | armoede | documentatie | ECONOMIE | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | Europese sociale politiek | informatieverbreiding | nationale boekhouding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheidsbestrijding | zaakregister
Samenvatting Policies to boost employment and support the poorest in society have come centre stage of the political debate after the great recession raised unemployment and poverty rates, exacerbated inequalities, and put pressure on social security and pension systems. As labour markets are being reformed, they are also being transformed by technological change, with automation and digitalisation creating new business models. This note offers links to recent commentaries and reports from major international think tanks on employment and social welfare policies in the EU. More studies on the subject are available in an earlier edition of 'What think tanks are thinking'.
Kort overzicht [EN](#)

Key policy challenges for the EU in 2017

Publicatietype Briefing

Datum 15-06-2016

Auteur BASSOT Etienne | HILLER WOLFGANG

Beleidssterrein EU-democratie, institutioneel en parlementair recht

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bedrijfsorganisatie | concurrentievermogen | economische en sociale samenhang | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | Europa van de burgers | Europees kiesstelsel | Europees nabuurschapsbeleid | EUROPESE UNIE | Europese veiligheid | Financiën van de EU | gemeenschappelijk buitenlands en veiligheidsbeleid | herziening van de financiële vooruitzichten | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | internationale veiligheid | migratiebeleid van de EU | migraties | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | Opbouw van Europa | openbaarheid van het besluitvormingsproces | participatieve democratie | POLITIEK | politieke organisatie | samenwerkingsbeleid | schepping van werkgelegenheid | situatie van de Europese Unie | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | verkiezingsmethode en stemming | vluchtelingen hulp | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The European Union has had no shortage of challenges in recent years. Huge efforts have been made to overcome them, thus avoiding the catastrophes predicted by the more pessimistic observers. Yet there is no room for complacency, with much remaining to be done. Serious issues persist, and in a period of rapid economic, social and global changes, it is essential that the EU prepares well for new challenges and new disruptions in the future. A few months before the European Commission arrives at the mid-term of its present mandate, and presents its new annual work programme, it is appropriate to seek a broader overview. Are the existing priorities and measures still valid, or should they be supplemented by additional ones? Where are new challenges likely to emerge? And how can we identify new trends quickly enough to prepare appropriate responses? A number of major policy challenges can be identified for 2017 and beyond, in five areas: 1) security, 2) migration and cohesion, 3) competitiveness and jobs, 4) citizens' participation and democratic accountability, and 5) the role of the EU budget in underpinning the resultant tasks. As the European Commission prepares its work programme for 2017, this publication aims to identify key policy challenges facing the Union. It is a natural next step, following on from the recent EPRS paper on the state of play of the Commission's ten policy priorities, published in May 2016.

Briefing [EN](#)

The Social and Employment Situation in Slovakia and Outlook on the Slovak EU Presidency 2016

Publicatietype Studie

Datum 13-05-2016

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Beleidssterrein Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsbetrekking | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | armoede | beroepsopleiding | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische geografie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | loonbeleid | migrerende werknemer | nationaal recht | nationale boekhouding | nationale statistiek | onderwijsbeleid | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | politieke geografie | RECHT | rechtsbronnen en rechtstakken | Roma | Slowakije | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | sociale omstandigheden | sociale situatie | sociale uitsluiting | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | structuur van de werkgelegenheid | voorzitterschap van de Raad van de Europese Unie | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid | werkloosheid

Samenvatting This study, commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Economic and Scientific Policy at the request of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs of the European Parliament, presents key indicators on employment and poverty, reviews existing social and employment policies, and discusses the current issues relevant to this field. It also provides an outlook on the priorities of the Slovak EU presidency 2016.

Studie [EN](#)

TTIP and Jobs

Publicatietype Studie

Datum 15-04-2016

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Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Internationale handel | Toekomstplanning | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm Amerika | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | ECONOMIE | ECONOMIE, VERKEER EN HANDELSVERKEER | economisch gevolg | economische analyse | economische geografie | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | EUROPESE UNIE | extra-EU-handel | GEOGRAFIE | handelsbeleid | handelsovereenkomst (EU) | internationale handel | Opbouw van Europa | politieke geografie | structuur van de werkgelegenheid | Verenigde Staten | vrijhandelsovereenkomst | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting TTIP (Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership) could lead to substantial reallocation of jobs between and within industries, however the overall employment effects are uncertain. This Policy Department A study provides the Employment and Social Affairs Committee with an analytical review of literature and calculations of the potential employment impact of TTIP with a view to sectors affected. It provides a snapshot of EU and US trade and labour markets, compares methodologies and results of ex-ante assessments and also uses information from relevant ex-post evaluations of other trade agreements.

Studie [EN](#)

Economic Dialogue with Vice-President Dombrovskis and Commissioner Moscovici on the Implementation of the Macro-Economic Imbalance Procedure - ECON on 11 April 2016

Publicatietype Briefing

Datum 08-04-2016

Auteur CIUCCI MATTEO | HRADISKY Martin | VEGA BORDELL Javier María | ZOPPÉ Alice

Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | coördinatie van EMU-beleid | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische governance van de EU | economische situatie | economische situatie | economische statistiek | EU-lidstaat | eurozone | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | structurele aanpassing | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting Vice-President Dombrovskis and Commissioner Moscovici are participating in an Economic Dialogue on the implementation of the European Semester, in accordance with Article 14(1) of Regulation 1176/2011 on prevention and correction of macroeconomic imbalances.
This note gives an overview of the latest developments in the context of the ongoing European Semester cycle, focussing on the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP). It includes information on the implementation of Country Specific Recommendations in countries presenting macroeconomic imbalances in 2015, and reviews recent positions by relevant institutions on the implementation of the MIP.

Briefing [EN](#)

The Future of Work: Digitalisation in the US Labour Market

Publicatietype Briefing

Datum 30-03-2016

Externe auteur Daphné Valsamis and An De Coen, Valentijn Vanoeteren (IDEA Consult)

Beleidssterrein Industrie | Onderzoeksbeleid | Sociaal beleid | Toekomstplanning | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm Amerika | arbeidsbezoldiging | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsrecht | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | arbeidsvoorwaarden | digitale geletterdheid | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economisch gevolg | economische analyse | economische geografie | effecten van informatietechnologie | GEOGRAFIE | Informatica en gegevensverwerking | informatie en informatieverwerking | onderwijssysteem | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | organisatie van het onderwijs | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | politieke geografie | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | steun aan ondernemingen | Verenigde Staten | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This set of briefings, commissioned by Policy Department A for the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL), provides background information on the US labour and social security systems compared to European practice, and cover the effect of digitalisation on job creation and job losses in the US; the skills required for the jobs of the future; and changing working conditions in the US and particularly in Silicon Valley.

Briefing [EN](#)

Proceedings of the Workshop on Evolution of Collective Bargaining in Troika Programme and Post-Programme Member States

Publicatietype Studie

Datum 21-03-2016

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Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Economische en monetaire zaken | Sociaal beleid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | collectieve onderhandeling | ECONOMIE | economische geografie | economische recessie | economische situatie | Europa | Europese sociale politiek | GEOGRAFIE | Griekenland | Ierland | loonbeleid | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | politieke geografie | Portugal | Roemenië | sociaal leven | sociale dialoog | sociale partner | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werknemer (EU)

Samenvatting The European Parliament's Committee on Employment and Social Affairs requested a workshop on "Evolution of Collective Bargaining in Troika Programme and Post-Programme Member States", which was held in the European Parliament in Brussels on 18 February 2016. The workshop is connected to the EMPL Committee's ongoing work on monitoring the implementation of labour market and social reforms foreseen by the Memorandum of Understanding with Greece and its interest in following up the findings of the EP resolution of 13 March 2014 on Employment and social aspects of the role and operations of the Troika; it is also connected to the European Commission's intention to relaunch social dialogue.
The workshop presentations trace the development of collective bargaining in the last decades and have a look at the state of play of collective bargaining in Portugal, Romania, Ireland and Greece.
This Policy Department A publication contains the programme, a summary of discussions, background papers and the presentations of the workshop.

Studie [EN](#)

Country Specific Recommendations (CSRs) for 2014 and 2015 - A Comparison and an Overview of Implementation

Publicatietype Studie

Datum 01-03-2016

Auteur CIUCCI MATTEO | HRADISKY Martin | KUMSARE SOLVEIGA

Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | begrotingsbeleid | belastingbeleid | belastingwezen | coördinatie van EMU-beleid | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische ongelijkheid | economische situatie | ENERGIE | energiebeleid | energiebeleid | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | EU-lidstaat | EUROPESE UNIE | eurozone | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | interinstitutionele samenwerking (EU) | macro-economie | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | structurele aanpassing | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This document shows:

- The Country Specific Recommendations for 2014 generally endorsed by the European Council on 26/27 June 2014 and adopted by the Council on 8 July 2014.
 - The assessment of the implementation of 2014 CSRs based on the Commission Country Reports as published on 27 February 2015.
 - The Country Specific Recommendations for 2015 generally endorsed by the European Council on 25/26 June 2015 and adopted by the Council on 14 July 2015.
 - The assessment of the implementation of 2015 CSRs based on the Commission Country Reports as published on 26 February 2016.
- The table also includes the recommendations adopted by the Council for the economic policies of the Member States whose currency is the euro.

Studie [EN](#)

Research for REGI Committee - Economic, Social and Territorial Situation in Martinique

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

Datum 15-02-2016

Auteur LECARTE Jacques

Beleidssterrein Regionale ontwikkeling

Zoekterm Amerika | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economische en sociale samenhang | economische geografie | economische situatie | economische situatie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | financiering van de EU | Financiën van de EU | Frankrijk | GEOGRAFIE | institutionele structuur | landen en gebieden overzee | Martinique | Opbouw van Europa | periferie | POLITIEK | politiek en openbare veiligheid | politieke geografie | politieke situatie | Regio en regionaal beleid | regionaal beleid van de EU | regionale ontwikkeling | relatie tussen de regio's en de Unie | sociale omstandigheden | sociale situatie | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This in-depth analysis was written upon request of the Committee on Regional Development visiting Martinique, an outermost region of the EU, belonging to France. The analysis provides an overview of the region of Martinique, its political, economic and administrative system, and of the Operational Programme for the period of 2014-2020.

Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#), [FR](#)

2016 Country Specific Recommendations for the Euro Area

Publicatietype Briefing

Datum 03-02-2016

Auteur DONATELLI LORENZO | HRADISKY Martin

Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester

Zoekterm aanbeveling (EU) | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bankbeleid | belastingbeleid | belastingwezen | coördinatie van EMU-beleid | Ecofin | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | Europese Commissie | Europese Raad | EUROPESE UNIE | eurozone | financiële instellingen en krediet | FINANCIËN | macro-economie | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | Recht van de Europese Unie | structurele aanpassing | voorstel (EU) | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This document compares the draft Euro Area CSR proposed by the Commission on 26 November 2015 with the draft Euro Area CSR approved by the Council (ECOFIN) on 15 January 2016.

Briefing [EN](#)

[Kyrgyzstan: Social situation](#)

Publicatietype Kort overzicht

Datum 02-02-2016

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Beleidssterrein Buitenlandse zaken

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | Azië-Oceanië | conflict tussen etnische groeperingen | ECONOMIE | economische geografie | etnische groep | Europa | GEOGRAFIE | gezondheid | gezondheidsverzorging | inkomensverdeling | Kirgizië | MILIEU | milieubeleid | milieubescherming | nationale boekhouding | Oezbekistan | onderwijsbeleid | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | POLITIEK | politiek en openbare veiligheid | politieke geografie | Rusland | sociale omstandigheden | sociale situatie | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting Kyrgyzstan is the second most impoverished country in Central Asia, after Tajikistan. The country has made progress in many social areas, especially the health sector, with outstanding results in reducing child mortality and under-nourishment. However, the poorly performing education sector requires further attention and resources. Inter-ethnic tensions between Kyrgyz and Uzbeks threaten the already fragile political, economic and social stability of the country.

Kort overzicht [EN](#)

[Greece's Financial Assistance Programme - January 2016](#)

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

Datum 01-02-2016

Auteur ANGERER Jost | CIUCCI MATTEO | HRADISKY Martin | MESNARD Benoit | VEGA BORDELL Javier María | ZOPPE Alice

Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester

Zoekterm administratieve hervorming | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bank | banksysteem | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische prognose | economische situatie | economische situatie | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | financieringsstelsel van de EU | financiële hulp | financiële instellingen en krediet | FINANCIËN | Financiën van de EU | GEOGRAFIE | Griekenland | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | pensioenregeling | POLITIEK | politiek en openbare veiligheid | politieke geografie | politieke situatie | samenwerkingsbeleid | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | structurele aanpassing | uitvoerende macht en overheidsadministratie | vluchtelingen hulp | voorwaarde van hulpverlening | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This briefing gives an overview if the economic situation in Greece and the main elements of the third financial assistance programme. The briefing is regularly updated. For an overview of the state-of-play on all programmes, including ex post surveillance, please see the separate document "Macro-financial assistance to EU Member States".

Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#)

[Economic Dialogue with Cyprus on 25 January 2016](#)

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester | Financiële en bankzaken

Zoekterm administratieve hervorming | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bank | begroting | begrotingsbeleid | begrotingstekort | belastinghervorming | belastingwezen | burgerlijk recht | Cyprus | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economisch beleid | economische geografie | economische situatie | economische situatie | EU-groeistrategie | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | financiële instellingen en krediet | financiële solvabiliteit | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | onderwijsstatistiek | Opbouw van Europa | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | overheidsfinanciën | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | POLITIEK | politieke geografie | RECHT | structurele aanpassing | uitvoerende macht en overheidsadministratie | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This note prepared by the Economic Governance Support Unit presents selected information on the current status of the EU economic governance procedures and related relevant information in view of an Economic Dialogue with Harris Georgiades, Minister of Finance of Cyprus, in accordance with the EU legal framework, in particular Article 2a of EU Regulation 1467 as amended by Regulation 1177/2011 and Article 7(10) of EU Regulation 472/2013.

Briefing [EN](#)

[Active Inclusion: Stocktaking of the Council Recommendation \(2008\)](#)

Publicatietype Kort overzicht

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Auteur KRAATZ Susanne

Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische en sociale samenhang | economische geografie | EU-lidstaat | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | impactonderzoek | Opbouw van Europa | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | sociale integratie | sociale uitkering | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheidsbestrijding

Samenvatting This study on Active Inclusion: Stocktaking of the Council Recommendation (2008), prepared by Policy Department A for the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, provides an analytical review of literature, taking stock of strengths and weaknesses in implementation. This leaflet presents the key findings of the study.

Link to the original publication:

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2015/569971/IPOL_STU\(2015\)569971_EN.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2015/569971/IPOL_STU(2015)569971_EN.pdf)

Kort overzicht [EN](#)

Greece's Financial Assistance Programme (November 2015)

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester | Financiële en bankzaken

Zoekterm administratieve hervorming | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bank | banksysteem | belastinghervorming | belastingwezen | burgerlijk recht | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische prognose | economische situatie | economische situatie | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | financieringsstelsel van de EU | financiële hulp | financiële instellingen en krediet | financiële solvabiliteit | FINANCIËN | Financiën van de EU | GEOGRAFIE | Griekenland | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | pensioenregeling | POLITIEK | politieke geografie | RECHT | samenwerkingsbeleid | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | structurele aanpassing | uitvoerende macht en overheidsadministratie | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This briefing prepared by the Economic Governance Support Unit is an update of a note that was initially provided to ECON Members in advance of an ad-hoc Exchange of views with Eurogroup President Jeroen Dijsselbloem and Managing Director of the ESM Klaus Regling, which took place on 10 November 2015.

Briefing [EN](#)

Portugal: Social Situation and Employment in a Post-Programme Country

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

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Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Economische en monetaire zaken | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | armoede | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische geografie | emigratie | Europa | GEOGRAFIE | jeugdwerkloosheid | migraties | nationale boekhouding | nationale statistiek | politieke geografie | Portugal | sociale dialoog | sociale indicator | sociale omstandigheden | sociale situatie | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | structurele aanpassing | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheidsbestrijding

Samenvatting This document, provided by the Policy Department A to the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, gives an overview of the social situation and employment in Portugal after the implementation of the economic adjustment programme. It analyses the implementation of the programme and also the developments regarding employment and poverty. It discusses the measures adopted to combat unemployment, focussing on those designed to combat youth unemployment. Finally, it discusses current important issues regarding employment and social affairs including the recent national elections.

Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#)

OECD Global Parliamentary Network, October 2015

Publicatietype Kort overzicht

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bedrijfsethiek | bedrijfsorganisatie | beleid inzake klimaatverandering | corruptie | ECONOMIE | economische situatie | economische situatie | integratie van migranten | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | internationale bijeenkomst | INTERNATIONALE ORGANISATIES | internationale politiek | migratiebeleid | migraties | migratiestroom | MILIEU | milieubeleid | OESO | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | RECHT | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | strafrecht | wereldwijde organisaties | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid

Samenvatting The Global Parliamentary Network (GPN) of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) provides a forum for Members of Parliament (from the EU as well as national and regional parliaments of member and non-member countries) to discuss current issues with OECD Secretary-General, Angel Gurría, and other experts. The GPN meeting in Paris on 1 October 2015 focused on bribery, climate change, migration and employment.

Kort overzicht [EN](#)

Employment and Social Developments in Greece

Publicatietype Studie

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Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester | Onderwijs | Toekomstplanning | Volksgezondheid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | armoede | bezuinigingsbeleid | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische geografie | economische situatie | economische situatie | Europa | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | gezondheid | gezondheidszorgstelsel | Griekenland | nationale boekhouding | overheidsfinanciën | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | politieke geografie | sociaal beleid | sociaal leven | sociaal-economische omstandigheden | sociale bescherming | sociale omstandigheden | sociale uitsluiting | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | structurele aanpassing | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid | werkloosheid

Samenvatting This document presents employment and social developments in Greece up to 2015, by tracing the record of reforms and examining indicators since the years before the beginning of the crisis. In December 2014, the Greek crisis had decreased national income by 25%, compared to 2007. The postponement of necessary reforms was prominent among the causes of the crisis, and during the crisis the gaps in the social protection system delayed adjustments and worsened the impact of austerity measures. The reform agenda was assigned a key role and institutional reforms, started in 2010, are still incomplete. Unemployment and poverty mostly hit younger people, for whom a system focused on pensions offers no help. The third bailout agreement involves the completion of the reform agenda and addresses criticisms expressed against earlier programmes. This document was requested by the EMPL Committee and provided by the Policy Department A and the Economic Governance Support unit.

Studie [EN](#)

The minimum wage: A motor for growth or a brake on the economy?

Publicatietype Briefing

Datum 23-09-2015

Auteur KARAKAS Cemal

Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | belastingwezen | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economisch gevolg | economisch liberalisme | economische analyse | financieel beheer | FINANCIËN | fiscale stimulans | heractivering van de economie | interventiebeleid | koopkracht | laag loon | loonkosten | minimumloon | nationale boekhouding | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | verdeling van de rijkdom | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting Setting minimum wages are a direct way for governments to influence wage levels. Even though they are one of the most analysed and debated topics in economics, their impact on (un-)employment, growth and poverty remains ambiguous. For some experts, the rise of minimum wages will lead to job losses, as it increases the cost of labour. Others argue that minimum wages not only prevent the creation of a 'working poor' class, but create jobs by increasing employee purchasing power. The empirical evidence from OECD countries does not provide a clear answer. Over recent years, the focus of the debate has switched from the macro-economic effects to the social dimension of minimum wages. A statutory minimum wage is increasingly considered a useful tool to ensure fair wages and social inclusion. The international financial crisis widened the gap on minimum wage levels between many Member States. At the same time, it gave new momentum to the debate on 'just' minimum wages, low wage immigration and a harmonised minimum wage rate for all Member States. The idea of combining minimum wages with fiscal policy measures such as tax relief, earned income tax credits or additional income support provisions to increase low paid employees' incomes is a subject for further discussion. The European Parliament (EP) has adopted several resolutions against 'in work poverty' and social exclusion over recent years. The minimum wage is increasingly considered to be a tool which ensures fair wages and social inclusion.

Briefing [EN](#)

Welfare systems and labour markets [What Think Tanks are thinking]

Publicatietype Kort overzicht

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Beleidssterrein Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | armoede | documentatie | ECONOMIE | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | EUROPESE UNIE | nationale boekhouding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | sociale bijstand | sociale integratie | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | verspreiding van EU-informatie over de EU | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheidsbestrijding | zaakregister

Samenvatting The welfare systems and labour markets of EU member states have been under severe stress during the recent recession which has seen high unemployment and increased poverty rates. In response, many countries have launched structural reforms in these areas in an attempt to promote economic growth and reduce the persistently high unemployment as well as to lower the pressure on public finances from ageing populations. Social protection and inclusion is a priority for the European Union. In its Europe 2020 strategy, the European Commission sets targets to lift at least 20 million people out of poverty and social exclusion and to increase employment of the population aged 20-64 to 75%. This note offers a selection of recent studies by some of the major think tanks and research institutes analysing the state of welfare system and labour markets in the EU as well as reforms needed to overhaul them.

Kort overzicht [EN](#)

Employment Challenges and Skills

Publicatietype Briefing

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Auteur KRAATZ Susanne | SCHMID-DRÜNER Marion

Beleidsterrein Buitenlandse zaken | Democratie | EU-recht: rechtsstelsel en -handelingen | Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Industrie | Internationale handel | Mensenrechten | Onderzoeksbeleid | Ruimte van vrijheid, veiligheid en recht | Sociaal beleid | Vaststelling van wetgeving door het EP en de Raad | Verbintenissen-, handels- en vennootschapsrecht | Volksgezondheid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bibliografie | commissie EP | documentatie | economische geografie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | EU-lidstaat | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | Europese sociale politiek | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | jeugdwerkloosheid | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheidsbestrijding

Samenvatting This leaflet provides abstracts of a compilation of selected papers on Employment challenges and skills prepared by the European Parliament's Policy Department on Economic and Scientific Policy. Two other notes cover 'Workers' rights, working conditions, third country aspects as well as Social inclusion and protection.

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Social Inclusion and Protection

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Beleidsterrein Buitenlandse zaken | Democratie | EU-recht: rechtsstelsel en -handelingen | Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Industrie | Internationale handel | Mensenrechten | Onderzoeksbeleid | Ruimte van vrijheid, veiligheid en recht | Sociaal beleid | Vaststelling van wetgeving door het EP en de Raad | Verbintenissen-, handels- en vennootschapsrecht | Volksgezondheid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bestrijding van discriminatie | bibliografie | commissie EP | documentatie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | Europese sociale politiek | EUROPESE UNIE | integratie van gehandicapten | integratie van migranten | migraties | opnemings in het beroepsleven | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | sociale integratie | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This leaflet provides abstracts of a compilation of selected papers on Social inclusion and protection prepared by the European Parliament's Policy Department on Economic and Scientific Policy. Two other notes cover Employment challenges and skills as well as 'Workers' rights, working conditions, third country aspects.

Briefing [EN](#)

Japan's Bet on Reforms: Growth First – Fiscal Sustainability to Follow

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

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Auteur BARONE Barbara

Beleidsterrein Buitenlandse zaken | Internationale handel | Mondiale governance

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | Azië-Oceanië | belastingbeleid | belastingwezen | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische groei | economische hervorming | economische situatie | economische situatie | economische statistiek | economische structuur | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | Japan | monetair beleid | monetaire economie | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | POLITIEK | regeringsbeleid | structurele aanpassing | uitvoerende macht en overheidsadministratie | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting Given the underwhelming results of the large-scale fiscal and monetary stimulus implemented by the administration of Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, the country is now focusing on structural reforms. The government's new economic and fiscal plan – released in late June 2015 – is clear in its message: to reduce Japan's gigantic debt, now estimated at over 246 % of GDP, and achieve fiscal sustainability, the country needs robust economic growth. The government is betting that structural reforms will trigger a 'productivity revolution' and boost income, investment, consumption and profits. Fiscal sustainability will then follow, as a revitalised economy will broaden the tax base and bring in higher revenues. Despite Abe's good intentions, however, his economic policy agenda has been criticised on several fronts. The international community is calling for greater fiscal discipline, while the business community is dissatisfied with proposed measures to simplify doing business in Japan. The plan has also failed to convince many of Abe's genuine commitment to advance economic reforms at a time when the Prime Minister seems more interested in upgrading Japan's defence capabilities. If Japan is serious about restoring its glorious economic past, far-reaching economic reforms will need to move at a faster pace.

Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#)

Wage developments in the euro area: Increasingly unequal?

Publicatietype Briefing

Datum 17-07-2015

Auteur STUCHLIK Andrej

Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bedrijfsorganisatie | concurrentievermogen | coördinatie van EMU-beleid | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische en sociale samenhang | economische statistiek | EUROPESE UNIE | eurozone | financieel beheer | FINANCIËN | gezinsinkomen | koopkracht | loonbeleid | loonkosten | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | nationale boekhouding | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | Opbouw van Europa | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | sociale omstandigheden | sociale ongelijkheid | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | verdeling van de rijkdom | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting In the wake of the crisis, gross wages in the euro area fell by 3.1% in 2009. They started to grow again, by 2.0%, in 2011 and the European Commission forecasts an increase of trend growth to 3.5% for 2016. Net earnings are only increasing slightly, however. Convergence in wage levels in the euro area remains static. Income inequality has increased in two thirds of EU countries since 2006, specifically for low-wage earners. In the euro area, inequality increased in ten Member States: Luxembourg, Slovenia, Greece, France, Italy, Estonia, Austria, Slovakia, Cyprus and Spain (in ascending order). After decreasing levels of inequality in previous years, the euro area is now back to 2004 levels. Being the biggest share of labour costs, the structure and development of earnings are important features of labour markets. Within a monetary union much of the pressure to (re-)gain competitiveness is shifted onto labour markets, and thus real wage developments. Yet nominal wage rigidities, increased by a low inflation environment, may increase unemployment and foster cross-country heterogeneity. The European Parliament is stimulating the debate with the aim of formulating better social and employment policy. The EP's own initiative report on the economic governance framework of June 2015 also focused on how to strengthen the social dimension.

Briefing [EN](#)

Unemployment in the EU [What Think Tanks are thinking]

Publicatietype Kort overzicht

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Beleidssterrein Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | documentatie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | EUROPESE UNIE | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | schepping van werkgelegenheid | verspreiding van EU-informatie over de EU | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid | werkloosheidsbestrijding | zaakregister

Samenvatting Unemployment in the euro zone and the whole European Union has been inching down for many months, adding to signs of economic recovery, but remains well above levels recorded before the start of the financial crisis in 2008. The seasonally-adjusted euro area unemployment rate was 11.1 percent in April 2015 down from 11.7 percent in the same month last year. The EU-28 rate was 9.7 percent in April 2015, compared with 10.3 percent in April 2014. There are significant differences among member states in the jobless rate, which was 4.7 percent in Germany in April 2015 and 25.4 percent in Greece. The slow decline in current unemployment levels and the fact that, even before the crisis, unemployment was much higher in the EU than in many other regions of the world are attributed by some economists to certain labour market issues. High joblessness, especially among young people, is now considered a major social and economic problem, prompting calls for reform. Boosting what is the still sluggish economic growth and increasing the number of jobs are a key priority for European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker. This note highlights a selection of commentaries and studies by major international think tanks and research institutes on labour market issues, with hyperlinks to the texts concerned.

Kort overzicht [EN](#)

Broad Economic Policy Guidelines and Employment Guidelines

Publicatietype Kort overzicht

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | armoede | bevordering van investeringen | coördinatie van EMU-beleid | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economisch beleid | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | EUROPESE UNIE | FINANCIËN | interinstitutionele betrekkingen (EU) | interne markt | investering en financiering | juridische basis | monetaire economie | nationale boekhouding | Opbouw van Europa | Recht van de Europese Unie | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | structurele aanpassing | Verdrag betreffende de werking van de Europese Unie | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid

Samenvatting This short note gives an overview of the Broad Economic Policy Guidelines (BEPGs) and the Guidelines for Employment Policies. It provides details on the background, the process of adoption and key elements of the guidelines.

Kort overzicht [EN](#)

Country Specific Recommendations (CSRs) for 2015 - A Comparison of Commission and Council Texts - "Comply or Explain"

Publicatietype Studie

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Beleidsterrein Economische en monetaire zaken

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bankbeleid | begrotingsbeleid | belastingbeleid | belastingwezen | coördinatie van EMU-beleid | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economisch beleid | economische geografie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | EU-lidstaat | Europese Commissie | EUROPESE UNIE | eurozone | financiële instellingen en krediet | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | investering en financiering | investeringsbeleid | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | overheidsfinanciën | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | Raad van de Europese Unie | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid

Samenvatting The attached table compares the draft 2015 CSRs proposed by the Commission on 13 May 2015 with the CSRs approved by the Council (ECOFIN) on 19 June 2015. The draft CSRs will be endorsed by the European Council on 25-26 June 2015 and formally adopted on 14 July 2015 by the Council (ECOFIN).

Studie [EN](#)

Country-Specific Recommendations - Scorecard for 2013: How far are EU Member States meeting their European Council commitments? (Second edition)

Publicatietype Studie

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Beleidsterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester | Financiële en bankzaken | Omzetting en uitvoering van wetgeving | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bankbeleid | belastingbeleid | belastingwezen | coördinatie van EMU-beleid | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische analyse | economische geografie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | EU-lidstaat | Europese Raad | EUROPESE UNIE | financiële instellingen en krediet | FINANCIËN | geldmarkt | GEOGRAFIE | Internationaal Muntfonds | INTERNATIONALE ORGANISATIES | monetaire economie | OESO | overheidsfinanciën | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | sociaal beleid | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | stabiliteitsprogramma | structurele aanpassing | Verenigde Naties | vrij verkeer van kapitaal | wereldwijde organisaties | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid

Samenvatting This study provides an evaluation of the implementation of the 2013 Country-Specific Recommendations (CSRs) adopted by the EU Council of Finance Ministers, after endorsement by the European Council in the framework of the 2013 European Semester. CSRs aim at boosting sustainable growth and jobs while ensuring the soundness of Member States' public finances. They relate to four broad policy areas: public finances, the financial sector, structural reforms, and employment and social policies. The text focuses on 22 EU Member States for which an IMF Country Report and/or an OECD Economic Survey was published in 2014. EU Member States, which were under an Economic Adjustment Programme – namely, Greece, Ireland, Portugal, Cyprus – are not covered by this analysis, as the Commission did not issue any CSRs for them in 2013. Romania is not covered either as it was under an EU/IMF financial assistance programme. The analysis contained in this study suggests that implementation of CSRs by EU Member States continued to lose momentum in 2013. Only 11 per cent of the CSRs were fully addressed, compared to an average of 18 per cent in 2011-12. Conversely, the rate of 'no implementation' rose to 55 per cent, from 43 per cent in 2011-12.

Studie [EN](#)

Economic, Social and Territorial Situation of Sicily

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

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Beleidsterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Regionale ontwikkeling

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | autonomie | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische en sociale samenhang | economische geografie | economische situatie | economische situatie | economische statistiek | economische structuur | Europa | Europees Fonds voor Regionale Ontwikkeling | EUROPESE UNIE | FINANCIËN | Financiën van de EU | GEOGRAFIE | investering en financiering | investeringsbeleid | Italië | kleine en middelgrote onderneming | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | ondernemingen | onderzoek en ontwikkeling | Opbouw van Europa | operationeel programma | parlement | POLITIEK | politieke geografie | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | Regio en regionaal beleid | regio's van de EU-lidstaten | regionaal parlement | regionale economie | regionale overheid | regionale statistiek | research en intellectuele eigendom | Sicilië | uitvoerende macht en overheidsadministratie | vernieuwing | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting This in-depth analysis was written for a delegation from the Committee on Regional Development visiting Sicily. The analysis provides an overview of the region of Sicily, its political, economic and administrative system, and of the Operational Programme for the period of 2014-2020.

Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#), [FR](#), [IT](#)

Labour Market Shortages in the EU

Publicatietype	Studie
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Beleidssterrein	Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk Omzetting en uitvoering van wetgeving Sociaal beleid Toekomstplanning Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm	arbeidsmarkt arbeidsmarkt beroepskwalificatie beroepsmigratie beroepsonderwijs beroepsopleiding braindrain casestudy demografie en bevolking demografische analyse documentatie Duitsland economische geografie EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid Europa GEOGRAFIE geschoold arbeider Ierland Italië jongerenarbeid migraties onderwijs Oostenrijk OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE Polen politieke geografie SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN Verenigd Koninkrijk werkgelegenheid WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting	This report, provided by Policy Department A to the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, gives an overview of labour shortages, looking at their types and causes, their occurrence within the EU-28 and possible measures to counter them. It finds that there are no overall quantitative shortages at EU-28 level in the wake of the economic crisis, but qualitative shortages, especially relating to skills shortages and mismatch, occur in several regions, sectors, occupations and Member States. Employers and Member States are the prime actors to counter labour shortages effectively, but the EU can play an important supporting role through its influence on intra-EU mobility, by increasing the transparency of the labour market and by using its structural funds as supportive frameworks.
Studie	EN

The Russian economy: Will Russia ever catch up?

Publicatietype	Uitgebreide analyse
Datum	11-03-2015
Auteur	RUSSELL Martin
Beleidssterrein	Buitenlandse zaken
Zoekterm	arbeidsmarkt arbeidsmarkt bedrijfsorganisatie concurrentievermogen corruptie ECONOMIE economisch beleid economisch beleid economisch overgangsproces economische analyse economische geografie economische prognose economische recessie economische situatie economische situatie Europa FINANCIËN GEOGRAFIE INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN internationale politiek internationale sanctie monetaire betrekkingen monetaire crisis ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE onderwijssysteem onderzoek en ontwikkeling OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE organisatie van het onderwijs overheidsfinanciën overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid politieke geografie PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK RECHT research en intellectuele eigendom Rusland strafrecht vernieuwing WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting	PDF Version Over the past 25 years, Russia has undergone dramatic economic changes, with the difficult reforms and catastrophic economic collapse of the 1990s, the boom years of the new century, the global economic crisis and the current downturn. Despite all these developments, many of the structural economic challenges faced by Russia remain unchanged since Soviet times. Bountiful natural resources have helped to fuel growth, but at the cost of an unhealthy dependency, as the current situation so clearly illustrates. This problem is acknowledged by the Russian government, which under Dmitri Medvedev's presidency in particular, declared its intentions to diversify and modernise the economy. However, the continued flow of gas and oil money has removed the incentive to undertake serious economic reforms, and these have faltered as a result. Many of Russia's structural problems are inherited from Soviet and even Tsarist times. Large swathes of the economy remain under state control, and there are numerous barriers to both domestic and international competition. Businesses struggle with red tape and ubiquitous corruption. Despite Medvedev's stated objective of developing an 'intelligent economy', and the country's traditional strengths in research, development, innovation and education, Russia continues to underperform in these areas. Over the past few years, the Russian government has simplified bureaucratic procedures, launched a high-profile anti-corruption campaign, privatised state-owned companies, overhauled the education system and invested in innovation. However, such initiatives have brought measurable improvements in only a few areas. Aggravated by these structural issues, falling oil prices and economic sanctions have led to a rapid deterioration in the economic situation. The rouble has lost half its value, inflation has shot up, formerly sound public finances look increasingly shaky, and the economy is forecast to tip into recession in 2015. How quickly Russia recovers from its current difficulties will depend on whether or not oil prices pick up and sanctions are eased. Regardless of these, however, structural problems are likely to continue hampering the process of economic modernisation for the foreseeable future.
Uitgebreide analyse	DE , EN , FR

Youth Unemployment and the Skills Mismatch in Denmark

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Datum	09-03-2015
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Beleidssterrein	Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk Omzetting en uitvoering van wetgeving Sociaal beleid Toekomstplanning Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm	arbeidsmarkt arbeidsmarkt beroepskwalificatie beroepsopleiding Denemarken ECONOMIE economische geografie economische recessie economische situatie Europa GEOGRAFIE jeugdwerkloosheid niveau van het onderwijs onderwijs onderwijshervorming OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE organisatie van het onderwijs politieke geografie sociale bescherming SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN sociale zekerheid werkgelegenheid WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID werkloosheidsbestrijding
Samenvatting	This document, provided by Policy Department A to the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, gives an overview of the current labour market situation in Denmark with a focus on youth unemployment and related policy measures. It furthermore presents data on future skills mismatch and the various Danish reforms to tackle the challenge of a rising demand for highly skilled workers. Finally it discusses some policy lessons that can be drawn from the Danish experience.
Uitgebreide analyse	EN

Women and education in the EU

Publicatietype Kort overzicht

Datum 03-03-2015

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Beleidssterrein Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Onderwijs

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | economische geografie | EU-lidstaat | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | GEOGRAFIE | hoger onderwijs | INTERNATIONALE ORGANISATIES | OESO | onderwijs | onderwijsstatistiek | onderwijssysteem | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | organisatie van het onderwijs | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | research en intellectuele eigendom | toegang tot het onderwijs | vergelijkend onderzoek | verwerving van kennis | wereldwijde organisaties | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting Gender equality in education is guaranteed by law in EU Member States, so the issues are far more complex than simply that of gaining access to education for girls, as remains the problem in many developing countries. Yet despite the legal equality in the EU, inequalities persist because of the educational choices that girls make, which may prevent them from achieving the potential they show earlier in education. Moreover, care needs to be taken not to ignore the problem of low-performing boys, a phenomenon sometimes overshadowed by the successes of men generally. The rationale for gender differences in education has mainly been approached from two perspectives: that of biological differences and that of societal and cultural influences. In the past, the view that biological differences are the cause of different educational outcomes was prevalent, but more recently there has been a shift towards the other side of the spectrum. The latest research shows that the differences between males and females are not sufficiently significant to account for the differences in educational outcome.

Kort overzicht [EN](#)

Advancing gender equality in the EU

Publicatietype Kort overzicht

Datum 02-03-2015

Auteur SHREEVES Rosamund

Beleidssterrein Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | Europees Instituut voor gendergelijkheid | EUROPESE UNIE | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | huiselijk geweld | participatie van vrouwen | positie van de vrouw | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | rechten van de vrouw | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | zwangerschapsverlof

Samenvatting International Women's Day provides an opportunity to take stock of progress towards gender equality, and 2015 is a pivotal year in this regard. At global level, it marks the 20th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the deadline for the Millennium Development Goals, which set ambitious targets for advancing women's rights. As well as reviewing these initiatives, the EU is assessing its own ongoing efforts to promote gender equality, one of its founding values, looking to a new Strategy for equality between women and men beyond 2015.

Kort overzicht [DE](#), [EN](#), [ES](#), [FR](#), [IT](#), [PL](#)

Economic, Social and Territorial Situation of the Netherlands

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

Datum 25-02-2015

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Beleidssterrein Regionale ontwikkeling

Zoekterm administratieve organisatie | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bevolkingsstatistiek | demografie en bevolking | ECONOMIE | economische en sociale samenhang | economische geografie | economische situatie | economische situatie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | financiering van de EU | Financiën van de EU | GEOGRAFIE | grensoverschrijdende samenwerking | institutionele structuur | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | landen en gebieden overzee | Nederland | Nederland LGO | Opbouw van Europa | operationeel programma | parlementaire monarchie | POLITIEK | politieke geografie | politieke organisatie | Regio en regionaal beleid | samenwerkingsbeleid | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | uitvoerende macht en overheidsadministratie | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This in-depth analysis provides an overview of the Netherlands, its political, economic and administrative system and of its Partnership Agreement for the 2014-2020 period. The analysis has been drawn up in preparation for the visit to the Netherlands by a delegation from the Committee on Regional Development.

Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#), [FR](#), [IT](#)

Differential Treatment of Workers under 25 with a View to their Access to the Labour Market

Publicatietype Studie
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Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Omzetting en uitvoering van wetgeving | Sociaal beleid | Toekomstplanning | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsvoorwaarden | beroepsopleiding | discriminatie op grond van leeftijd | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische geografie | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | Europa | Finland | Frankrijk | GEOGRAFIE | Italië | jeugdige werknemer | jeugdwerkloosheid | jongerenarbeid | langdurige werkloosheid | Oostenrijk | Polen | politieke geografie | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | Verenigd Koninkrijk | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbevordering
Samenvatting This Policy Department A study aims at providing the EMPL Committee with an up-to-date, comprehensive picture of the latest developments in policy measures regarding differential treatment of workers under 25 in the EU with a view to their access to the labour market. The evidence collected shows that in the last 15 years the youth unemployment rate has been constantly higher than the adult rate in the EU. Active labour market policies and employer incentives can be combined effectively to increase the employment rate of young people. When measures discriminate, this tends to be the result of the interplay between the measure and the institutional and socioeconomic context. While the responsibility for employment policies resides at national level, the EU can enhance its coordinating and overseeing role to support young people in becoming financially independent and socially included. The EU should promote policy innovation and better define anti-discrimination legislation with respect to age.
Studie [EN](#)

Proceedings of the Workshop on Policy Areas and Current Challenges in the Field of Employment and Social Affairs

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Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Sociaal beleid | Toekomstplanning | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | arbeidsvoorwaarden | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | Europese sociale politiek | EUROPESE UNIE | financiering van de EU | Financiën van de EU | Opbouw van Europa | opnemings in het beroepsleven | participatie van de werknemers | situatie van de Europese Unie | sociaal leven | sociale dialoog (EU) | sociale omstandigheden | sociale situatie | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | zwartwerk
Samenvatting A workshop on "Policy areas and current challenges in the field of Employment and Social Affairs at EU level" was held in the European Parliament in Brussels on 22/23 September 2014. A representative of the European Commission and five external experts presented the different EMPL policy areas with a view to informing and preparing new Members for the hearing of the Commissioner(s)-designate by the EMPL Committee. Furthermore, the event aimed to facilitate an exchange of views and provide a forum for discussion between MEPs and the expert panel. This Policy Department A document contains the programme, a summary of discussions, background papers and the presentations of that workshop.
Studie [EN](#)

TTIP Impacts on European Energy Markets and Manufacturing Industries

Publicatietype Studie
Datum 12-01-2015
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Beleidssterrein Beoordeling van wetgeving en beleid in de praktijk | Energie | Industrie | Internationale handel | Toekomstplanning
Zoekterm aardolie-industrie | aardolie-industrie | Amerika | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bedrijfsorganisatie | biomassa | braindrain | buitenlandse investering | concurrentievermogen | ECONOMIE, VERKEER EN HANDELSVERKEER | economische geografie | ENERGIE | energiebeleid | energieproductie | EUROPESE UNIE | fabriek | FINANCIËN | gasindustrie | GEOGRAFIE | handelsbeleid | handelsovereenkomst (EU) | INDUSTRIE | industriebeleid en -structuur | industriële vervaardiging | intellectuele eigendom | internationale handel | investering en financiering | migraties | onderhandelingen over een overeenkomst (EU) | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | Opbouw van Europa | politieke geografie | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | research en intellectuele eigendom | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | technologie en technische voorschriften | toegang tot de markt | uitvinding | Verenigde Staten | vernieuwing | vrijhandelsovereenkomst | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | zachte energie | zachte energie
Samenvatting This study, provided by the Policy Department A at the request of the Industry, Research and Energy Committee (ITRE), aims to assess whether and to which extent European energy markets and manufacturing industries would be affected by the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP). Although the negotiations are currently ongoing, the analysis shows that the TTIP will improve the EU's security of energy supply through adding liquidity and competition to the natural gas market. The TTIP will not directly lower either environmental or social legislation, but the study recommends the ITRE Committee to be aware of the potential for weakening of legislation implementation such as REACH and FQD.
Studie [EN](#)

A Selection of Economic, Financial and Social Indicators for Euro Area Member States (2009–2015)

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

Datum 15-12-2014

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bruto binnenlands product | duurzame ontwikkeling | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische indicator | economische structuur | EU-lidstaat | EU-statistiek | eurozone | financiële diensten | financiële instellingen en krediet | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | kenniseconomie | monetaire betrekkingen | nationale boekhouding | overheidsfinanciën | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | prijs | prijzen | sociaal leven | sociale indicator | sociale integratie | sociale omstandigheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This document includes economic, financial and social indicators for Euro Area Member States since 2009. The data sources are mainly Eurostat (extracted in November 2014) and the European Commission autumn 2014 forecasts. Where applicable, the data is based on the new European System of Accounts (ESA 2010) which came into force in autumn 2014.

[Uitgebreide analyse](#) [EN](#)

The State of EU-Switzerland Relations in the EMPL Areas of Responsibility

Publicatietype Briefing

Datum 05-12-2014

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Beleidssterrein Interne markt en douane-unie | Onderwijs | Onderzoeksbeleid | Toekomstplanning | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | ECONOMIE | economisch gevolg | economische analyse | economische geografie | energiesamenwerking | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | herziening van de grondwet | internationaal recht | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | internationale politiek | Kroatië | migratiebeleid | migraties | migrerende werknemer | onderhandelingen over een overeenkomst (EU) | Opbouw van Europa | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | opzegging van een overeenkomst | POLITIEK | politieke geografie | RECHT | rechtsbronnen en rechtstakken | referendum | samenwerkingsbeleid | schooluitwisseling | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | verkiezingsmethode en stemming | vrij verkeer van personen | vrij verkeer van werknemers | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | wetenschappelijke samenwerking | Zwitserland

Samenvatting This policy department A briefing for the EMPL Committee gives an overview on the current relationship between the EU and Switzerland in the EMPL remit. After giving a background on the relationship, namely the agreement on the free movement of persons, the repercussions of the referendum to introduce quotas of February 2014 are discussed. Finally, the note specifies which negotiations with Switzerland are on-going, such as on the Croatia protocol and the new institutional framework between the EU and Switzerland.

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Economic Dialogue and Exchange of Views with Portugal in ECON on 2 December 2014

Publicatietype Briefing

Datum 01-12-2014

Auteur ANGERER Jost | BACKMAN Jockum | FORGACS Annamaria | HAUPTMAN Manica | HRADISKY Martin | MAGNUS Marcel

Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester | Financiële en bankzaken | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bank | banksysteem | begroting | bruto binnenlands product | coördinatie van EMU-beleid | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische indicator | economische prognose | Europa | financiële instellingen en krediet | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | jeugdwerkloosheid | monetaire economie | nationale boekhouding | nationale planning | nationale statistiek | ontwerp-begroting | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | politieke geografie | Portugal | structurele aanpassing | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This note presents a summary on the current status of the EU economic governance procedures and related relevant information, in view of an Economic Dialogue with the Portuguese Minister of Finance Maria Luís Albuquerque in accordance with Article 2a of the Regulation 1467/97 as amended by Regulation 1177/2011 (Excessive Deficit Procedure) and under Article 14(3) of Regulation 472/2013 (post-programme surveillance).

[Briefing](#) [EN](#)

Economic Dialogue and Exchange of Views with Vice-President Dombrovskis, Commissioner Moscovici and Commissioner Thyssen in ECON and EMPL on 2 December 2014

Publicatietype Briefing
Datum 01-12-2014
Auteur BACKMAN Jockum | FORGACS Annamaria | HAUPTMAN Manica | ZOPPÉ Alice
Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | begroting | belastingbeleid | belastingwezen | coördinatie van EMU-beleid | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische ontwikkeling | economische situatie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | EU-statistieken | EUROPESE UNIE | eurozone | FINANCIËN | interinstitutionele samenwerking (EU) | investering en financiering | investeringsbeleid | Lid van de Europese Commissie | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | ontwerp-begroting | schepping van werkgelegenheid | sociale indicator | sociale omstandigheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | structurele aanpassing | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid
Samenvatting Vice-President Dombrovskis, Commissioner Moscovici and Commissioner Thyssen have been invited to an Economic Dialogue on the Annual Growth Survey and the Alert Mechanism Report. The European Commission has also published its draft opinions on Euro area Member States' draft budgetary plans. This Economic Dialogue takes place on the basis of the economic governance framework, notably Article 2-ab of Regulation 1466/97 as amended in 2011.
Briefing [EN](#)

Employment and Social Situation in the EU

Publicatietype Kort overzicht
Datum 19-11-2014
Auteur FORGACS Annamaria
Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | armoede | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische geografie | EU-lidstaat | EU-statistieken | eurozone | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | loon | monetaire betrekkingen | nationale boekhouding | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | sociaal leven | sociale omstandigheden | sociale situatie | sociale uitsluiting | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid
Samenvatting This note gives a short overview of the developments of employment and social situation in the European Union and in the euro area; it will be regularly updated, in particular after the release of new macroeconomic forecasts.
Kort overzicht [EN](#)

Employment and social aspects of the Europe 2020 strategy

Publicatietype Kort overzicht
Datum 18-11-2014
Auteur LECERF Marie
Beleidssterrein Onderwijs | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | armoede | coördinatie van EMU-beleid | ECONOMIE | economische en sociale samenhang | economische situatie | economische situatie | EU-groeistrategie | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | Europese sociale politiek | EUROPESE UNIE | FINANCIËN | monetaire economie | nationale boekhouding | Opbouw van Europa | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | sociaal leven | sociale omstandigheden | sociale situatie | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | verdeling van de rijkdom | voortijdige schoolverlating | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheidsbestrijding
Samenvatting The employment and social dimension of European integration is a key element of the Europe 2020 Strategy, which aims at ensuring 'inclusive growth'. Four years after its launch, the European Commission has begun a review of this strategy. The European Parliament, for its part, is preparing a resolution on the employment and social aspects of the Europe 2020 strategy.
Kort overzicht [DE](#), [EN](#), [ES](#), [FR](#), [IT](#), [PL](#)

A snapshot of industry in Europe

Publicatietype Briefing
Datum 14-11-2014
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Beleidssterrein Industrie
Zoekterm arbeidskrachten | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | consumptie | consumptiegoederen | ECONOMIE | ECONOMIE, VERKEER EN HANDELSVERKEER | economisch verkeer | economische analyse | economische structuur | EU-statistieken | Europees industriegebied | financieel beheer | FINANCIËN | INDUSTRIE | industriebeleid en -structuur | industriële productie | industriële vervaardiging | investering en financiering | investering van de EU | omzet | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | productie | productie | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | productiviteit | secundaire sector | technologie en technische voorschriften | toegevoegde waarde | uitvoer (EU) | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting This document draws on the recently published study. How can European Industry contribute to growth and foster European competitiveness, aiming to complement it by presenting an overview of specific indicators that further illustrate the current situation of Europe's industry.
Briefing [EN](#)

Commitments Made at the Hearing of Marianne Thyssen - Commissioner-Designate

Publicatietype Briefing

Datum 04-11-2014

Auteur SMAJDA Laurence

Beleidssterrein Europees semester | Volksgezondheid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | arbeidsveiligheid | België | benoeming van de leden | beroepskwalificatie | beroepsopleiding | economische geografie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | hoorzitting | jongerenarbeid | Lid van de Europese Commissie | onderwijs voor volwassenen | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | participatie van de werknemers | persoon met een beperking | POLITIEK | politieke geografie | sociaal effect | sociaal leven | sociale dialoog (EU) | sociale dumping | sociale omstandigheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | Werkzaamheden van het parlement

Samenvatting Briefing summarises the commitments made at the hearing of Marianne Thyssen Commissioner designate for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility.

Briefing [EN](#)

Economic Independence and the Position of Women on the Labour Market of the European Union

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

Datum 30-10-2014

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | atypische arbeid | belastingbeleid | belastingwezen | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische recessie | economische situatie | EU-lidstaat | EU-statistieken | FINANCIËN | gelijke behandeling | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | gelijkheid van beloning | GEOGRAFIE | participatie van vrouwen | pensioenregeling | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | positie van de vrouw | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | vrouwenarbeid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting Upon request of the FEMM committee, this study examines the position of women on the labour market, drawing particular attention to factors behind the gender pay gap and the gender gap in pensions. The current crisis presents aspects that no other crisis has shown before. On the surface, gaps between men and women are being bridged but under the surface things are more complex and effects more diversified. Overall, there is a need to introduce a gender perspective in the recovery measures: it would help to get out of the current situation sooner and better.

Uitgebreide analyse [DE](#), [EN](#)

Economic, Social and Territorial Situation of Ukraine

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

Datum 15-10-2014

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Beleidssterrein Buitenlandse zaken | Regionale ontwikkeling

Zoekterm administratieve hervorming | administratieve indeling | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bevolkingsstatistiek | bezet gebied | decentralisatie | demografie en bevolking | ECONOMIE | economische situatie | economische situatie | Europa | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | governance | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | internationale veiligheid | lokale financiën | Oekraïne | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | POLITIEK | politiek stelsel | politieke geografie | politieke organisatie | regionale financiën | sociale omstandigheden | sociale situatie | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | uitvoerende macht en overheidsadministratie | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This in-depth analysis provides an overview of Ukrainian economic, political and administrative framework. It focuses on the description of the territorial administration system of the country, including its territorial division, the competences of different levels of administration and their financial capacities.

This analysis provides also the information about the measures taken by the Ukrainian government, regarding the administrative organisation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea that was illegally annexed by the Russian Federation and certain districts of Donetsk and Luhansk regions that are under the control of pro-Russian separatists.

Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#)

EU-US Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership: Detailed Appraisal of the Commission's Impact Assessment

Publicatietype Studie
Datum 15-04-2014
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Beleidssterrein Effectbeoordeling vooraf | Internationale handel
Zoekterm Amerika | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | ECONOMIE, VERKEER EN HANDELSVERKEER | economisch gevolg | economisch model | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische prognose | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | handelsbeleid | handelsovereenkomst (EU) | impactonderzoek | internationale handel | invloed op het milieu | MILIEU | milieubeleid | niet-tarifaire handelsbelemmering | Opbouw van Europa | overheidscontract | politieke geografie | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | research en intellectuele eigendom | sociaal effect | sociale omstandigheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | Verenigde Staten | vergelijkend onderzoek | vrijhandelsovereenkomst | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting This research paper examines the appropriateness and validity of the methodology behind the European Commission's Impact Assessment (IA) of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), focusing in particular on the underlying economic model, a computable general equilibrium (CGE). The methodology applied by CEPR for this economic modelling is analysed in depth, together with the assumptions used to make the TTIP amenable to an economic appraisal. The research paper also compares the IA on the TTIP with selected previous empirical economic assessments of EU trade agreements and with a set of alternative studies on the TTIP itself. In reading our findings, two central caveats should be kept in mind that affect any analysis of the CGE model included in the European Commission's Impact Assessment. First, the TTIP is a rather unusual bilateral trade agreement; and second, the TTIP is so wide-ranging that an alternative approach, such as the so-called 'partial' (equilibrium) approach – already a second-best solution – would be totally inappropriate to the case under examination.
Studie [EN](#)

Social and Employment Situation in Italy

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Beleidssterrein Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | armoede | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische geografie | economische hervorming | economische recessie | economische situatie | economische structuur | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | Italië | migraties | migratiestroom | nationale boekhouding | politieke geografie | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | sociale dialoog | sociale omstandigheden | sociale situatie | sociale uitsluiting | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | structurele aanpassing | structuur van de werkgelegenheid | voorzitterschap van de Raad van de Europese Unie | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting Due to its structural weaknesses Italy is one of the EU28 Member States worst hit by the crisis. The segmentation across gender, age, and territory is very marked and job opportunities are unevenly distributed among the labour force, with the marginalization of specific segments of the working population, in particular women and young people, and especially those residing in Southern regions.
Since 2011 several labour market and social protection reforms have been introduced: in 2012 the Italian labour market was reformed (Fornero reform) and the recently formed Renzi Government has announced a new Programme for Labour Reforms (Jobs Act).
The Italian Presidency programme is described in the 2014 Work Programme "Participation of Italy at the European Union". The document sets out the priority dossiers and areas on which Italy plans to engage at the European level.
Studie [EN](#)

Slovenia – Country Briefing on the Economic Situation

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Datum 05-03-2014
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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Financiële en bankzaken
Zoekterm Aantasting van het milieu | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bruto binnenlands product | buitenlandse investering | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische ongelijkheid | economische situatie | economische situatie | Europa | financiële instelling | financiële instellingen en krediet | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | investering en financiering | macro-economie | MILIEU | nationale boekhouding | natuurramp | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | pensioenvoorwaarden | politieke geografie | Slovenië | structurele aanpassing | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting This paper gives an overview of the economic situation in Slovenia.
Briefing [EN](#)

A "Traffic-Light Approach" to the Implementation of the 2011 and 2012 Country Specific Recommendations (CSRs)

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Beleidsterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Financiële en bankzaken
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | belastingbeleid | belastingwezen | coördinatie van EMU-beleid | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische convergentie | EUROPESE UNIE | FINANCIËN | geldmarkt | macro-economie | monetaire economie | nationale uitvoeringsmaatregel | Recht van de Europese Unie | vrij verkeer van kapitaal | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting This working paper provides a "traffic-light approach" to the implementation of the CSRs in a selection of EU Member States under the 2011 and 2012 European Semester Cycles. The analysis is based on existing assessments (by the European Commission, the IMF and the OECD) and information provided by Member States.
Studie [EN](#)

Selected indicators on the economic impact of the crisis

Publicatietype Briefing
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Beleidsterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Internationale handel
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bruto binnenlands product | budgettair evenwicht | buitenlandse handel | ECONOMIE | ECONOMIE, VERKEER EN HANDELSVERKEER | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische indicator | economische recessie | economische situatie | economische statistiek | EU-lidstaat | EU-statistieken | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | handelsbalans | handelsbeleid | INDUSTRIE | industriebeleid en -structuur | industriële productie | inflatie | inkomen | investering en financiering | monetaire betrekkingen | nationale boekhouding | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsinvestering | overheidsschuld | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting From average annual growth of 2.9 percentage points (pp) during the 2005-08 period, the recession brought average EU28 annual GDP growth down to 0.1pp in the years 2009-12.
Briefing [EN](#)

The Troika and Financial Assistance in the Euro Area: Successes and Failures

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Beleidsterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Financiële en bankzaken
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | banksysteem | belastinghervorming | belastingwezen | Cyprus | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische situatie | Europa | financieel beleid | financiële hulp | financiële instellingen en krediet | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | Griekenland | Ierland | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | monetaire economie | multilaterale bewaking | politieke geografie | Portugal | samenwerkingsbeleid | structurele aanpassing | voorwaarde van hulpverlening | vrij verkeer van kapitaal | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting This study provides a systematic evaluation of financial assistance for Greece, Ireland, Portugal and Cyprus. All four programmes, and in particular the Greek one, are very large financially compared to previous international programmes because macroeconomic imbalances and the loss of price competitiveness that accumulated prior to the programmes were exceptional. Yet programmes were based on far too optimistic assumptions about adjustment and recovery in Greece and Portugal. In all four countries, unemployment increased much more significantly than expected. Although fiscal targets were broadly respected, debt-to-GDP ratios ballooned in excess of expectations due to sharp GDP contraction. The GDP deterioration was due to four factors: larger-than-expected fiscal multipliers, a poorer external environment, including an open discussion about euro area break-up, an underestimation of the initial challenge and the weakness of administrative systems and of political ownership. The focus of surveillance of conditionality evolved from fiscal consolidation to growth-enhancing structural measures. The Greek programme is the least successful one. Ireland successfully ended the programme in December 2013, but problems remain in the banking system. Exit from the Portuguese programme in May 2014 appears feasible but it should be accompanied by a precautionary credit line. It is too early to make pronouncements on the Cypriot programme, which only started in May 2013, but it can safely be said that there have been major collective failures of both national and EU institutions in the run-up of the programme.
Studie [EN](#)

[An Evaluation of the Social and Employment Aspects and Challenges in Ireland](#)

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

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Beleidssterrein Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | arbeidsreglement | armoede | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economisch herstel | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische recessie | economische situatie | Europa | Europees Sociaal Handvest | EUROPESE UNIE | financiële steun | Financiën van de EU | GEOGRAFIE | hoger onderwijs | Ierland | nationale boekhouding | nationale statistiek | onderwijs | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | politieke geografie | sociaal leven | sociale dialoog | sociale omstandigheden | sociale situatie | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | structurele aanpassing | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting This policy note provides a brief evaluation of the social and employment situation in Ireland.

[Uitgebreide analyse](#) [EN](#)

[An Evaluation of the Social and Employment Aspects and Challenges in Portugal](#)

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Beleidssterrein Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsconflict | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | armoede | bezuinigingsbeleid | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische recessie | economische situatie | Europa | GEOGRAFIE | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | internationale politiek | nationale boekhouding | nationale statistiek | politieke geografie | Portugal | sociale bescherming | sociale dialoog | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | structurele aanpassing | VN-conventie | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting The policy note presents the social and employment policy situation in Portugal.

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[An Evaluation of the Social and Employment Aspects and Challenges in Greece](#)

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | arbeidsreglement | armoede | bezuinigingsbeleid | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische recessie | economische situatie | Europa | GEOGRAFIE | Griekenland | Internationale Arbeidsorganisatie | INTERNATIONALE ORGANISATIES | minimumbestaansinkomen | nationale boekhouding | nationale statistiek | politieke geografie | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | sociale dialoog | sociale partner | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | structurele aanpassing | Verenigde Naties | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid | werkloosheidsverzekering

Samenvatting This note provides an overview of the social and employment situation in Greece.

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[An Evaluation of the Social and Employment Aspects and Challenges in Cyprus](#)

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

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Beleidssterrein Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsbetrekking | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | armoede | Cyprus | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische recessie | economische situatie | Europa | GEOGRAFIE | hoger onderwijs | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | internationale politiek | loonbeleid | macro-economie | nationale boekhouding | nationale statistiek | onderwijs | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | pensioenregeling | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | politieke geografie | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | structurele aanpassing | VN-conventie | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting This paper examines economic, social and employment developments in Cyprus since 2009, when the impressive economic performance turned to a deep recession, eventually placing the country in a rescue programme.

[Uitgebreide analyse](#) [EN](#)

Greece: Policy Recommendations Provided by the EU and the IMF from 2003 to 2009

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Financiële en bankzaken

Zoekterm administratieve hervorming | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bankcontrole | bedrijfsorganisatie | concurrentievermogen | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische geografie | Europa | financiële instellingen en krediet | FINANCIËN | geldmarkt | GEOGRAFIE | Griekenland | Internationaal Muntfonds | INTERNATIONALE ORGANISATIES | monetaire economie | multilaterale bewaking | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | overheidsfinanciën | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | POLITIEK | politieke geografie | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | statistiek | structurele aanpassing | uitvoerende macht en overheidsadministratie | Verenigde Naties | vrij verkeer van kapitaal | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This document presents the recommendations made to Greece by the EU and the IMF before it requested financial assistance.

[Uitgebreide analyse](#) [EN](#)

Cyprus: Policy Recommendations Provided by the EU and the IMF from 2006 to 2011

Publicatietype Briefing

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Beleidssterrein Financiële en bankzaken | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bankcontrole | bedrijfsorganisatie | begroting | concurrentievermogen | Cyprus | economische geografie | Europa | financiële instellingen en krediet | FINANCIËN | geldmarkt | GEOGRAFIE | Internationaal Muntfonds | INTERNATIONALE ORGANISATIES | monetaire economie | multilaterale bewaking | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | overheidsfinanciën | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsuitgave | politieke geografie | sociale bescherming | sociale uitkering | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | Verenigde Naties | vrij verkeer van kapitaal | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid

Samenvatting This document presents the policy recommendations provided to Cyprus by the EU and the IMF before it requested the financial assistance programme.

[Briefing](#) [EN](#)

Portugal: Policy Recommendations Provided by the EU and the IMF from 2003 to 2008

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Financiële en bankzaken

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bedrijfsorganisatie | belastingbeleid | belastingwezen | concurrentievermogen | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische geografie | Europa | FINANCIËN | geldmarkt | GEOGRAFIE | Internationaal Muntfonds | INTERNATIONALE ORGANISATIES | monetaire economie | multilaterale bewaking | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | onderwijsbeleid | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | overheidsfinanciën | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | politieke geografie | Portugal | structurele aanpassing | Verenigde Naties | vrij verkeer van kapitaal | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This document presents the recommendations issued to Portugal by the EU and the IMF before the financial and economic crises.

[Uitgebreide analyse](#) [EN](#)

Austerity, labour market and international treaties: Cases of four EU countries in receipt of financial assistance

Publicatietype Briefing

Datum 11-12-2013

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsbetrekking | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | bezuinigingsbeleid | Cyprus | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische geografie | Europa | GEOGRAFIE | Griekenland | Ierland | internationaal arbeidsrecht | internationaal recht | internationaal recht-intern recht | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | internationale overeenkomst | internationale politiek | loonbeleid | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | politieke geografie | Portugal | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | rechten van de mens | samenwerkingsbeleid | structurele aanpassing | voorwaarde van hulpverlening | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting Due to the financial crisis, some European countries were forced to ask for financial assistance. In return they committed to implement austerity measures and structural changes including labour market reforms. These measures have been criticized for having negative effects on social dialogue and human rights, and not respecting international treaties.

[Briefing](#) [EN](#), [IT](#)

Economic Dialogue and Exchange of Views with Vice-President Rehn and Commissioner Andor, ECON and EMPL on 21 November 2013

Publicatietype Briefing
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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester | Financiële en bankzaken
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | begroting | ECONOMIE | economisch onderzoek | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische groei | economische ongelijkheid | economische situatie | EU-lidstaat | eurozone | financiële instellingen en krediet | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | lening | macro-economie | monetaire betrekkingen | opstellen van de begroting | sociale indicator | sociale omstandigheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid
Samenvatting This background note has been drafted in the context of the Economic Dialogue and Exchange of Views with Vice-President Rehn and Commissioner Andor, that jointly took place in ECON and EMPL on 21 November 2013.
Briefing [EN](#)

Barcelona Targets Revisited

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | België | demografie en bevolking | Duitsland | economische geografie | Europa | Frankrijk | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | GEOGRAFIE | gezin | gezinsbeleid | kinderopas | kinderrijkdom | Letland | Nederland | onderwijs | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | ouderverlof | participatie van vrouwen | politieke geografie | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | Slowakije | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | voorschools onderwijs | vrouwenarbeid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting In 2002, the European Council decided in Barcelona to set targets for the availability of childcare facilities. Member States agreed to provide childcare by 2010 to at least 90% of children between 3 years old and the mandatory school age and to at least 33% of children under 3 years of age. The Workshop organised by the Policy Department takes stock of the situation in Belgium, France, Germany, Latvia, the Netherlands, and Slovakia. Besides, analyses are presented of the effects of the crisis and to what extent the offer of childcare services has been combined with other policies to encourage female employment and the reconciliation of work and family life.
Studie [DE](#), [EN](#), [FR](#)

Economic, Social and Territorial Situation of the Netherlands

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse
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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Regionale ontwikkeling | Sociaal beleid
Zoekterm administratieve organisatie | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | demografie | demografie en bevolking | ECONOMIE | economische en sociale samenhang | economische geografie | economische situatie | economische situatie | ENERGIE | energiebeleid | energiemarkt | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | Financiën van de EU | GEOGRAFIE | grensoverschrijdende samenwerking | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | landen en gebieden overzee | Nederland | Nederland LGO | Opbouw van Europa | operationeel programma | POLITIEK | politiek en openbare veiligheid | politieke geografie | politieke situatie | regering | Regio en regionaal beleid | regionale samenwerking | samenwerkingsbeleid | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | structureel fonds | uitvoerende macht en overheidsadministratie | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting This note provides an overview of the Netherlands, of its political, economic and administrative system, and of its National Strategic Reference Framework for the 2007-2013 period.
The paper also gives an insight into the Dutch position on the future of cohesion policy.
The note has been drawn up in preparation for the visit to the Netherlands by a delegation from the Committee on Regional Development.

Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#)

EU jurisdiction rules applicable to employment

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Beleidssterrein Verbintenissen-, handels- en vennootschapsrecht | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsconflict | arbeidscontract | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | EUROPESE UNIE | internationaal privaatrecht | internationaal recht | jurisdictiegeschil | justitiële samenwerking in burgerlijke zaken EU | Opbouw van Europa | Organisatie van de rechtspraak | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | RECHT | vakbond | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkplek
Samenvatting EU jurisdiction rules applicable to civil and commercial cases have recently been recast. However, the EP's Committee on Legal Affairs suggests that further changes could be made in order to enhance employee protection.
Kort overzicht [EN](#)

The Employment and Social Situation in Croatia

Publicatietype Studie

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsvoorwaarden | armoede | demografie en bevolking | demografische analyse | ECONOMIE | economische geografie | economische situatie | economische situatie | Europa | GEOGRAFIE | Kroatië | nationale boekhouding | pensioenregeling | politieke geografie | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | sociale integratie | sociale omstandigheden | sociale situatie | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This briefing paper assesses the central questions concerning employment and social issues in Croatia. After an overview of the main developments in the labour market and in the sphere of social affairs, emphasis is given to the most relevant legislative and policy measures, especially those introduced after the onset of the crisis. The role of social partners and social dialogue during the process is also discussed. To conclude, the paper addresses current important issues in these areas in the public domain.

Studie [EN](#)

Samenvatting [FR](#)

Economic Reforms in the Euro Area: Fiscal and Macro-Structural Challenges

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Europees semester | Financiële en bankzaken

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bankcontrole | bankrecht | begroting | begrotingstekort | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | eurozone | financiële instellingen en krediet | FINANCIËN | geldmarkt | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | multilaterale bewaking | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | stabiliteitsprogramma | structurele aanpassing | vrij verkeer van kapitaal | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This paper highlights how recent successful stabilization efforts in the euro area have shifted the main policy challenge from "acute crisis management" to fighting chronic stagnation. Critical policy challenges concerning euro area financial sector reforms and the upcoming banking sector balance-sheet assessment and stress test, as well as continuing reducing excessive inactivity levels are highlighted.

To streamline the Country Specific Recommendations (CSRs), it is advocated to focus the recommendations in the future solely on structural reform issues, including banking sector reforms, and leaving budgetary surveillance to dedicated EU procedures. Several proposals to enhance the role of the Euro Group President in promoting the CSRs agenda are also presented.

Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#)

Economic Reforms in the Euro Area: Fiscal and Macrostructural Challenges

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bankcontrole | begroting | begrotingstekort | deflatie | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | eurozone | financiële instellingen en krediet | FINANCIËN | geldmarkt | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | multilaterale bewaking | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | stabiliteitsprogramma | structurele aanpassing | vrij verkeer van kapitaal | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The euro area economic situation appears stabilized as concerns about the future of the common currency vanish. Fiscal consolidation may have been the very reason why the euro area debt crisis was overcome, but implicit debt mutualisation is a much convincing explanation. Despite this significant improvement, euro area economies have still to recover from the crisis. 2013 Country Specific Recommendations propose a way out of the crisis, mainly based on structural reforms and the continuation of fiscal consolidation. We argue here that fiscal consolidation has been a factor explaining poor economic performance for the years 2010 to 2012 and will probably again be a negative factor for the years 2013 and 2014. Ease of the fiscal consolidation path, with a string commitment toward long term fiscal equilibrium, is not sufficient for allowing a clear decrease in unemployment, at least for southern countries. 2013 CSRs propose some structural reforms for improving growth and reducing unemployment. Among them, labour market reforms and services sector opening is seen as a major tool for recovery. We point out that such line of reforms may be set on the wrong timing and is difficult to combine with strong fiscal consolidation. Fiscal consolidation pace should be slowed, especially for large negative output gap countries, allowing for unemployment reduction and prudent planning of structural reforms. It is also suggested that a narrative about growth and transition toward a low carbon economy could be a positive factor needed in CSRs.

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Does the European Semester Deliver the Right Policy Advice?

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | begroting | begrotingstekort | coördinatie van EMU-beleid | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische indicator | economische kringloop | economische situatie | eurozone | FINANCIËN | monetaire betrekkingen | monetaire economie | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | stabiliteitsprogramma | structurele aanpassing | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The July 2013 Council recommendations for the euro area recognise a number of fiscal and macrostructural challenges, but they do not go far enough in exploiting the policy options rendered possible by the European economic governance framework. There are particular problems with the Council's suggestions for the euro area as whole, because these suggestions are not (or are not adequately) reflected by the country-specific recommendations. A major drawback is that the Council recommendations do not give sufficient importance to symmetric intra-euro area adjustments. Reference to the euro area's 'aggregate fiscal stance' is empty rhetoric. Insufficient attention is paid to demand management. The most comprehensive recommendations are made on structural reforms (labour markets, product markets, business environment, and public finance management). While the July/August 2013 Article IV IMF recommendations on macroeconomic policies could have been also more ambitious in certain aspects, still, they better correspond to the economic situation of the euro area than the Council's recommendations. The President of the Euro Group should continue the discussions on the completion of the economic governance framework, including the completion of the banking union and the setting-up of a euro-area institution responsible for managing the euro area's aggregate fiscal stance.

[Uitgebreide analyse](#) [EN](#)

The Employment and Social Situation in the UK with a Focus on Migration of Workers and their Social Protection

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Beleidssterrein Ruimte van vrijheid, veiligheid en recht | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | beroepsopleiding | ECONOMIE | economische geografie | economische groei | economische recessie | economische situatie | Europa | GEOGRAFIE | migratie | migraties | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | politieke geografie | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | sociale bescherming | sociale bijstand | sociale rechten | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | vaststelling van het loon | Verenigd Koninkrijk | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid | werkloosheid

Samenvatting This briefing paper provides an overview of the UK's economic growth, employment and wage situation, the UK's recent social and economic reforms and the major issues in the public debate. The notes then focuses on patterns of migration, the rights framework for EU and non-EU migrants, recent policy changes affecting migrants living in the UK and finally key issues in the public debate related to migrants and migration.

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Combining the Entry of Young People in the Labour Market with the Retention of Older Workers

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Beleidssterrein Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | behoud van werkgelegenheid | bijscholing | jeugdige werknemer | opnemings in het beroepsleven | oudere werknemer | schepping van werkgelegenheid | vervroegd pensioen | voortdurende bijscholing | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting This study provides an overview of the employment situation of young and old workers in the EU Member States, setting out the most recent developments during the crisis and dealing with policies implemented to promote the employment of both groups. The evidence collected shows that there is no competition between young and older workers on the labour market. Structural or general policies to enhance the functioning of EU labour markets are crucial to improving the situation of both groups. However, the responsibility for employment policies still predominantly lies within Member States of the European Union, although initiatives taken at the EU level can provide added value, particularly through stimulating the exchange of experiences and facilitating regional and cross-border mobility throughout the EU.

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[Samenvatting](#) [DE](#), [FR](#)

Social and Employment Situation in Lithuania

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Beleidssterrein Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsbetrekking | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | arbeidsvoorwaarden | armoede | ECONOMIE | economische geografie | economische recessie | economische situatie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | Litouwen | nationale boekhouding | pensioenregeling | politieke geografie | sociaal beleid | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | sociale omstandigheden | sociale situatie | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | voorzitterschap van de Raad van de Europese Unie | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The report provides an overview of the employment and social situation in Lithuania. Employment, labour market, and social security policy is analysed, with special emphasis on the crisis and the role of social dialogue in the development and implementation of employment and labour market policy.
A special chapter in the report is allocated to the overview of presidency priorities.

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[Samenvatting](#) [DE](#), [FR](#)

Gender Aspects of the Effects of the Economic Downturn and Financial Crisis on Welfare Systems

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Beleidssterrein Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Sociaal beleid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | armoede | discriminatie op grond van geslacht | ECONOMIE | economische recessie | economische situatie | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | gezin | gezinsbeleid | nationale boekhouding | positie van de vrouw | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | sociale uitkering | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | vrouwenarbeid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This study explores the impact on women of the economic and financial crisis of 2007/8 and 2009/10, in terms of social welfare systems across the EU. It reviews EU level statistics and provides six in depth case studies of EU Member States, which explore the gender impacts of reforms introduced as a result of the crisis.

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[Samenvatting](#) [DE](#), [FR](#)

The Social and Employment Situation in Ireland (Update February 2013)

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Beleidssterrein Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsbetrekking | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | armoede | ECONOMIE | economische geografie | economische recessie | economische situatie | EU-instellingen en Europese overheid | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | Ierland | nationale boekhouding | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | politieke geografie | sociale bescherming | sociale bijstand | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | sociale zekerheid | voorzitterschap van de Raad van de Europese Unie | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid | werkloosheid

Samenvatting This briefing paper provides an overview on the social and employment situation in Ireland. It sets out how the Irish government responded to the financial crisis. In this context, the key measures to combat poverty and social exclusion are presented. Similarly, the authors shed light on the policy priorities of the Irish EU Presidency, beginning in January 2013. Finally, the paper covers the topical issues discussed by the public in the field of employment and social affairs.

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[Samenvatting](#) [DE](#), [FR](#)

Proceedings of the Workshop on "Active and Healthy Ageing : A Challenge for the EU to Create Age-Friendly Environments"

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Beleidssterrein Sociaal beleid | Volksgezondheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsvoorwaarden | beroepsleven | consumptie | demografie en bevolking | ECONOMIE, VERKEER EN HANDELSVERKEER | gezondheid | levenskwaliteit | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | sociaal leven | sociale integratie | sociale omstandigheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | vergrijzing van de bevolking | voedingsgewoonte | voedingsziekte | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | ziekte van het zenuwstelsel

Samenvatting This report summarises the presentations and discussions at the Workshop on "Active and Healthy Ageing: A challenge for the EU to create age-friendly environments", held at the European Parliament in Brussels, on Monday 8 October 2012. The aim of the workshop was to exchange views on how to face the consequences of an ageing population and to provide input into the on-going policy discussions at EU-level on active and healthy ageing. The workshop was hosted by MEP Kartika T. Liotard (GUE/NGL, NL), Member of the ENVI Committee and Co-chair of the European Parliament Intergroup on Ageing and Intergenerational Solidarity.

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Women Living Alone - An Update

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Beleidssterrein Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Sociaal beleid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | armoede | demografie en bevolking | ECONOMIE | economische recessie | economische situatie | levensomstandigheden | nationale boekhouding | pensioenregeling | sociaal leven | sociaal welzijn | sociale bescherming | sociale integratie | sociale omstandigheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | vergrijzing van de bevolking | vrouw | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The current economic downturn and financial and budgetary crisis impacts the situation of women on the labour market and their living conditions. It is interesting to see the particularities of the situation of single women older women living alone and without dependants, relative to the rest of the population and to single and elderly men and women not living alone. Besides the usual labour market indicators, indicators on the quality of employment, sources of income and living conditions should be considered. The following analysis covers all the 27 EU Member States (according to data availability). It is also important to analyse the policy changes implied by the crisis: changes in pension systems, labour market and active ageing policies and assistance policies. In this document, the qualitative analysis of the main policy reforms introduced in recent years focuses on six countries selected as representative of European welfare systems: Germany, France, Italy, Sweden, United Kingdom, Romania. The main aspects of the policy reforms identified, their functioning in the frame of the more general national welfare systems and their expected impact in the gender perspective are described with special attention given to expected impacts on women living alone without dependants and elderly women living alone. In the selected countries some good practices can be identified to alleviate (directly or indirectly) the potential negative effects of welfare and labour market reforms on the conditions of women living alone and, especially, on older women living alone. These good practices are used as evidence to draw upon for policy recommendations.

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Samenvatting [DE](#), [FR](#)

The Impact of the Financial Crisis on the Job Creation Potential of SMEs

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | beroepskwalificatie | ECONOMIE | economische recessie | economische situatie | gedeeltelijke werkloosheid | kleine en middelgrote onderneming | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | ondernemingen | schepping van werkgelegenheid | sociale bescherming | sociale uitkering | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheidsbestrijding

Samenvatting Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are the backbone of the European economy. This study reviews the effect of the current crisis on Europe's economy, as well as measures taken by governments and social partners to support SMEs in the crisis. The study discusses in detail the experience and potential of two main types of measures (short-time working arrangements and skills development and training) for a number of Member States. Most of them have implemented measures in the form of packages rather than stand-alone individual measures. The study reviews recent experiences with such packages in Austria and Lithuania and ends with conclusions and recommendations.

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Samenvatting [DE](#), [FR](#)

Labour Market Situation and Pension System in Bulgaria

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Beleidssterrein Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | armoede | Bulgarije | ECONOMIE | economische geografie | Europa | GEOGRAFIE | nationale boekhouding | pensioenregeling | politieke geografie | schepping van werkgelegenheid | sociaal leven | sociale bescherming | sociale integratie | sociale omstandigheden | sociale situatie | sociale uitsluiting | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheidsbestrijding

Samenvatting The briefing note provides an overview of labour market developments, poverty and social inclusion trends, labour legislation, social dialogue and the pension system in Bulgaria. Furthermore, the most important national policies are summarised. The Bulgarian government focuses on growth-enhancing labour market policies. They mainly target vulnerable groups to avoid long term unemployment and aim at improving the flexibility of the labour market while enhancing the quality of the work force. The latest reforms in the area of the labour market and pension system are crucial for maintaining sustainable public finance in the long run.

[Uitgebreide analyse](#) [EN](#)

[Samenvatting](#) [DE](#), [FR](#)

Labour rights in Colombia in the perspective of a Free Trade Agreement with the EU

Publicatietype Briefing

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Beleidssterrein Internationale handel

Zoekterm Amerika | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | arbeidsvoorwaarden | Colombia | economische geografie | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | handelsovereenkomst (EU) | internationaal arbeidsrecht | internationaal recht | Opbouw van Europa | personeelsvertegenwoordiging | politieke geografie | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | rechten van de mens | vakbondsrechten | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The EU's Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Colombia and Peru, on which the European Parliament is expected to vote in the coming months, is the subject of deep controversy. NGOs from both sides of the Atlantic question whether such an agreement should be concluded, because of the continued violation of human rights, especially in Colombia.

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Proceedings of the Workshop on "Transatlantic Economic Relations"

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Zoekterm Amerika | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | Azië-Oceanië | beslechting van geschillen | buitenlandse investering | China | ECONOMIE | ECONOMIE, VERKEER EN HANDELSVERKEER | economische geografie | economische groei | economische samenwerking | economische situatie | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | handelsbeleid | handelsbetrekking | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | internationale handel | internationale veiligheid | investering en financiering | investering in het buitenland | marktliberalisatie | politieke geografie | samenwerkingsbeleid | Verenigde Staten | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting Proceedings of the Workshop on "Transatlantic Economic Relations", held on 30 May 2012 in Brussels.

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Towards a job-rich recovery

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bedrijfsorganisatie | belastingwezen | ECONOMIE | economisch herstel | economische situatie | ENERGIE | energie-efficiëntie | energiebeleid | EU-groeistrategie | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | EUROPESE UNIE | FINANCIËN | investering | investering en financiering | loonbelasting | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | Opbouw van Europa | oprichting van een onderneming | schepping van werkgelegenheid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The European Commission's April 2012 Communication addresses job creation, dynamic labour markets and greater EU governance.

[Kort overzicht](#) [EN](#)

The Role of Women in the Green Economy - The Issue of Mobility

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Beleidssterrein Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Sociaal beleid | Vervoer
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsvoorwaarden | duurzame ontwikkeling | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | geografische mobiliteit | Informatica en gegevensverwerking | migraties | nieuwe technologie | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | organisatie van het vervoer | organisatie van het vervoer | participatie van vrouwen | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | technologie en technische voorschriften | toepassing van informatica | TRANSPORT | Vervoerbeleid | vervoersplanning | vrouwelijke arbeidskrachten | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting This note highlights the characteristics and determinants of gender differences in mobility patterns emerging from the literature and presents an overview of how transport policies have been adapted to support women's mobility needs, focusing on examples of practices implemented in four European countries. The results show significant, albeit declining, gender differences related to gender roles within households and the labour market as well as demographic trends. The policy recommendations underline the need to consider gender and environment mainstreaming in transport policies.
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Gender Aspects of the Economic Downturn and Financial Crisis

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bestrijding van discriminatie | discriminatie op grond van geslacht | ECONOMIE | economische recessie | economische situatie | EU-werkgelegenheidsbeleid | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | positie van de vrouw | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | vrouwenarbeid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting Past economic crises affected male-dominated sectors more and so reduced gender imbalances. Aggregate data to end-2010 shows similar findings for 2007-2010. However, the current crisis is deeper and longer, while, budget issues which dominate after 2010 could alter the magnitude and even the direction of gender effects. Should complacency take hold, or, should policy be blind to gender implications, there could be a real risk of progress achieved since 2010 being rolled back, as gender stereotypes reassert themselves.
Studie [EN](#)

EMN Synthesis Report : Satisfying Labour Demand through Migration

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | buitenlandse staatsburger | internationaal recht | INTERNATIONALE BETREKKINGEN | internationale samenwerking | migratiebeleid van de EU | migraties | migrerende werknemer | RECHT | samenwerkingsbeleid | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | tekort aan arbeidskrachten | toegang tot het beroepsleven | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting This Synthesis Report summaries the main findings of the National Reports for the EMN Study on Satisfying Labour Demand through Migration undertaken by EMN National Contact Points from 23 Member States (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom).
The overall purpose of this study was to identify those sectors experiencing shortages in the Member States, to outline the national strategies for addressing labour market needs with third-country national migrant workers and to gain an understanding of the perceived effectiveness of these strategies, including examining the impact of the recent economic downturn and recovery on them. The study covers the period from 2004 up to end of 2010 with statistics provided up to the end of 2009.
The Synthesis Report, as well as the National Reports upon which this synthesis is based, are available from <http://www.emn.europa.eu> under "EMN Studies." Several of the National Reports are available in the Member States national language, as well as in English.
Studie [DE](#), [EN](#), [ES](#), [FR](#), [IT](#)

The mobility and integration of people with disabilities into the labour market

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Beleidssterrein EU-recht: rechtsstelsel en -handelingen | Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | discriminatie op grond van een handicap | EUROPESE UNIE | integratie van gehandicapten | RECHT | Recht van de Europese Unie | rechten en vrijheden | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | toepassing van het EU-recht | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid | werknemer met een beperking | zelfstandigheid van gehandicapten
Samenvatting The study assesses the situation of people with disabilities within the European Union and the impact of the measures used to increase their employment. People with disabilities face low employment rates, a high dependency on benefits as well as increased poverty risk. Two types of measures exist to reinforce the social inclusion of disabled people: passive measures (cash benefits) and active measures (active labour market policies). Non-discrimination legislation and policy play an important part within the integration process of the European Union. It is argued that there is a need for an effective implementation and enforcement of the principle of non-discrimination. In addition, disability should be addressed from a broader scope by focusing on remaining or partial work capacity rather than work incapacity. Therefore, a right balance between flexibility on the one hand and security on the other hand is needed. The objective of promoting independent living for disabled people should be included as an explicit priority in the next Disability Action Plan.
Studie [EN](#)

The Policy on gender equality in Iceland

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Beleidssterrein Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | economische geografie | Europa | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | gelijkheid van beloning | GEOGRAFIE | IJsland | ouderverlof | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | politieke geografie | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | seksueel geweld | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | strafrecht | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting Iceland gender equality act dates back to 1975, the current one enforced in 2008. Iceland is characterised by a high labour market activity of women but large gender gaps. Currently, the specific Icelandic profile in gender policies is reflected in the act on parental leave policies providing men with three month paternity leave. New legislation on gender quotas on company boards aims at increasing the decision making power of women in economic life. Also in the field of gender based violence some active measures have been taken.
Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#)

Benefits of a Maternity / Parental Leave in the EU-27 - Literature Review

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Samenvatting Maternity/Parental leave and the relevant benefits constitute important means through which welfare states provide support to families to contribute to social reproduction, to guarantee a good start in life for children, to protect children's and mothers' wellbeing and more recently to address current demographic and economic problems and help families achieve work/family balance, a declared EU priority. This note presents the important benefits and the crucial role maternity/parental leave plays on the societal and family level in the context of the EU-27.
Uitgebreide analyse [DE](#), [EN](#), [ES](#), [FR](#), [IT](#), [PL](#)

The Link between Job Creation, Innovation, Education and Training: An Assessment of Policies Pursued at EU Level

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Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economische groei | economische situatie | onderwijsbeleid | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | research en intellectuele eigendom | vernieuwing | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid
Samenvatting The study analyses how EU cooperation strategies in the realms of employment, innovation and education and training interact in shaping labour market dynamics and influence the quantity and quality of new jobs. It attempts to give an assessment of whether the current policies pursued at the EU level are appropriate to reach the objectives of generating higher growth and more and better jobs.
Studie [EN](#)

Analysis of the 2009 Annual Programme for Bosnia-Herzegovina under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) in the Context of the 2009 Enlargement Package

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Beleidssterrein Buitenlandse zaken
Zoekterm administratieve hervorming | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | Bosnië-Herzegovina | documentatie | ECONOMIE | economische geografie | Europa | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | herziening van de grondwet | onderwijsbeleid | ontwikkeling van het platteland | Opbouw van Europa | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | POLITIEK | politieke geografie | pretoetredingssteun | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | rechten van de mens | rechtsbronnen en rechtstakken | Regio en regionaal beleid | toetredingscriteria | uitvoerende macht en overheidsadministratie | verslag over de werkzaamheden | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting The Briefing Note provides an analysis of the 2009 Annual Programme for Bosnia and Herzegovina under the IPA in the context of the 2009 'enlargement package'. It analyses the coherence of the Annual Programme with the EU overall policy objectives as specified in the pre-accession process in general and for Bosnia and Herzegovina in particular. It provides a thorough analysis of the AP, taking into account the European Commission (EC) communication on the Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2009-2010, the 2009 Progress Report and the latest Multi-annual Indicative Planning Document for Bosnia and Herzegovina 2009-2011. The paper is divided into three main parts focusing on political and economic criteria as well as European standards. Each part provides a short description of the general situation and an analysis of the main problems and then analyses the consistency of the AP with the abovementioned policy framework. The briefing note closes with conclusions and recommendations.
Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#)

Analysis of the National Indicative Programme (2011-2013) of the Syrian Arab Republic

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Beleidssterrein Buitenlandse zaken
Zoekterm administratieve hervorming | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | Azië-Oceanië | civiele samenleving | ECONOMIE | economische geografie | economische hervorming | economische structuur | ENERGIE | energie-efficiëntie | energiebeleid | Europees nabuurschapsbeleid | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | Opbouw van Europa | POLITIEK | politiek en openbare veiligheid | politieke geografie | politieke hervorming | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | rechten van de mens | sociaal leven | sociale ontwikkeling | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | Syrië | uitvoerende macht en overheidsadministratie | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting Syria is an important partner for the EU in the region and it plays a key role in the stabilisation process in the Middle East. The EU has reiterated on several occasions its support Syria's needed reforms, including to move towards a social market model. Yet, Syria is a special case in the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) for the Southern Mediterranean. The signature of the Association Agreement – a prerequisite for fully-fledged ENP status - is still pending, with newer doubts from the Syrian side on its content. Thus, Syria is the only partner not to have a ENP Action Plan missing thus an important guidance for programming the EU financial assistance. These complexities emerge clearly when comparing the previous (2008-2010) and new (2011-2013) NIP. Although the strategic choices are broadly confirmed, the new NIP features does not include assistance to some reform areas that were presented as crucially important for the country and highly resources demanding. If continued support is to be provided to the Syrian authorities in their overall long-term reform efforts, the new NIP should then provide more resources to support the country's needs for its political and socio-economic reforms. This should be done against a more thorough assessment of the overall needs for financial assistance in the various reforms sectors and the contribution from other donors.
Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#)

Analysis of the 2009 Annual Programme for Serbia under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) in the Context of the 2009 Enlargement Package

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Zoekterm administratieve hervorming | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | corruptie | documentatie | ECONOMIE | economische geografie | economische hervorming | economische structuur | Europa | Europese norm | EUROPESE UNIE | GEOGRAFIE | Opbouw van Europa | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | POLITIEK | politieke geografie | politieke organisatie | pretoetredingsstrategie | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | RECHT | rechtsstaat | Servië | strafrecht | technologie en technische voorschriften | toetredingscriteria | uitvoerende macht en overheidsadministratie | verslag over de werkzaamheden | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The Briefing Note provides an analysis of the 2009 Annual Programme for Serbia under the IPA in the context of the 2009 'enlargement package'. It analyses the coherence of the Annual Programme with the EU overall policy objectives as specified in the pre-accession process in general and for Serbia in particular. It provides an analysis of the AP, taking into account the European Commission (EC) communication on the Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2009-2010, 2009 Progress Report and the latest Multi-annual Indicative Planning Document for the Republic of Serbia 2009-2011. The paper is divided into three main parts focusing on political and economic criteria as well as the European standards. Each part provides a short description of the general situation and an analysis of the main problems and then analyses the consistency of the AP with the above-mentioned policy framework. The briefing note closes with conclusions and recommendations.

[Uitgebreide analyse](#) [EN](#)

Further Developing the University-Business Dialogue

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Beleidssterrein Industrie | Onderwijs

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | communicatie | forum | geschoold arbeider | informatie en informatieverwerking | informatienetwerk | onderwijs | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | universiteit | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The EC Communication "A new partnership for the modernisation of universities: the EU Forum for University-Business Dialogue" was published in April 2009. It is an important move in building bridges between the academic and business worlds in Europe. It takes stock of past activities and proposes the next steps of the University-Business Dialogue.

This study presents Deloitte's analysis of the University-Business cooperation in Europe and provides recommendations on how to further develop the existing dialogue at European level.

[Studie](#) [DE](#), [EN](#), [FR](#)

[Samenvatting](#) [BG](#), [CS](#), [DA](#), [EL](#), [ES](#), [FI](#), [HU](#), [IT](#), [LT](#), [LV](#), [PT](#), [RO](#), [SV](#), [ET](#), [MT](#), [PL](#), [SK](#), [SL](#)

Spread of the Crisis - Impact on Public Finances

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Financiële en bankzaken | Industrie

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | automobiellindustrie | bankactiviteit | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economisch herstel | economische situatie | financiële instellingen en krediet | FINANCIËN | geldmarkt | INDUSTRIE | kleine en middelgrote onderneming | koopkracht | mechanische industrie | nationale boekhouding | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | ondernemingen | overheidsfinanciën | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | overheidssteun | vrij verkeer van kapitaal | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting We have reviewed the financial rescue and economic recovery measures taken in the EU at the end of 2008 and during 2009. Many member states have undertaken recapitalization efforts and provided debt guarantees to help systemically important institutions and restore confidence in financial markets. They have also stimulated purchasing power, pursued active labour market policies and spurred investment and business to fend off the recession. However, in doing so, some countries have not taken appropriate measures. Especially with regard to competitiveness on a EU (and even a global) level, the government rescue packages have done serious harm. This has occurred in the banking sector, but also in the automotive industry. The European Commission should give higher priority to creating a European level playing field, instead of focusing on the national level when considering the approval of state aid. Furthermore, several member states have not yet planned how to reverse the fiscal stimulus in the medium term and consolidate their financial budget. With worsening issuance conditions due to growing sovereign debt and higher interest rates, it may become more difficult to roll-over public debt in the future.

[Uitgebreide analyse](#) [EN](#)

Women on the Labour Market

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Beleidssterrein Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | beroepsopleiding | deeltijdarbeid | demografie en bevolking | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | gelijkheid van beloning | gezin | moederschap | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | vrouw | vrouwelijke arbeidskrachten | vrouwenarbeid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid van vrouwen

Samenvatting This study sets out a detailed analysis of the specific weaknesses typical of women's working lives in Europe, taking eight countries (Germany, Sweden, France, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Italy, Poland and Hungary) as examples.

Studie [EN](#), [FR](#)

New Forms of Physical and Psychosocial Health Risks at Work

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Beleidssterrein Volksgezondheid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm Aantasting van het milieu | allergie | arbeidsfysiologie | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidspsychologie | gevaarlijke stof | gevaren voor de gezondheid | gezondheid | gezondheid op het werk | MILIEU | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The aim of the report was to get a better understanding of the implications and interactions of the physical and psychosocial risks related to work and the workplace in order to identify whether legislative actions should be considered, and, if so, in which specific areas and/or for which specific groups (for instance age, gender, vulnerable workers, self-employed, etc.). Risks to workers' health, for example physical inactivity, work intensification, work-life imbalance, an increase in allergies, as well as the amplified use of dangerous substances (i.e. nano-particles, endocrine disruptors, electromagnetic fields, etc.) and the impact of global epidemics have been analysed in greater detail.

Studie [EN](#)

Competitive distortions and leakage in a world of different carbon prices Trade, competitiveness and employment challenges when meeting the post-2012 climate commitments in the European Union

Publicatietype Studie

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Beleidssterrein Industrie | Internationale handel | Milieu | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm Aantasting van het milieu | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bedrijfsorganisatie | broeikasgas | concurrentievermogen | ECONOMIE, VERKEER EN HANDELSVERKEER | EU-milieubeleid | internationale handel | internationale handel | klimaatverandering | MILIEU | milieubeleid | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | vermindering van gasemissie | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Studie [EN](#)

The Impact of New Forms of Labour on Industrial Relations and the Evolution of Labour Law in the European Union

Publicatietype Studie

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Beleidssterrein Industrie | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsrecht | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | arbeidsvoorwaarden | atypische arbeid | bevoegdheid van de lidstaten | EUROPESE UNIE | niet in loondienst verrichte arbeid | RECHT | Recht van de Europese Unie | rechtsbronnen en rechtstakken | sociale dialoog | sociale partner | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | zelfregulering

Samenvatting Globalisation, rapid technological change and increased competition through globalisation have fundamentally changed European labour markets and brought about more dynamic labour markets that have had an impact on the contractual arrangement of labour law and the role of social partners.
The aim of the study was to provide an overview of the most characteristic and common types of non-standard contracts in the 27 EU Member States based on existing research, statistics and a thorough labour market analysis. The impact of rapidly changing developments in the labour market and work organisation on labour law and collective agreements has been addressed as well as the concept of 'Flexicurity' by analysing the impact of non-standard contracts on the growing gap between the so-called "outsiders" and "insiders" of the labour market. Atypical employment relations were demonstrated by three national case studies focusing on flexibility and security in The Netherlands, self-employment in Poland and fixed-term work in Spain.

Studie [EN](#)

Skilled Worker Migration and the Development Debate

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

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Beleidssterrein Ontwikkelings- en humanitaire hulp | Ruimte van vrijheid, veiligheid en recht | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsvoorwaarden | braindrain | ECONOMIE | economische situatie | geschoold arbeider | industrieel land | migratiebeleid van de EU | migraties | ontwikkelingsland | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | tekort aan arbeidskrachten | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#)

Women in Low-Skill Work

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Beleidssterrein Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsbezoldiging | arbeidsduur | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | beroepsopleiding | deeltijdarbeid | kinderopas | ongeschoold arbeider | participatie van vrouwen | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | vrouwelijke arbeidskrachten | vrouwenarbeid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This study, focusing on the Czech Republic, Germany and the UK, provides a description as well as a quantified analysis of the occupational cluster of low-skill work from a gender perspective and presents best practices in the various national contexts and sectors that have helped to increase the positive perception of low-skill work, as well as its social and economic recognition.

Studie [DE](#), [EN](#)

Impact of Accession on the Labour Markets of the New Member States

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Beleidsterrein Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsvoorwaarden | beroepsmigratie | communautaire verworvenheden | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | EUROPESE UNIE | inkomen | levensstandaard | migraties | nationale boekhouding | Opbouw van Europa | Recht van de Europese Unie | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | steun voor herstructurering | toetreding tot de Europese Unie | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid
Studie [EN](#)

Active Labour Market Policies - Delivering Lisbon

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Beleidsterrein Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Onderwijs | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | bedrijfsorganisatie | beroepsopleiding | financieel beheer | integratie van gehandicapten | kostenefficiëntieanalyse | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | oprichting van een onderneming | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | permanente educatie | schepping van werkgelegenheid | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheidsbestrijding
Studie [EN](#)

The Impact of Trans-European Networks on Cohesion and Employment

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Beleidsterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Regionale ontwikkeling | Vervoer | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische analyse | economische en sociale samenhang | economische ontwikkeling | economische situatie | EUROPESE UNIE | FINANCIËN | investering | investering en financiering | Opbouw van Europa | Regio en regionaal beleid | regionaal beleid van de EU | trans-Europees netwerk | TRANSPORT | transportinfrastructuur | Vervoerbeleid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid
Samenvatting This study highlights major aspects of trans-European networks (TENs), such as the interpretation of the relationships between the different conditions across regions, the type of investments, and the type and direction of expected impacts. It analyses the most relevant elements that should be considered to predict the impact of TEN investments on the regional economies. The results could thus be considered as a reference point for further in-depth analysis on a local scale. The final chapter contains clear recommendations destined for decision-makers regarding all major aspects of TEN-related projects.
Studie [EN](#)

Professional Sport in the Internal Market

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Beleidsterrein Interne markt en douane-unie | Onderwijs | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | beroepssport | concurrentie | concurrentierecht | EUROPESE UNIE | interne markt | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | Opbouw van Europa | promotie van de Europese gedachte | sociaal leven | sociale dialoog (EU) | sociale partner | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | vrij verkeer van werknemers | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Studie [EN](#)

Women and Poverty in the European Union

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

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Beleidssterrein Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | armoede | bejaarde | dakloze | demografie en bevolking | ECONOMIE | gezin | kinderrijk gezin | nationale boekhouding | ongehuwde ouder | positie van de vrouw | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | rechten van de vrouw | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | structuur van de werkgelegenheid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting This note aims at defining the main risk factors of poverty for women in the European Union and at identifying the groups that are particularly at risk.

It has to be underlined that some data are not available for the new Member States

Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#)

The German Economy

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

Datum 01-09-2003

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | belastingwezen | Duitsland | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische situatie | economische situatie | Europa | FINANCIËN | fiscaliteit | GEOGRAFIE | inflatie | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | politieke geografie | stabiliteitsprogramma | structuur van de werkgelegenheid | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The aim of this briefing is to give a general overview of the German economy and its prospects in the medium term. It is based on the list of criteria of the Stability and Growth Pact and on the fourth update of the German Stability Programme, presented on 18 December 2002. Subsequent changes in the economic outlook were taken into account where new data and forecasts have become available.

Uitgebreide analyse [DE](#), [EN](#), [FR](#)

The Swedish Economy

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

Datum 01-09-2003

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | belastingwezen | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische convergentie | Economische en Monetaire Unie | economische geografie | economische situatie | economische situatie | Europa | FINANCIËN | fiscaliteit | GEOGRAFIE | inflatie | monetaire economie | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | pensioenregeling | politieke geografie | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid | Zweden

Samenvatting The purpose of this briefing is to give a general view of the state of the Swedish economy and its perspectives over the medium term. The presentation is based on the criteria set out in the Stability and Growth Pact and on the fourth update of the Swedish Convergence Programme presented in November 2002. Subsequent major developments have been taken into account to the extent that new data have become available, including the negative result of referendum on the euro € area membership.

Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#), [FR](#), [SV](#)

A Background to European Economic Policy 2003

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Financiële en bankzaken | Interne markt en douane-unie | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | belastingharmonisatie | belastingwezen | coördinatie van EMU-beleid | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economisch beleid | economische analyse | economische analyse | economische groei | economische hervorming | economische situatie | economische structuur | EUROPESE UNIE | FINANCIËN | geldmarkt | interne markt | investering | investering en financiering | monetaire economie | Opbouw van Europa | vrij verkeer van kapitaal | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting This study provides a background for the preparation of the Broad Economic Policy Guidelines (BEPG) 2003 and assists the EP in putting forward recommendations in supply-side issues covered in the BEPGs. The report looks at investment, progress in opening markets, integration of financial services, the labour market and taxation, as well as the macroeconomic policy mix. The conclusions are that the Member States should take more seriously the spirit of reform recommendations and the call for policy co-ordination. Social partners should have a stronger role in the various co-ordination processes. Some novel measures could also be introduced in the BEPGs.

Studie [EN](#)

De Belgische economie

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | België | ECONOMIE | economische geografie | economische groei | economische situatie | economische situatie | Europa | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | inflatie | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | pensioenregeling | POLITIEK | politiek en openbare veiligheid | politieke geografie | politieke situatie | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | stabiliteitsprogramma | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting Het doel van deze briefing is een algemeen overzicht te geven van de toestand van de Belgische economie en haar vooruitzichten op de middellange termijn. De presentatie is gebaseerd op de criteria die zijn vastgelegd in het stabiliteits- en groeipact en op de derde actualisering van het stabiliteitsprogramma van België, die in oktober 2001 werd voorgelegd. Daaropvolgende wijzigingen in de economische vooruitzichten zijn in aanmerking genomen voor zover nieuwe gegevens en prognoses beschikbaar waren.

Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#), [FR](#), [NL](#)

The Finnish Economy

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | belastingwezen | ECONOMIE | economische geografie | economische situatie | economische situatie | Europa | FINANCIËN | Finland | fiscaliteit | GEOGRAFIE | inflatie | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | pensioenregeling | POLITIEK | politiek en openbare veiligheid | politieke geografie | politieke situatie | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | stabiliteitsprogramma | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting The purpose of this briefing is to give a general view of the state of the Finnish economy and its perspectives over the medium term. The presentation is based on the criteria set out in the Stability and Growth Pact and on the third update of the Finnish Stability Programme presented in November 2001. Subsequent changes in the economic outlook since then have been taken into account to the extent new data and forecasts were available.

Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#), [FI](#), [FR](#)

The Danish Economy

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

Datum 01-04-2002

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Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | begrotingsbeleid | belastingwezen | Denemarken | ECONOMIE | economische analyse | economische analyse | economische geografie | economische groei | economische situatie | Europa | FINANCIËN | fiscaliteit | GEOGRAFIE | inflatie | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | pensioenregeling | POLITIEK | politiek en openbare veiligheid | politiek stelsel | politieke geografie | politieke organisatie | publieke opinie | sociale bescherming | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

Samenvatting The purpose of this briefing is to give a general view of the state of the Danish economy and its perspectives over the medium term. The presentation is based on the criteria set out in the Stability and Growth Pact and on the third update of the Danish Convergence Programme presented in January 2002.

Uitgebreide analyse [DA](#), [EN](#), [FR](#)

De Nederlandse economie

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

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Auteur PATTERSON Ben

Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | belastinghervorming | belastingwezen | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische convergentie | economische geografie | economische situatie | economische situatie | Europa | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | inflatie | Nederland | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | politieke geografie | stabiliteitsprogramma | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid

Samenvatting Het doel van deze briefing is een algemeen overzicht te geven van de toestand van de Nederlandse economie en haar vooruitzichten op de middellange termijn. De presentatie is gebaseerd op de criteria die zijn vastgelegd in het Stabiliteits- en Groeipact en op de derde actualisering van het stabiliteitsprogramma van Nederland, die in oktober 2001 werd voorgelegd.

Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#), [NL](#)

Impact of Trade Liberalisation on Employment, Labour and Gender Relations

Publicatietype Studie
Datum 01-10-2001
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Beleidssterrein Genderkwesties, gelijkheid en diversiteit | Industrie | Internationale handel | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE, VERKEER EN HANDELSVERKEER | financieel beheer | gelijke behandeling van man en vrouw | internationale handel | liberalisering van het handelsverkeer | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | onderzoek en ontwikkeling | ongeschoold arbeider | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | productiviteit | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | research en intellectuele eigendom | technologie en technische voorschriften | technologische verandering | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid
Samenvatting This study looks into the dynamics of technological progress, labour markets and trade on the one hand, while on the other hand we raise the issue of what policies might be adequate to cope with the challenges raised. While the analytical perspective is fairly general, the policy options offered mainly refer to the EU countries.
Studie [EN](#)

Public and Private Investment in the European Union

Publicatietype Studie
Datum 01-03-2001
Externe auteur Michael Lloyd
Beleidssterrein Financiële en bankzaken | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economische groei | economische situatie | FINANCIËN | investering en financiering | overheidsinvestering | particuliere investering | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkgelegenheidsbeleid
Samenvatting It is generally agreed that economic growth and the level of investment are linked: but how? Using growth models, this study assesses the extent to which investment, both private and public, can contribute to growth and employment. It also examines the role of investment quality in inducing product and labour market reforms.
Studie [DE](#), [EN](#), [FR](#)

The Greek Economy

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse
Datum 01-03-2000
Auteur PATTERSON Ben
Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | belastingwezen | coördinatie van EMU-beleid | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische convergentie | economische geografie | economische situatie | economische situatie | Europa | FINANCIËN | fiscaliteit | GEOGRAFIE | Griekenland | inflatie | monetaire economie | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | POLITIEK | politiek en openbare veiligheid | politieke geografie | politieke situatie | stabiliteitsprogramma | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting This Briefing has been prepared in preparation for the European Parliament's discussions on the 1999-2003 Greek Convergence Programme, on the Commission's Annual Economic Report for 1999 and on the broad economic guidelines for the year 2000.
Uitgebreide analyse [EL](#), [EN](#), [FR](#)

The Italian Economy

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse
Datum 01-03-2000
Auteur PATTERSON Ben
Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | ECONOMIE | economische geografie | economische groei | economische situatie | economische situatie | Europa | FINANCIËN | GEOGRAFIE | inflatie | Italië | Mezzogiorno | monetaire economie | overheidsfinanciën en begrotingsbeleid | overheidsschuld | politieke geografie | Regio en regionaal beleid | Stabiliteitspact | stabiliteitsprogramma | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkloosheid
Samenvatting This Briefing was written in preparation for the European Parliament's discussions on the Italian Stability Programme, on the Commission's Annual Economic Report for 1999 and on the broad economic guidelines for the year 2000.
Uitgebreide analyse [EN](#), [IT](#)

Technology-Induced Atypical Workforms

Publicatietype Studie
Datum 01-05-1999
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Beleidssterrein Industrie | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidscontract | arbeidsduur | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie | arbeidsrecht | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | atypische arbeid | communicatie | informatietechnologie | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | Personeelsbeheer en bezoldiging | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID | werkplek
Samenvatting This report is concerned with the relationship between emerging patterns of "atypical" work and the increasingly pervasive information and communication technologies (ICTs). By atypical work we mean forms of work which appear to be increasing in response to the new ways in which societies are organising economic production, but which as yet still affect only a minority of Europe's workers. The report considers several forms of atypical work, using the organising concepts of work time, employment contracts, work location, and, job detachment. It provides a number of concrete examples some of these practices are linked to the growth of ICTs. The report suggests that technology is only one of the drivers leading towards new work patterns. Others include globalisation, increased competition, feminisation of the workforce, change in consumer attitudes and lifestyles. Within this context ICTs facilitate change, but they do not predetermine outcomes. The report draws a number of sources to suggest that new forms of work are, indeed, becoming more important. For example, most new employment in the European Union in the 1990s was part-time and/or temporary and this trend accelerated in the second half of the decade. The report presents five key findings. First, work forms are likely to become increasingly diverse over the next few years and a "core-periphery" workforce may be emerging. Second, existing labour regulations will become increasingly ineffective for combining worker protection and economic efficiency if current trends towards diversity continue. Third, in these circumstances, new mechanisms will be required to ensure that skills are portable, and that they can be upgraded on a continuous basis. This cannot be left to the individual worker alone, and a range of 'stakeholders' will need to accept responsibility for this process. Fourth, the "welfare state" (here we also include private sector providers of loans, insurance health etc.) will

[Studie EN](#)

The Selection of Indicators for the Evaluation of Programmes of Regional Assistance in the EU - Methods of Quantifying the Impact of the Structural Funds on Sustainable Development

Publicatietype Studie
Datum 01-04-1999
Externe auteur Loucas Gourtzoyannis and Nikos Maroulis (Logotech, Athens, Greece)
Beleidssterrein Industrie | Milieu | Regionale ontwikkeling | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | Cohesiefonds | duurzame ontwikkeling | ECONOMIE | economisch beleid | economische structuur | EUROPESE UNIE | Financiën van de EU | gelijke behandeling | MILIEU | milieubeleid | milieukwaliteit | ontwikkeling van het platteland | PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK | RECHT | rechten en vrijheden | Regio en regionaal beleid | regionale economie | regionale ontwikkeling | structureel fonds | technologie en technische voorschriften | technologische verandering | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting The objective of the present study is the improvement of the planning system, the selection of projects and the assessment of the impacts of regional programmes, and particularly concerns the re-definitions of the sets of indicators in use, in order to ensure:
- that interventions funded by Structural Funds are in line with the main EU policies and especially those on; and
- better exploitation of the opportunities and to confront more effectively with the threats of technology.
Technological content of regional interventions and their links with EU policies on sustainable development and environment, employment and equal opportunities were analysed based on a number of regional programmes. The analysis resulted in a taxonomy of actions with technological content which formulate the basis for the classification of indicators.
Further the impact of technology on sustainable development, employment and equal opportunities was analysed and sets of baseline and technology impact indicators were developed.
Finally a methodology framework was developed which allows EU policies on sustainable development and quality of the environment, employment and promotion of equal opportunities to be taken into consideration during planning and evaluation of interventions and selection of projects. The framework also allows the assessment of the use of technology to be introduced as an integrated part of impact evaluation and project selection.

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Labour Costs and Wage Policy Within EMU

Publicatietype Studie
Datum 01-03-1999
Externe auteur Daniel Gros, Carsten Hefeker
Beleidssterrein Economische en monetaire zaken | Werkgelegenheid
Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | Economische en Monetaire Unie | financieel beheer | FINANCIËN | loonkosten | monetaire economie | ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID
Samenvatting Developments in the labour market are perhaps crucial to the long-term success of EMU. This study analyses nominal and real wage convergence, the share of wages in national income, wage costs as a whole, and regional developments, and reaches a number of conclusions about the way in which these will be affected by monetary union.

[Studie DE, EN, FR](#)
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Invloed van het werk van het EP en de Commissie werkgelegenheid en sociale zaken op de Gemeenschapswetgeving inzake het sociaal beleid

Publicatietype [Studie](#)

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Beleidsterrein [EU-democratie](#), [institutioneel en parlementair recht](#) | [Sociaal beleid](#) | [Werkgelegenheid](#)

Zoekterm [arbeidsmarkt](#) | [arbeidsmarkt](#) | [arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie](#) | [arbeidsvoorwaarden](#) | [EU-instellingen en Europese overheid](#) | [Europees Parlement](#) | [EUROPESE UNIE](#) | [levensomstandigheden](#) | [Recht van de Europese Unie](#) | [sociaal leven](#) | [sociaal recht](#) | [sociale omstandigheden](#) | [SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN](#) | [Verdrag van Amsterdam](#) | [werkgelegenheid](#) | [WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID](#) | [werkgelegenheidsbeleid](#)

Studie [DA](#), [DE](#), [EL](#), [EN](#), [ES](#), [FI](#), [FR](#), [IT](#), [NL](#), [PT](#), [SV](#)

Samenvatting [EN](#)

De sociale dimensie van de uitbreiding

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Zoekterm [arbeidsbetrekking](#) | [arbeidsmarkt](#) | [arbeidsmarkt](#) | [arbeidsomstandigheden en -organisatie](#) | [arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen](#) | [arbeidsveiligheid](#) | [economische geografie](#) | [Estland](#) | [Europa](#) | [GEOGRAFIE](#) | [Hongarije](#) | [Polen](#) | [politieke geografie](#) | [rechtsregels voor de sociale zekerheid](#) | [Slovenië](#) | [sociaal beleid](#) | [sociaal leven](#) | [sociale bescherming](#) | [SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN](#) | [Tsjechië](#) | [WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID](#)

Studie [EN](#)

Samenvatting [DA](#), [DE](#), [EL](#), [EN](#), [ES](#), [FI](#), [FR](#), [NL](#), [PT](#), [SV](#)

Sociaal en arbeidsmarktbeleid in Zweden

Publicatietype [Studie](#)

Datum [15-07-1997](#)

Auteur [JORGENSEN Ellen Brinch](#)

Beleidsterrein [EU-recht: rechtsstelsel en -handelingen](#) | [Industrie](#) | [Sociaal beleid](#) | [Werkgelegenheid](#)

Zoekterm [arbeidsbetrekking](#) | [arbeidsmarkt](#) | [arbeidsmarkt](#) | [arbeidsrecht](#) | [arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen](#) | [beroepsopleiding](#) | [demografie en bevolking](#) | [economische geografie](#) | [Europa](#) | [GEOGRAFIE](#) | [onderwijsbeleid](#) | [opvoeding](#) | [OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE](#) | [politieke geografie](#) | [sociale bescherming](#) | [SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN](#) | [sociale zekerheid](#) | [vrouw](#) | [werkgelegenheid](#) | [WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID](#) | [werkgelegenheidsbeleid](#) | [Zweden](#)

Studie [EN](#)

Samenvatting [DA](#), [DE](#), [EL](#), [EN](#), [ES](#), [FI](#), [FR](#), [IT](#), [NL](#), [PT](#), [SV](#)

European Union-Far East Asia (Excluding China): Energy Cooperation

Publicatietype [Studie](#)

Datum [01-05-1997](#)

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Beleidsterrein [Energie](#) | [Industrie](#) | [Onderzoeksbeleid](#) | [Werkgelegenheid](#)

Zoekterm [arbeidsmarkt](#) | [arbeidsmarkt](#) | [bedrijfsorganisatie](#) | [concurrentievermogen](#) | [ECONOMIE](#) | [economisch beleid](#) | [economische structuur](#) | [globalisering](#) | [INDUSTRIE](#) | [industriebeleid en -structuur](#) | [informatie en informatieverwerking](#) | [informatiemaatschappij](#) | [kenniseconomie](#) | [ONDERNEMING EN CONCURRENTIE](#) | [onderzoek en ontwikkeling](#) | [OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE](#) | [PRODUCTIE, TECHNOLOGIE EN ONDERZOEK](#) | [research en intellectuele eigendom](#) | [speerpuntindustrie](#) | [structuur van de werkgelegenheid](#) | [technologie en technische voorschriften](#) | [technologische verandering](#) | [werkgelegenheid](#) | [WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID](#)

Samenvatting This study seeks to describe prospects for and possible areas of cooperation in the energy sector between the EU and the countries in the Far East (ASEAN States, Japan and Korea).

Studie [EN](#)

[Sociaal beleid in Finland - Een overzicht](#)

Publicatietype Uitgebreide analyse

Datum 01-11-1996

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Beleidssterrein EU-recht: rechtsstelsel en -handelingen | Industrie | Sociaal beleid | Werkgelegenheid

Zoekterm arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsmarkt | arbeidsrecht | arbeidsrecht en -betrekkingen | beroepsopleiding | economische geografie | Europa | Finland | GEOGRAFIE | immigratie | migraties | opleiding | opvoeding | OPVOEDING, ONDERWIJS EN COMMUNICATIE | politieke geografie | sociaal beleid | sociaal leven | SOCIALE VRAAGSTUKKEN | werkgelegenheid | WERKGELEGENHEID EN ARBEID

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